

JULY 2022 BOM – RED, WHITE AND BLUE BLOCK – 12 1/2"

FABRIC: White, white on white, Medium Blue, Medium Red

Cut from **White, white on white:** 1 – 4 1/2" square

2 – 5" square (for half-square triangles)

2 – 5 1/2" square (for hourglass unit)

Cut from **Medium Blue:** 1 – 5" square (for half-square triangle)

1 – 5 1/2" squares (for hourglass units)

Cut from **Medium Red:** 1 – 4 1/2" square

1 – 5" square (for half-square triangles)

1 – 5 1/2" squares (for hourglass units)

Half-square triangles units: Make 1 Blue/White unit and 2 Red/White units using the 5" squares. Trim to 4 1/2" squares.

Hourglass units: Make 2 Blue/White units and 2 Red/White units. Press. Trim to 4 1/2" squares.

Assemble as shown in diagram below.

For an example of how this block was used in a Quilt of Valor, see article by Kimberly Einmo, "Stray Threads", in American Quilter magazine, November 2021, page 90. Shown is a picture of QOV member Kelly Harvey with a Quilt of Valor quilt she designed using this block with star blocks and red and white stripes.

