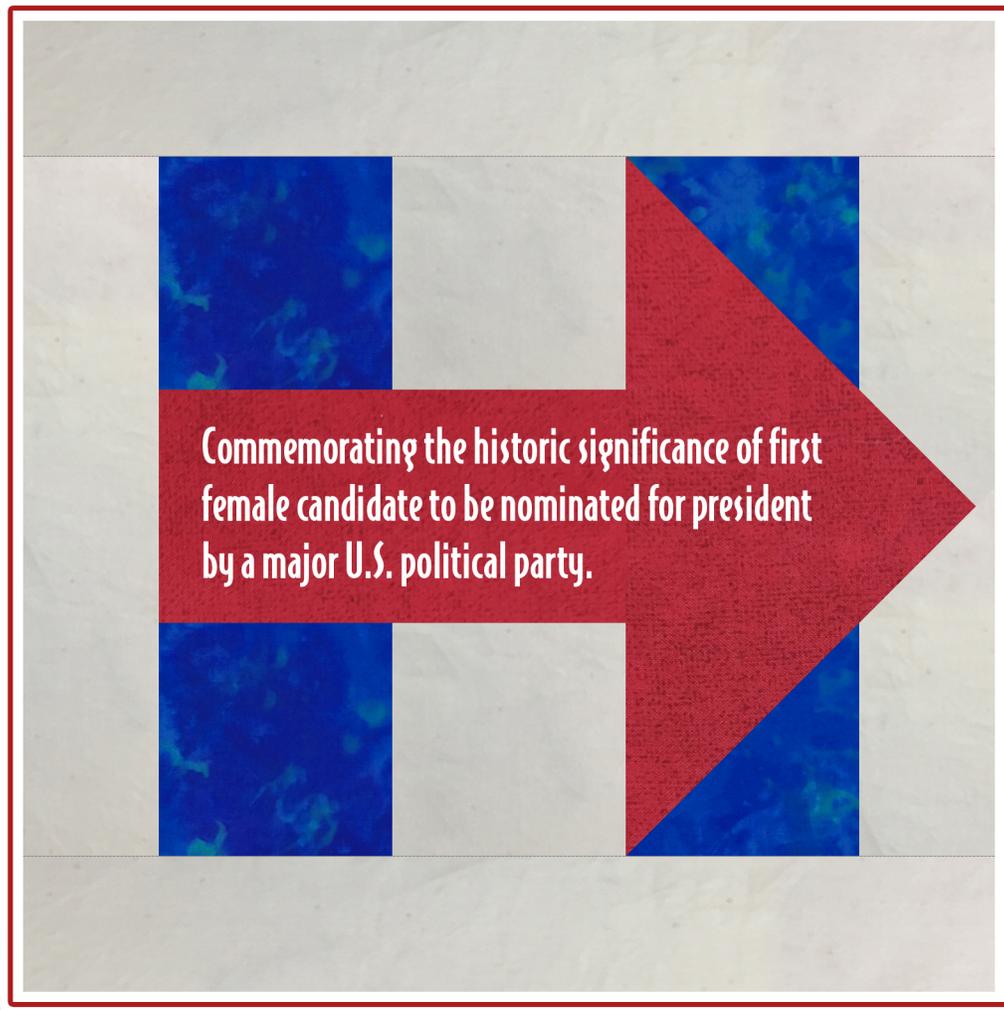


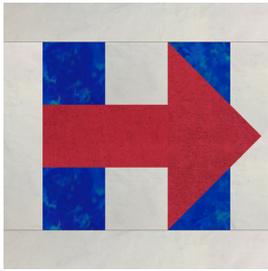
Hillary Rodham Clinton Quilt Block



Piecing design by **Ricky Tims**

THE HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON QUILT BLOCK

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The 2016 United States presidential election was historic. The Democratic presidential nominee was Hillary Rodham Clinton. She became the first female candidate to be nominated for president by a major U.S. political party. This quilt

block is based on her campaign logo. The blue “H” stood for “Hillary” and the red right-pointing arrow was a symbol for moving forward. Many interpreted the arrow to indicate the slogan — “I’m with her.”

