

## Block of the Month: July 2019

### \* Patriotic Log Cabin Triangle\*



Picture above shows Four blocks

July brings Red, White & Blue to my mind. I was just introduced to this block through a Bee that I belong to. I resized the block to start with an easily available 5" squares. **These instructions will make two blocks.** Hope you will join the fun. [Block Source](#).

#### **Materials Needed**

- (1) 5" square in Red or Blue;
- (2) 5" square in Light - this can be white, or any fabric that "reads" light/white aka "Low Volume"
- (3) 2.5" x 4.5"
- (4) 2.5" x 6.5"
- (2) 2.5" x 8.5"

Note: All seams are **scant 1/4"** unless noted otherwise.

#### **Instructions**

1. Make Half Square Triangles (HST) with the two 5" squares. Place light square on top of red/blue square right sides together. Draw line diagonal line on the back of the white square. Sew 1/4" from that line on both sides. Cut squares on the line to create two HSTs. Press seams to dark side. Trim HSTs to 4.5" squares.
2. Follow picture to build the log cabin to only the light side of the triangle:
3. Add 4.5" strip to the light side of the triangle. Press seam.
4. Add 6.5" strip to the other side. Press seam. Measure: Should be 6.5" square!
5. Add 6.5" strip to 4.5" strip. Press seam.
6. Add 8.5" strip to first 6.5" strip. Press seam.
7. **Repeat steps 2-6 with the second HST or sew both blocks at once chain piecing.**
8. You will end up with two **(2) blocks measuring 8.5" x 8.5"**. Whether you started with a blue square or red square, both blocks will either have the red triangle or a blue triangle. Make more to see both color versions.



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Remember, we appreciate DIFFERENT blocks. So if you make multiple blocks, please use different fabrics. This BOM is due at the guild meeting on **July 1, 2019**. More info on the BOM at [www.mpgg.org/block-of-the-month.htm](http://www.mpgg.org/block-of-the-month.htm)