Fireworks Parade

Fabric: patriotic print for center; white and either red or blue for corners.

Cutting Directions:
A - Cut patriotic print: (1) 7 ¾” x 7 ¾” square

B - Cut red or blue: (1) 6 ¼” x 6 1/4” square, then cut this square on each diagonal to make (4) triangles.

C - Cut white: (1) 6 ¼” x 6 1/4” square, then cut this square on each diagonal to make (4) triangles.

(see photo at right)

Sewing Directions:
1. Sew the white triangles to the colored triangles (either blue or red) to form the corner pieces with the white fabric on the right (see finished block). Press seams toward the colored triangles. Please keep the orientations of white and colored blocks the same as in the pictures and diagram!

2. Find the midpoint of one side of the patriotic print square and match it with the seam of one of the color/white corner pieces (right sides together) and sew it on. The triangular piece will stick out beyond the square by about ¼” on each side.

3. Sew the second triangular piece onto the opposite side of the patriotic print square, then press both seams toward the center of the center square.

4. Repeat 2 and 3 above for the third and fourth corner pieces. Press seams to center.

5. Trim your square to 10 ½” inches (10” finished).

BOM basics:
- Each person may enter up to three blocks each month.
- Please include your name on your block(s)! Many of us just use a mailing label.
- If you have nice scraps left over, consider including them with your block (pinned on or in a baggie) for the winner (a border or other finishing touches).
- If you cannot bring the blocks to the quilt meeting, you may mail them to the MQ office. Please allow adequate time for them to arrive before the Saturday drawing.

Congratulations! Carolyn Minor won 22 Stash Stack blocks from the May drawing