

Block of the Month Due August 8th

Criss Cross (12 1/2" unfinished)

Please use quality 100% cotton fabrics. Use a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Your name will be entered once for each block turned in. If you have any questions, contact Amber.

Fabrics:

□ Solid White:
Cut 4 - 4.5" squares
Cut 8 - 2.5" squares

■ Solid Red:
Cut 1 - 4.5" squares
Cut 8 - 2.5" squares

Alternating white blocks give an Irish Chain effect shown below. Think of the wonderful quilting and/or redwork one could do in the white space.

Piecing Instructions:

Sew according to diagram.

The red and white block this month is inspired by the American Folk Art Museum's presentation of "Infinite Variety: Three Centuries of Red and White Quilts."

These links take you to pictures of these wonderful quilts.

<http://www.folkartmuseum.org/infinitevariety>

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/nyclovesnyc/5562842808/in/photostream/>

<http://www.themarhablog.com/2011/03/infinite-variety-three-centuries-of-red-and-white-quilts.html>