THE BLOCK (8”)

This set of instructions will create one block with each block containing one red, one white, and one blue fabric. This method would allow for every block you make to have a different red, white, or blue fabric. When possible, press toward the darker fabric.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

From Blue:

Blue 1, 2.5” x 6”
Blue 2, 2.5” x 8”



From White:

White 1, 2.5” x 6”
White 2, 1.5” x 8”
White 3, 1.5” x 6.5”



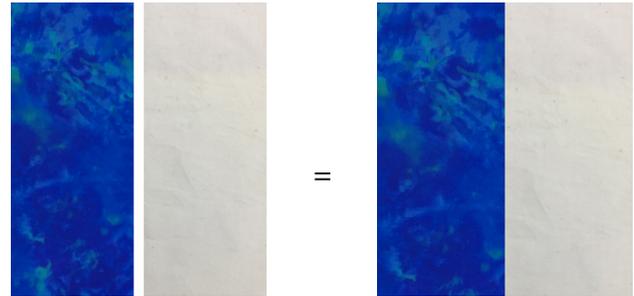
From Red

Red 1, 2.5” x 4.5”
Red 2, 3.5” x 6.5”

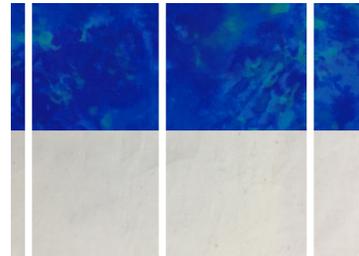


MAKE UNIT ONE

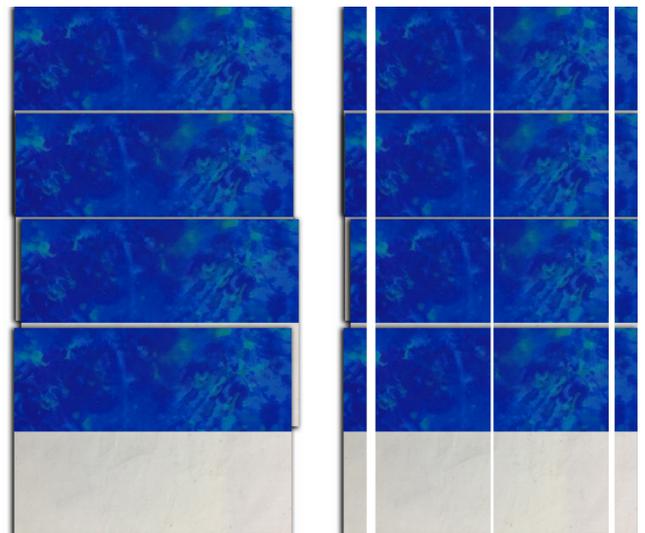
1. Sew B1 to W1. All seams throughout are 1/4”.



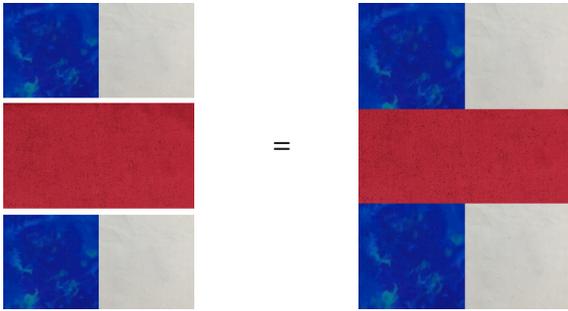
2. Cross cut the unit into two 2.5” widths to make BW (blue/white) two-patches.



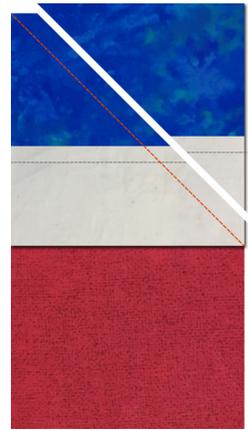
SAVE TIME: If you prepare several sets of fabric for several blocks, you can layer several of these units and more quickly make multiple BW two-patches.



