

Carrie Nation quilt block

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My plan for this block is a donation quilt for a veteran. I would like the background in true whites, the large dark four-patch squares in reds, the small four patch dark squares in blues. I would enjoy having the reds different and the blues different fabrics but I'm giving cutting directions having the reds and the blues one fabric each. If you're daring and want to adjust, please feel free to do so!

You will be making an 8" block. The large four patches will finish at 4", unfinished at 4.5". The small four patches will finish at 2", unfinished at 2.5"; sewn into the larger four patch, matching the other large four patches.

I am giving directions for the three fabrics. However, if you want to make it scrappy, please feel free to do so. You would need to follow the alternate directions provided. Notice if you are using 3 fabrics, I have left out B fabric from these directions. If you know how to swirl the centers of the four patches, please do so. If not, it's fine.

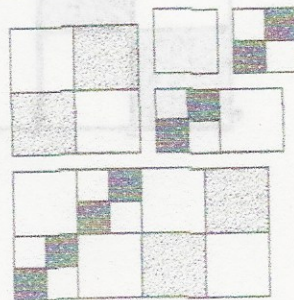
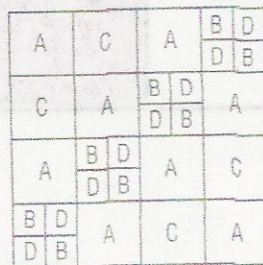
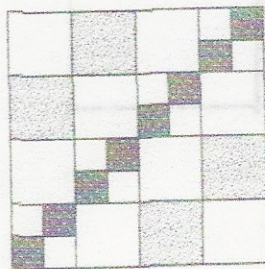
A is white, D is blue, C is red.

A (white): cut a strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22" and cut a strip $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13"

D (blue): cut a strip $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13"

C (red): cut a strip $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11"

1. Sew the matching A and D strips together along the long edge. Subcut into (8) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Sew pairs together to make small four patches. Trim to size: $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
2. Cut the 22" white A into two 11" pieces. Sew one A and the C strip together. Subcut into (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Sew pairs together to make large four patches. Trim to size: $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
3. Cut remaining A $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" into (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
4. Sew the small four patches in step 1 to the squares in step 3 to create four large patches. See diagram. Trim to size: $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
5. Sew the large four patches together to create the block. See diagram. Trim block to size.



Alternative Cutting Directions

FOR 1 BLOCK:

		FINISHED BLOCK SIZE					
		Single dimensions in the cutting chart indicate the size of the cut square (3" = 3" x 3").					
		6"	8"	9"	10"	12"	14"
Light	A: 8 <input type="checkbox"/>	2"	2½"	2¾"	3"	3½"	4"
	B: 8 <input type="checkbox"/>	1¼"	1½"	1⅝"	1¾"	2"	2¼"
Medium	C: 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	2"	2½"	2¾"	3"	3½"	4"
	D: 8 <input type="checkbox"/>	1¼"	1½"	1⅝"	1¾"	2"	2¼"

Try This:

Use several different mediums for C and several different darks for D.

