

## Friendship Block #2 for Community Quilts

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These Friendship Block credits were donated to the Community Quilts program and Pam Beebe has selected the "Calico Puzzle" block, a traditional pieced block. She would like 12 of these blocks.

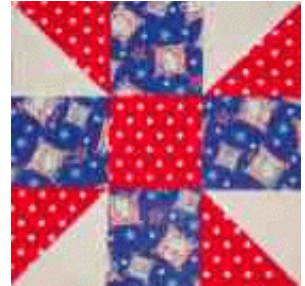
The block is **12" finished (12-1/2" unfinished)**

**Fabric:** This is a red, white and blue block.

**4 print squares** - these 4-1/2" squares of a blue Snoopy print are provided.

**Background fabric** - white or white on white or "reads as white"

**Red print** - small red print



**Construction** - simple 9-patch with Half Square Triangle units in the corners.

**A. Squares:** cut 1 red print square @ 4-1/2"; the 4 blue squares are provided

**B. Half Square Triangles Unit Corners** - you will need enough background and red print fabric to make 4 HST units that measure 4-1/2" - using your favorite method.

(If you don't have a favorite method: cut 2 squares of each fabric @ 5". Place one of each fabric right sides together, mark a diagonal, and sew 1/4" on each side of the marked diagonal. Cut on the diagonal. Press to the red print. Repeat with the remaining squares. Trim these 4 units to 4-1/2" - should be the same size as the Snoopy print squares.)

**C. Assembly:** Assemble these 5 squares and 4 half-square-triangle units so that the block looks like the image above. Depending on your pressing, you may need to grade the Snoopy print seam allowance to avoid shadowing through the white background.

Note: make sure your triangles are pointing in the right direction, as they make a secondary pinwheel pattern where 4 blocks come together.

You may pick up kits for this block from Phyllis at the meetings.

Please return completed block in a timely fashion, as all 12 are need to make the quilt top.