3. Sew R1 between the two BW two-patches as shown to complete Unit One. Press toward red.

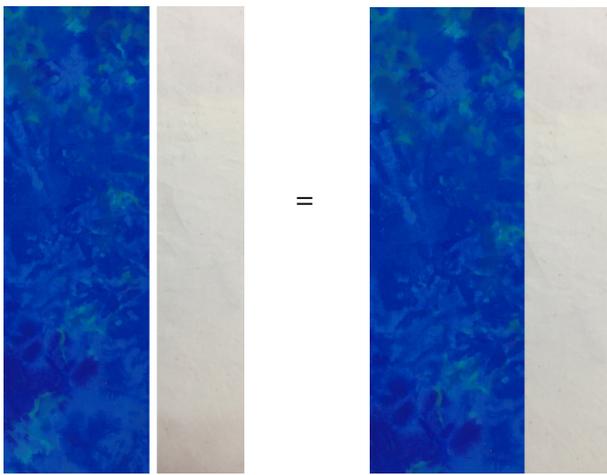


4. Trim off the corner as shown leaving 1/4" seam.



MAKE UNIT TWO

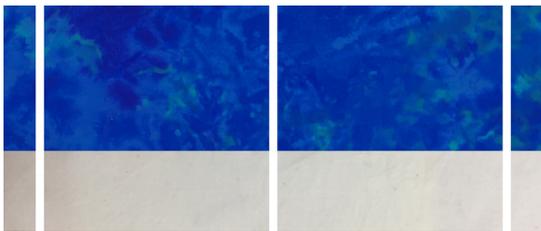
1. Sew B2 to W2



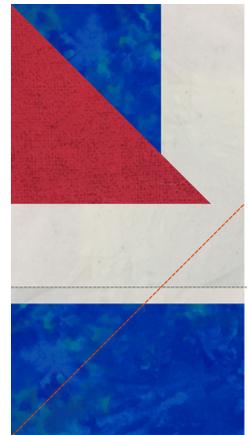
5. Fold out corner and press.



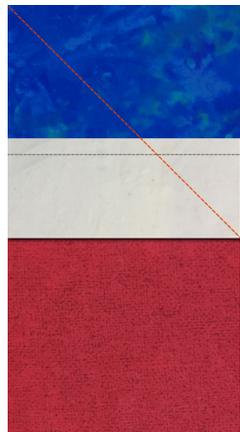
2. Cross cut to make two 3.5" square units. Consider using the same time-saver tip from earlier.



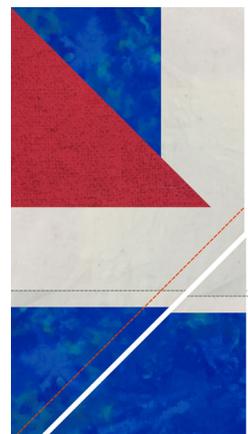
6. Position the other 3.5" square unit right sides together as shown. Mark a line on the diagonal and sew on the line.



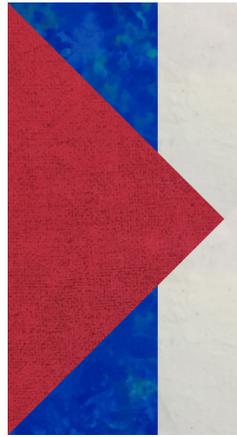
3. Position a unit right sides together onto R2 as shown. Mark a line on the diagonal and sew on the line.



