

# Colorado State Block

**Materials Needed:**

**Fabrics 1 and 2:** One strip of white and one strip of light blue (4 x 32 inches each)

A. Eight 4 inch squares of each fabric

4 x 4	4 x 4	4 x 4	4 x 4	4 x 4	4 x 4	4 x 4	4 x 4
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**Notes:** Cut the squares carefully – you have just enough fabric to cut eight 4 inch squares.

**Be sure to trim the squares in Photo 4 to 3 ½ inches as needed.**

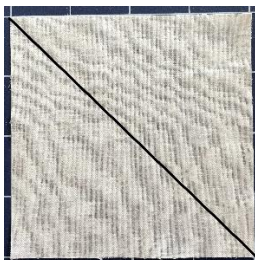


Square is 12 ½ inches unfinished

**Step 1**

Mark a white square with a diagonal line, as shown in Photo 1. Sandwich the white square with a blue square, right sides together. Stitch ¼ inch away from the line on either side of the line, as shown in photo 2. Then cut on the drawn line. See photo 3. Press each seam toward the blue fabric. Trim each square to 3 ½ inches as needed. See photo 4. Repeat with all squares.

**Photo 1**



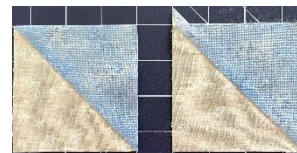
**Photo 2**



**Photo 3**



**Photo 4**



**Step 2**

Lay out all half square triangles as shown in photo 5 below. Sew strips together by row. Be sure to match the corner diagonal seams. Press each row's seams in an alternating direction to make it easier to seam the rows. See photo 6. Seam row 1 to row 2, matching seams (straight and diagonal). Press the seam in one direction. Seam row 3 to row 4, matching seams (straight and diagonal). Press the seam in the same direction. See photo 7. Seam the top to the bottom, matching seams (straight and diagonal). Press the seam in the same direction as the other two seams.

**Photo 5**



**Photo 6**



**Photo 7**



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