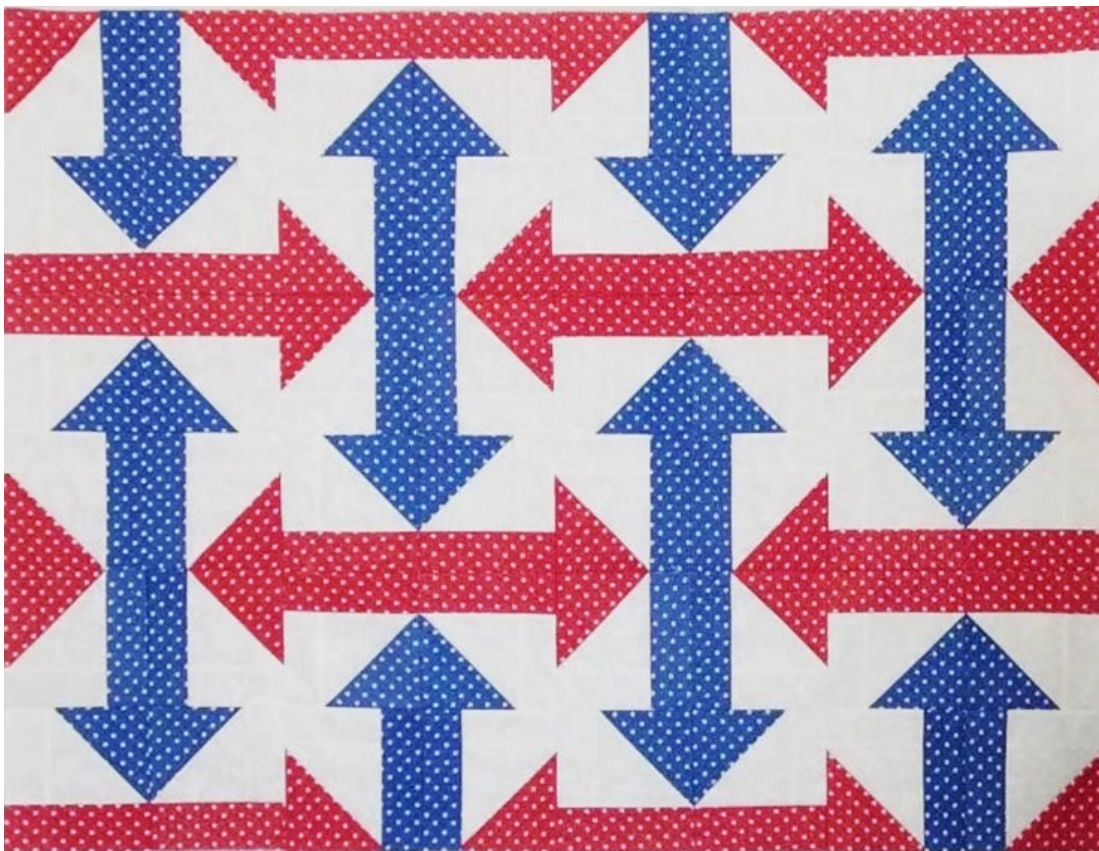




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Information for Quilters with Questions

**Length and Width**  
A Disappearing Rail Patch Block



While this isn't the quilt I imagined when I started this project, I am happy with the way it came out.

Watch me make this on YouTube: [https://youtu.be/r6aOQk\\_qr\\_0](https://youtu.be/r6aOQk_qr_0)

This is a brand new disappearing quilt. I am making it from a block I call a Rail Patch because it is a cross between a Rail Fence and a 9-Patch.

The Quilt is 40" X 30" and is made up of 12 blocks (arranged 4 X 3) so it is very quick.

**Fabric Requirements:**

**Yardage:**

$\frac{3}{4}$  Yards White

$\frac{2}{3}$  Yard Red

$\frac{2}{3}$  Yard Blue

Personally, I would make this a bigger quilt. If you made this with 24 blocks (arranged 6 X 4) it would be 60" X 40" a perfect size for a lap quilt and would need twice the fabric. I like 40" wide lap quilts because I don't have to piece the backing. :-)

**This is the quilt I had planned to make.**

In the video from Dec. 10, 2021, I promised to make this as an easy disappearing quilt. But it turns out I can't actually do that.

Every dead end is an opportunity to go another direction. And the quilt above is where that path lead me.