7. Trim off the corner as shown leaving 1/4" seam.

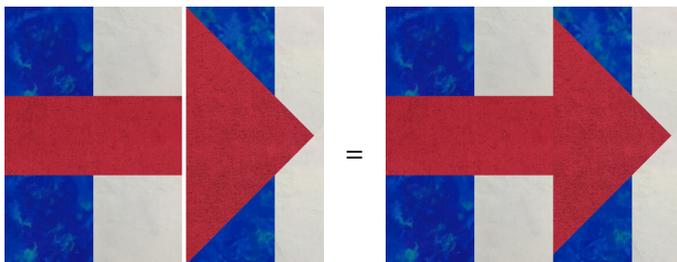


8. Fold out corner and press to complete Unit Two.

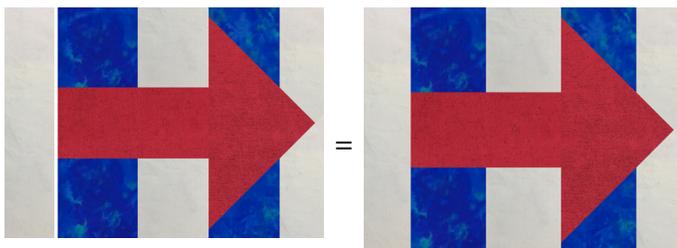


COMPLETE THE BLOCK

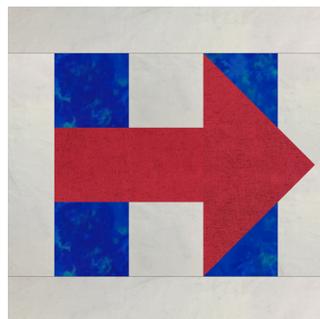
1. Sew Unit One to Unit Two as shown.



2. Sew W3 onto the left side of the block.



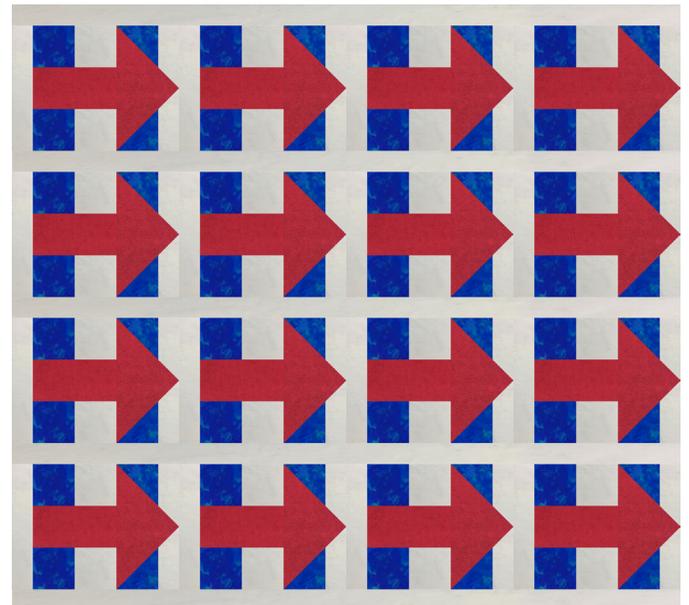
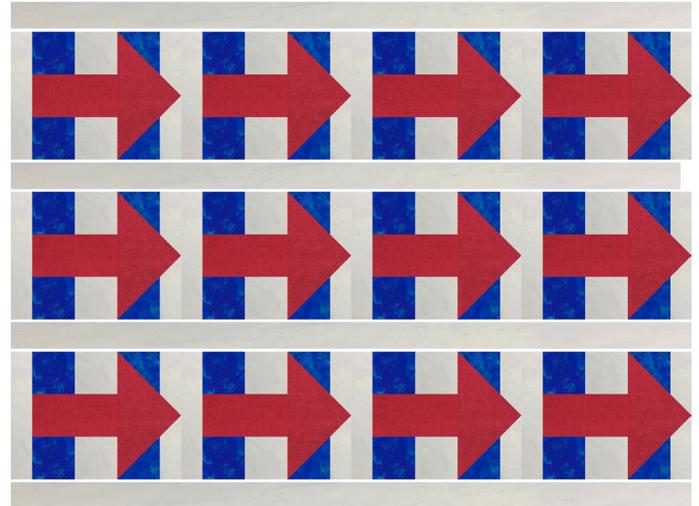
3. If you are making just one stand-alone block, sew a 1.5" x 8.5" strip to the top and bottom of the block. If you are going to set several blocks together, please read the next set of instructions.



This block measures 8" finished.

JOINING SEVERAL BLOCKS.

To set several blocks together, do not sew strips to the top and bottom of the block. Instead, set the block together with white sashing strips that are 1.5" wide.



Note: The blocks are 8" wide when finished. They are 6" tall (finished) without the top and bottom strips. The sashing strips should be 1" wide finished. The above sample would measure 29" high (four column blocks at 6", plus five sashing strips at 1") and 32" wide (four blocks at 8" wide).