



BACKGROUND COLORS: Reds, reds with dots, red and white checks, red and white stripes, red prints that are mostly red; red blenders.

PLUS SIGN COLORS: Whites with a red print, white with red dots, white on whites, plain whites.

SIZE OF BLOCKS: 9-1/2"

(I've also included cutting sizes for 6-1/2" and 12-1/2" for quilts you might want to make later.)

TRICKY STUFF: Nope, no tricky stuff on this one, smiles! Let's have some fun with this!

CUTTING:

9-1/2" block: **BACKGROUND fabric:** four squares at 3-1/2"
four patches at 1-3/4" x 3-1/2"

PLUS SIGN fabric: two patches at 2-1/4" x 3-1/2"
one strip at 3-1/2" x 7"

1. It's important that you lay the pieces out in the shape of the block before you start sewing. Keep in mind you're making a plus sign, it'll make it easier to get those two center patches in the top and bottom rows sewn in the right way, keeping the background on the outside of the block.
2. Sew that little beauty together and giggle to yourself about what a cutie it is.
3. Dig out some more fun fabric and make another. (smiles)

Sizes for another time:

6-1/2" block: **BACKGROUND fabric:** four squares at 2-1/2"
four patches at 1-1/4" x 2-1/2"

PLUS SIGN fabric: two patches at 1-3/4" x 2-1/2"
one strip at 2-1/2" x 5"

12-1/2" block: **BACKGROUND fabric:** four squares at 5"
four patches at 2-1/2" x 3-1/2"

PLUS SIGN fabric: two patches at 3" x 3-1/2"
one strip at 3-1/2" x 8-1/2"