

# July 2024 BOM

Snail Trail block size:  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ "

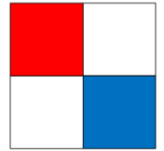
Our colors will be **red, white and blue**

4 - 2" squares for center of the block  
1 - 4" square cut in half diagonally  
1 - 7" square cut in half diagonally

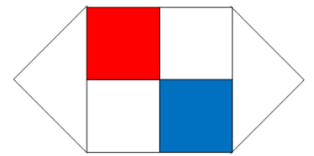
1 - 3" square cut in half diagonally  
1 -  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " square cut in half diagonally

## Assemble the Block:

You will be cutting and sewing on the bias. Take care to keep them from stretching out of shape. When sewing the triangles, press the seams towards the triangles.



Sew together the four 2" squares to make a four-patch unit. Press the seam allowances toward the dark squares or open them, your choice. Square to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



Paying close attention to the graphics, sew the triangles in order, from smallest to largest.

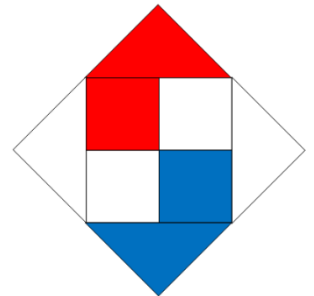
After sewing the first triangles onto the 4-patch, square to  $4\frac{3}{4}$ ".

For the second triangles, square to  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".

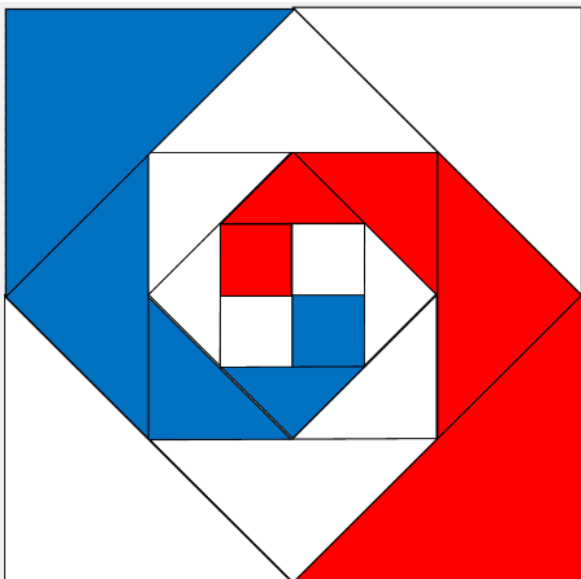
For the third, square to 9".

After sewing the final round of triangles, your square is complete.

Square to  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ "



Be sure to square the block up with each round of triangles. It really makes a difference.



Bring your completed blocks to the August meeting. You'll receive a ticket for each one you turn in. Before the program begins, we'll draw the winning ticket. You might be the lucky winner.

**GOOD LUCK !**