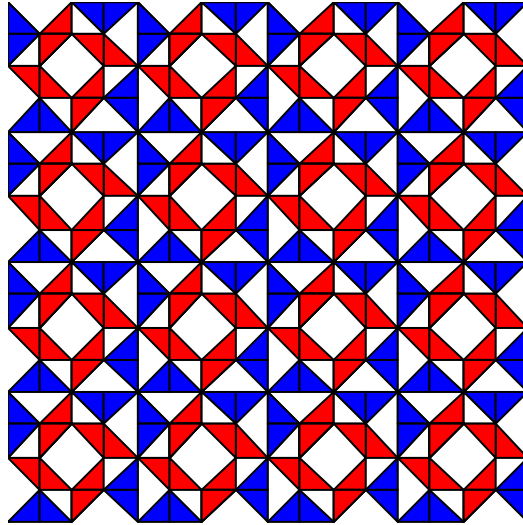


# SPINNING FIREWORKS

Block Party - Due June 13, 2005



**FABRIC NEEDED** - Please remember to use quilt quality 100% pre-washed fabrics

Flag colors of red, off white and blue

3" x 24" - off white - cut 8 / 3" squares

3" x 12" - red - cut 4 / 3" squares (fabrics that read solid from a distance)

3" x 12" - blue - cut 4 / 3" squares (fabrics that read solid from a distance)

## **CONSTRUCTION:**

Place one 3" off-white square and one red or blue 3" square right sides together.

Draw diagonal line.

Sew scant 1/4" on both sides of line. Press seam.

Cut on diagonal line. Open and press seam to dark fabric.

Repeat this process until you have 16 - Half Square triangles.

8 red/white and 8 blue/white

**IMPORTANT LAST STEP:** Square all half square triangles to 2 1/2" square

## **BLOCK ASSEMBLY:**

Lay half square triangles out in the following pattern - close to your sewing machine.

Sew the half square triangles in rows - be sure you are using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam measure

Press seams of 1<sup>st</sup> row to the right, 2<sup>nd</sup> row to left, 3<sup>rd</sup> row to right & 4<sup>th</sup> row to left

Sew these rows together forming the unfinished  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " block.

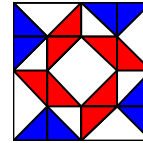
Press seams all in one direction - either up or down



Blue/ White



Red/White



Half Square Triangle Layout

DISPLAY BOARD showing the construction steps will be at the Association Meeting.

You will receive one ticket for each Spinning Fireworks Block turned in for the drawing.

Block Party Co-Chair - Pat Rosemary & Rosalie Glickman