

## Shimmer Block

## Designed by

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## SKILL LEVEL

## BEGINNER

## Finished Block Size

$10^{\prime \prime} \times 10^{\prime \prime}$

## Cutting Instructions

 (cut in order listed)Red
4 squares $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
White
8 rectangles $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$
9 squares $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$
Blue
4 rectangles $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
4 squares $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

## Making the Block

(1) Draw diagonal line on wrong side of red $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. Referring to Diagram I-A, place marked square on white $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges. Sew on marked line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press to make pieced rectangle. Make 4. In same manner, make 4 pieced rectangles using blue squares and white rectangles (Diagram I-B). Sew together 1 each red and blue pieced rectangles to make corner unit (Diagram I-C). Make 4.


Diagram I-C

2 Referring to Diagram II, use stitch-andflip process from Step 1 to add 2 white $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares to blue rectangle to make flying geese rectangle. Make 4.


## Diagram II

3 Referring to Diagram III, arrange and sew 3 rows using corner units, flying geese rectangles, and white $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. Sew rows together to make Shimmer Block.


Diagram III

