



**Sierra Quilt Guild**  
**Block of the Month June 2015**  
**All American Pinwheel**

This block measures 12" square finished (12 ½" unfinished).

**Colors: Red, White, Blue and Gold.**

Strip 1 - Medium to dark blue print, solid or tone on tone.

Strip 2 – White or white on white.

Strip 3 – Red print, solid or tone on tone.

Center – Gold or rich yellow.

**Cutting:**

Strip 1 Blue (1) 3.0" x 31" strip

Strip 2 White (1) 1.5" x 31" strip

Strip 3 Red (1) 2.0" x 31" strip

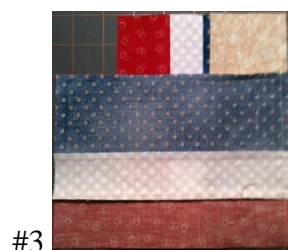
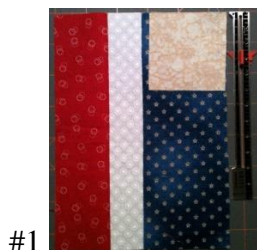
Center Gold (1) 2 ½" square

**Assembly:**

1. Sew the white strip to the blue strip; press toward the blue. Sew the red strip to the other side of the white strip; press toward the red. Square up the leading edge of your strip set and then cut the strip into (4) 7 ½" length strip units.
2. Partial seam – Lay a strip unit down, right side up, with the blue strip on the right. Match the gold square, right sides together, to the corner of the blue strip (see photo #1). Stitch halfway down the gold square and stop. Press this partial seam toward the gold, so that the fabric lays flat (see photo #2).
3. Lay the next strip unit down with the blue strip on the right as you did in step 2. Match the gold square to the corner of the blue strip with the seam you've just sewn perpendicular to this (see photo #3). Sew the entire right hand seam and then press toward the blue. Do this two more times, matching the seam you've just sewn to the blue strip of the next unit ***always with the gold square in the top right corner***. Sew the entire seam and press toward the blue strip.

*NOTE: The key is to always match the seam you've just sewn to the blue strip of the next strip unit and sew.*

4. The final step is to finish sewing the partial seam. Fold the block in half to line up the raw edges of the partial seam. It's easier to sew from the outside edge of the block toward the gold square, overlapping the first stitching line. Press to the blue strip. Let the recipient square it up as results will vary by sewer.



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