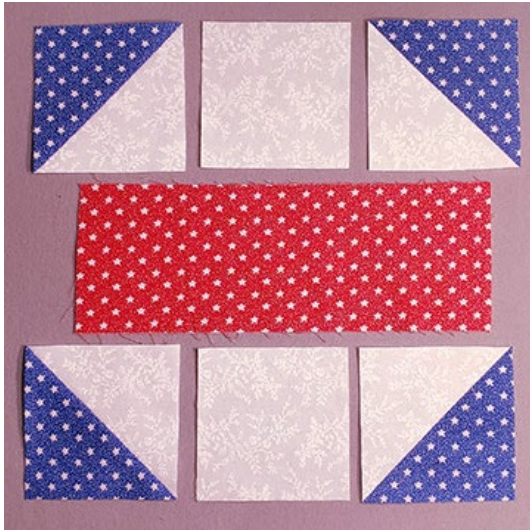
Each block is made up of  
(4) 4" red & white HST's  
(2) 4" white squares  
(1) 4" X 11" blue rectangle



When sewn together it will measure  
11" X 11" unfinished.

Make 6 of these.

Arrange them as shown here.



Each block is made up of  
 (4) 4" blue & white HST's  
 (2) 4" white squares  
 (1) 4" X 11" red rectangle

Arrange them as shown here.

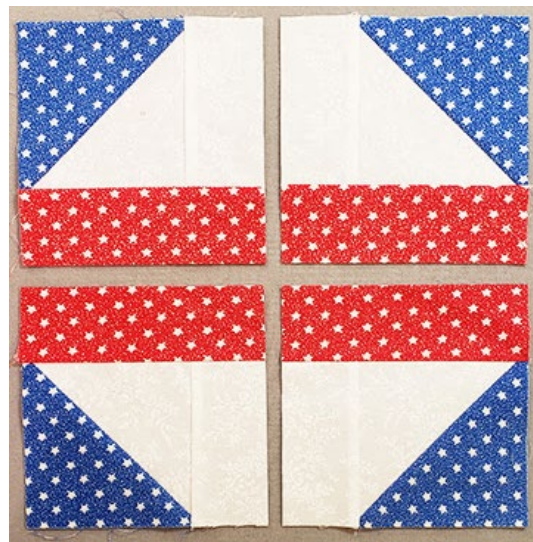


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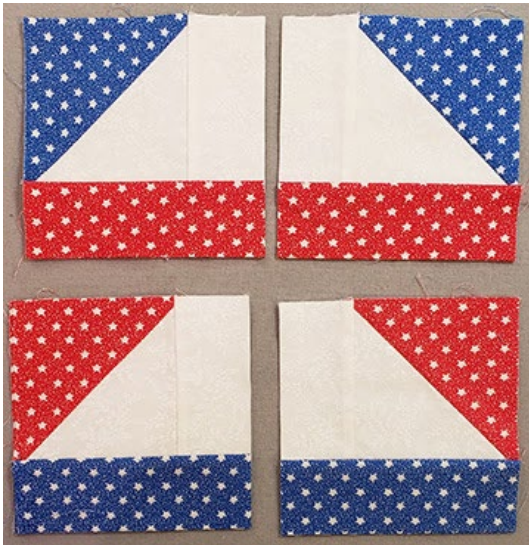
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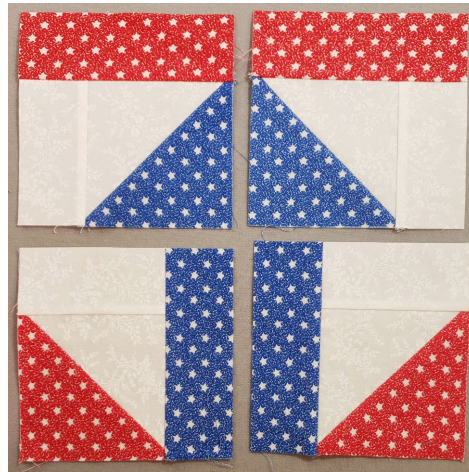
Cut this into quarters.  
 Make a vertical cut  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " from the  
 side seam and a horizontal cut  $1\frac{3}{4}$ "  
 from the bottom of the red bar.



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 Make a vertical cut  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " from the side  
 seam and a horizontal cut  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " from  
 the bottom of the red bar.

