

## Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild

# Block of the Month - June 2008



### HOORAY FOR CANADA

June (Day meeting only)

Unfinished block size  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$  inches

Finished block size 8 x 8 inches

#### Cutting Fabric

1. Cut four  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  inch squares and one  $4\frac{7}{8}$  inch square from a white or white on white fabric.
2. Cut four  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  inch squares and one  $4\frac{7}{8}$  inch square from a red or red on red or small print red fabric.

#### Piecing

1. Using the red and white  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch squares make two four patches as shown in the diagram.
2. Make two half square triangles with the  $4\frac{7}{8}$  inch squares.
  - a) put the squares right sides together.
  - b) draw a diagonal line from one corner to another on the back of the white square.
  - c) sew  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch on either side of the line.
  - d) cut on the drawn line and press the two squares open. Trim to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inch square if needed.

#### Assembling the Block

1. Assemble the block by placing the half square triangles and the four patches together as in the picture.