

Block Party September 2026

Echoes 10”

From: Quilts of Valor, adapted by Rebecca Klanderman

Color Scheme

Focus Fabric: Patriotic or Red or Blue (no florals)

Border: Red, White, Blue (no florals, no large prints)

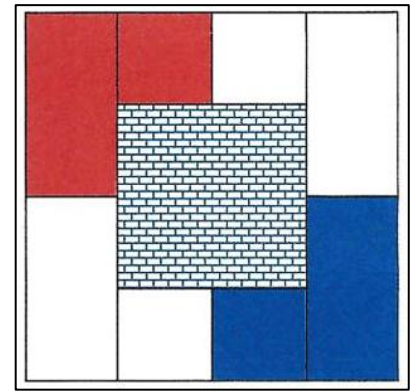
Cutting Instructions

Focus: (1) 5½” square

Red: (1) 3” by 5½” rectangle, (1) 3” square

Blue: (1) 3” by 5½” rectangle, (1) 3” square

White: (2) 3” by 5½” rectangles, (2) 3” squares



1. Sew together your red 3” square and one white 3” square. If using directional fabric, be sure the red is on the left once pressed open. Do the same with your blue 3” square and remaining white 3” square, this time making sure the blue ends up on the right if using directional fabrics. This will give you two 3” by 5½” units.
2. Attach the red and white unit to the top of your focus square, paying attention to directionality (picture 1). Then attach the blue and white unit to the bottom of your new focus fabric unit, being sure to place the blue on the opposite corner from the red (picture 2). Set this focus fabric unit aside.
3. Sew together the narrow ends of your red rectangle and one of your white rectangles, making sure the red is on top once pressed if using directional fabric. Repeat with the blue rectangle and remaining white rectangle, this time making sure the blue ends up at the bottom of the pair if using directional fabric (picture 3).
4. Attach your new red and white unit to the side of your focus fabric unit, with the red fabrics in the same corner. Then add the blue and white unit to the opposite side of your focus fabric unit, with the blue fabric in the same corner as the other blue fabric (picture 4).
5. Square up the block to 10½” as needed – this will finish in a quilt at 10” square.



References: <https://www.qovf.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/2026-National-Block-Echoes.pdf>