

2025 MMQ Block of the Month – September

Block 11 – Victory Block

Cutting Instructions

Background

Background*

(1) 9-3/4" x 20"

(1) 5-1/2" x 11"

Edge Triangles

(4) 3" x 6"

(4) 2-1/4" x 4-1/4"

Red – Medium

V Shape

(4) 1-1/2" x 11"

(4) 1" x 6"

Blue – Dark

V Shape

(4) 1-1/2" x 11"

(4) 1" x 6"

*Cut from Templates – Cut 4

Make Four "V" Blocks

- I have indicated on the template the top of the shape. I will be referring to this in the instructions.
- Stack 2 Red strips with 2 Background shapes.
- Stack 2 Blue strips with 2 Background shapes.
- With RST, sew one Blue strip and one Red strip to the left side of the Background shape (pay attention to top of Background shape).
- Line up 1/4" from the top of the Background shape.
- I found it helpful to sew with 1-1/2" strip on the bottom.
- Press seams open.
- Trim strip from bottom of Background shape.
- Repeat steps above for second set of Blue and Red strips and Background shape.
- Make sure to place opposite strips on the Background shapes.
- Press seams open and trim strip from bottom of Background shape.
- You should have 4 sets of Background shapes. **Two with Blue on the left and Red on the right and 2 with Red on the left and Blue on the right.**
- Trim strips that are overhanging.

Adding Edge Triangles

- Place 2 pairs of Background rectangles **RIGHT** sides together.
- Cut **once** diagonally (upper right corner to bottom left corner).
- With RST, place bias edge of Triangles on V unit. (You should see the "V" upright).
- Allow Background triangles to hang over 1/4" on the top.

- Sew a Background triangle to each side of "V" unit.
- Pressing Instructions:
 - Unit with red on left and blue on right:
 - Press seam toward blue and away from red.
 - Unit with blue on left and red on right:
 - Press seam toward red and away from blue.

Squaring Up Units

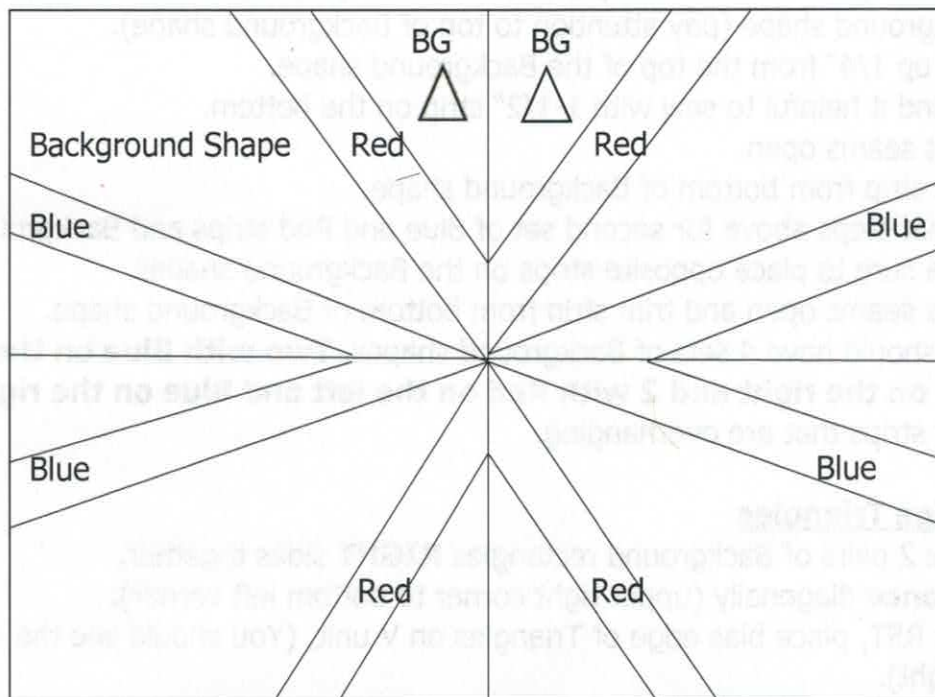
- Place unit right side up with "V" upside down.
- Using a 6-1/2" (3-1/2") ruler, place ruler 1/4" into bottom point on Background triangle (not bottom of strips).
- Trim all four sides.
- For 12" finished block, unit should measure 6-1/2".
- For 6" finished block, unit should measure 3-1/2".

Sewing Block Together

- Referring to the diagram, layout block. Pay attention to red and blue strips.
- Sew Row 1 and then Row 2. Press seams open.
- Sew Row 1 to Row 2. Press seams open.

12" finished block should measure unfinished at 12-1/2".

6" finished block should measure unfinished at 6-1/2".



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Block 11 – Victory Block –Templates

6" Template

12" Template

Cut 4

Grain Line

Cut 4

Grain Line

Top

Top

Top

Top