

## September Raffle Block

### Port and Starboard

With this fun and easy block we hope to inspire the winner to make a quilt top for November when we celebrate Veteran's Day. Dig into your Red, White and Blue stash and have fun. Feel free to interpret what constitutes red, white and blue. Maybe Andre would quilt it for Quilts of Valor.

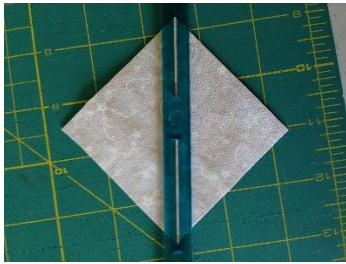
This 8 1/2 "block is made with 16 half square triangle blocks; 8 red and white and 8 blue and white.

You can use your favorite method for making the 1/2 square triangle blocks as long as they are 2 1/2" each.



Layer light and red fabric together and cut eight 3" squares.

You will repeat these steps with the blue and white fabrics.



Mark the center line of the square from corner to corner. Add 1/4" seam allowances. You will sew on the 1/4" lines and cut on the center line.

Arrange in columns and rows as shown. I pieced the columns vertically and then pieced the rows. Always press to the dark fabric.

To make bulky intersections lay flatter you can snip 1/4" each side of the center and press it open.



Turn the block to the right side. Do a final pressing and your block is done!