

1. Place one light square on top of a medium scrap square, right sides together. With a pencil and a ruler, draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner. Stitch a straight line $1 / 4$ " away from the line on either side. Cut on the drawn line. Press the block and trim to a $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.
2. Sew six of these half-square triangle units together into a row. Press. Make eight rows.
3. Sew the rows together and press.
4. Measure the sides of the quilt and cut 2 blue border strips to that length. Sew to the sides of the quilt. Press.
5. Measure the width of the quilt and cut 2 red border strips as long as the width. Press.
6. Cut the backing fabric several inches larger than the quilt all around.
7. Layer the quilt top with a thin cotton batting and backing.
8. Quilt an $X$ in each square using a simple quilting stitch. Sew the $11 / 4$ " binding strips together and attach the binding using your favorite binding method. (I use a single fold binding for less bulk.)