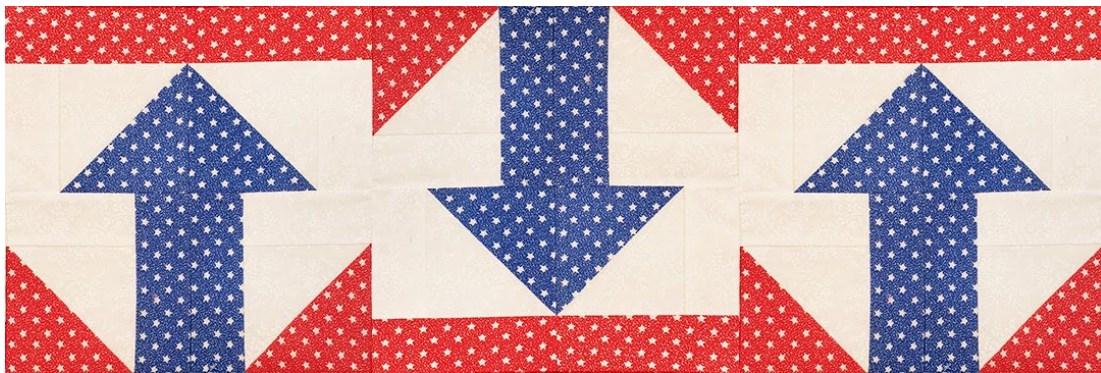


Organize the sub-blocks with the red bars and the sub-blocks with the blue bars



Rotate the top two blocks to form an arrow head and rotate the bottom two blocks to create the shaft of the arrow.  
You will make 12 of these Arrow Blocks.

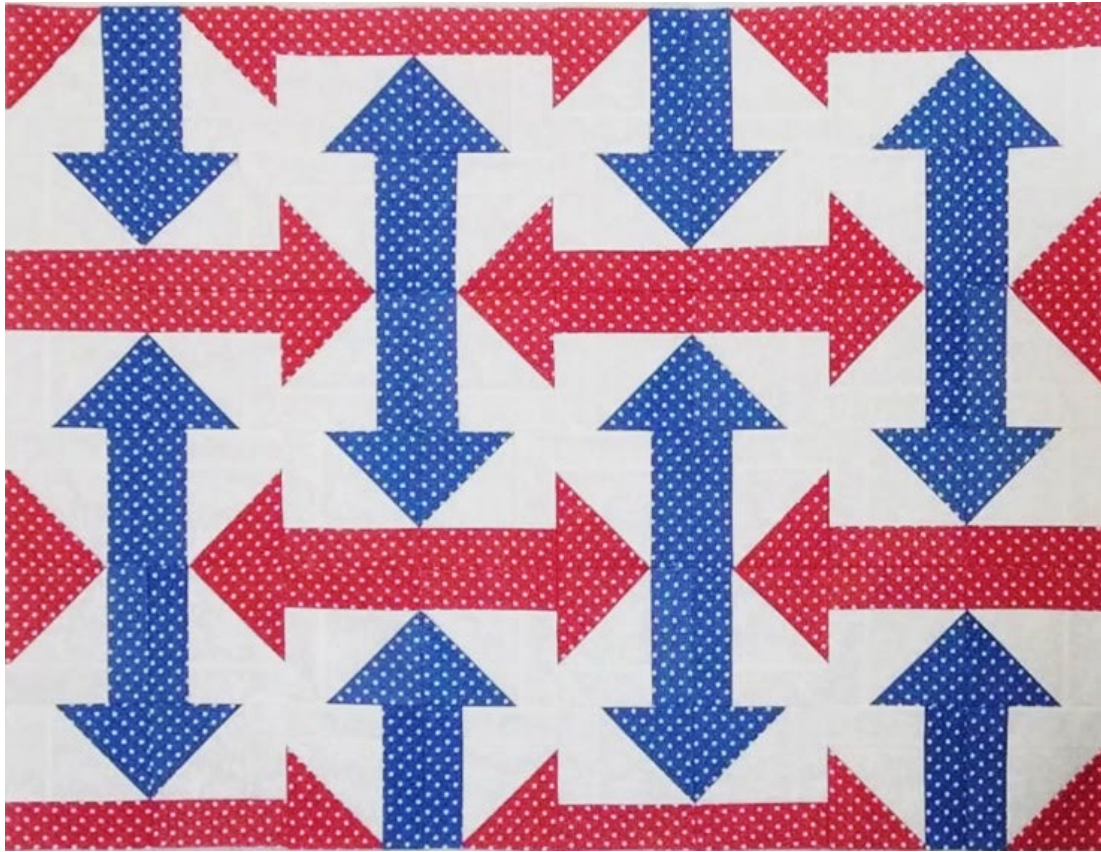
Alternate the arrow blocks right-side-up and upside-down.



For the first Row, Start with a right-side-up arrow and turn every other block upside down.



For the second Row, Start with an upside down block.



When it is all sewn together it will look like this. You can watch me make this quilt on YouTube: [https://youtu.be/r6aOQk\\_qr\\_0](https://youtu.be/r6aOQk_qr_0)  
This video includes a second layout.

I have even more disappearing videos on my channel: <https://www.youtube.com/questioningquilter>

Stay Well and Happy Quilting,

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