NOTE: You will want either two red prints or a red solid and a print for this block in addition to your background fabric.

INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions are for the 12 inch block. The 6 inch block is made exactly the same way, but the 6 inch block patch sizes are listed in the brackets []. All seams are ¼ inch and seams are pressed to the darker fabric.

Make 4 Four Patch Squares for the corners
Begin by making the 4 four patches for the corners. For each four patch corner use two 2 inch [1 ¼ inch] red squares and two 2 inch [1 ¼ inch] white squares.

Make 8 Flying Geese
Use the 4 at a time no waste method to make the 8 flying geese. For each set of 4 flying geese uses 1 - 4 ⅛ inch red square [2 3/4 inch red square] and 4 - 2 ⅛ inch white square [1 ¾ inch white squares].

Draw a diagonal line across the back of each of the 2 ½ inch [1 ¾ inch] white squares. Place 2 white squares on the right side of the red 4 ⅛ inch [2 ¾ inch] square diagonally. Stitch ¼ inch on each side of the diagonal line through both of the white squares. Cut along the diagonal line and press open.
On each of the new pressed open halves place a 2 ½ inch [1 ¾ inch] white squares on top aligning the edges with corner.
Sew a ¼ inch seam on each side of the drawn line. Repeat with the other half.
Cut along the diagonal line and press open.
Trim to 2 x 3 ½ inches [1 ¼ x 2 inches].
Repeat with the additional red 4 ¼ inch [2 ¼ inch] square and 4 -2 ½ inch white square [1 ¾ inch white squares] and make 4 more flying geese.

**Assemble the corners**
Sew a flying geese with the point pointing to the four patch on the top of one four patch and press
Sew one 2 inch [1 ¼ inch] red square one the side of another flying geese. Press. Repeat until the four corners are assembled.

Assemble the center pieces
Sew a 5 x 1/2 inch [2 3/4 x 1 inch] white strip on each side of a 5 x 1/2 inch [2 3/4 x 1 inch] red stip. Press

Assemble the block as shown below:

Note: be sure to align the red blocks so that they point toward the center.

**YIELD**
This block finishes at 6” or 12” square.

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