

# October 2015 Block of the Month: Bargello Flag

(Adapted from Firework Flag - Quilters Newsletter June/July 2013)

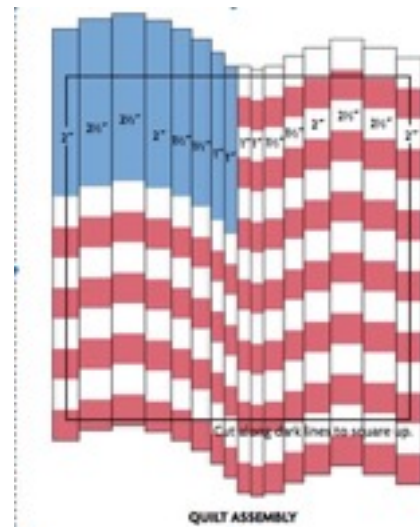
Block finishes at 12" (unfinished at 12 1/2").

Cut:        White fabric:    8 - 2" x 11" strips  
              Red fabric:       8 - 2" x 11" strips  
              Blue fabric:      1 - 9" x 11" square

## Construction:

Sew the red and white strips together in two sets of alternating colors: unit 1 has 3 strips of each and unit 2 has 5 strips of each. Sew the unit 1 set to the blue square length long side. Press the seams away from the white strips.

Cut strips vertically from unit 1 as follows: 2 1/2", 2", 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/2", 1", 1". Cut strips vertically from unit 2 as follows: 2 1/2", 2 1/2", 2", 2", 1 1/2", 1 1/2", 1". On a design wall or a flat surface layout your strips and referring to the quilt layout diagram, position your strips. Feel free to experiment with your final positioning, being careful to make sure you can cut a 12 1/2" square from the final assembly. Sew the strips together starting on the left side and working your way across. Press everything smooth. Trim the block to 12 1/2" square.



\*\*\*Remember your 1/4" seam allowance.\*\*\*

You can choose to make a complete quilt top by repeating these instructions or you can set this block aside and make a sampler quilt. We look forward to seeing everyone's blocks.