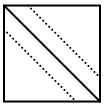
**Crosstown Quilters Guild Block of the Month**
**Road to the White House** (size unfinished 12.5", finished 12")

**Fabric Requirements**
White, white on white, or white print
Medium blue
Medium red

**Cutting Instructions:**

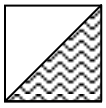
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| White fabric: | Two 5" squares (W) |
| | One strip 2 ½ " wide, 16" long |
| Red fabric: | Two 5" squares (R) |
| Blue fabric: | Two 4 ½ " squares (B) |
| | One strip 2 ½ " wide, 16" long |

Place one 5" White square (W) and one 5" Red square (R) right sides together. Draw pencil line along the diagonal. Sew ¼" on either side of diagonal. Cut along diagonal. Press flat**. TRIM** to make two 4 ½" squares. Repeat one more time. You'll make 4 W/R half-square triangles.

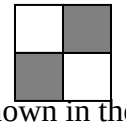


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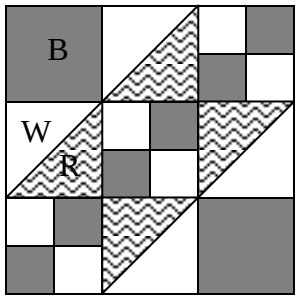



Sew the blue and white strips together along the long side, press seam toward the dark side, trim off the end of the strip and cut six chunks that are 2 ½ " wide. Assemble two of these pieces together to make a four patch as shown below. The seams should nest in the center. These components when sewn should measure 4 ½" square. Make three of these four-patches.



Assemble the block as shown in the diagram below.




**Americana Quilt:** Use the same block as above. Put it in that safe spot with the other block.