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Hi Ladies, are you ready to start on Vet Blocks? For general blocks if you don't have a pattern in mind, we're going to work on disappearing Pin Wheel blocks. I found this block while surfing on Jenny Doan Missouri Star Quilt Company tutorials. If you like to watch how blocks are made as a learning tool this is a good site. I'll walk you thru the steps and include pictures, and I will also be at the S & B Guild meeting on Feb 13 if you have questions.

This is not a hard block; however, you will need to be accurate in your cutting and consistent in your seam allowance.

Step 1: cut 2 10" squares of fabric, a background fabric ( white, white-on-white, off white, ecru) and a color square (red, blue or a red-blue print).

Step 2: with right sides together sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam around all four sides. Next cut corner to corner diagonally both directions. This will give you 4 half/square triangles close to  $4 \frac{1}{4}$ ". Press the dark side under.

Step 3: sew the blocks into a 4- patch pinwheel, approximately  $12 \frac{3}{4}$ ".  
Press

Step 4: determine your block size (approximately  $12 \frac{3}{4}$ ") and divide that number by 3. You should get a measurement of close to  $4 \frac{1}{4}$ ". Now measure in from an outside edge  $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " and make the cut. Turn the block carefully a quarter turn, measure  $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " again and make the cut. Do this 2 more times and you will have nine  $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " units to make a nine-patch block. How you put the blocks together determines which block type you make, and this truly is fun!