

CARRIE NATION

Named after temperance activist Carrie Nation and 1st printed in 1940 (then 1947) in the Kansas City Star newspaper. She died in 1911 and was still famous 30 yrs later. **ABOUT COLORWAYS:** Of course, you can choose any colors you want. "Traditional" colors were bright golds & dark browns, colors inspired by Carrie Nation herself.



Also popular was Red, White & Blue, the colors of WCTU (Women's Christian Temperance Union), of which Carrie Nation led.
This is a 12-1/2" block unfinished.
Please do not trim.
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**** Supplies List ****



Color 1 Color 1 needs: one 3-1/2" x 14" strip



Color 2 Color 2 needs: one 2" x 20" strip



Color 3 Color 3 needs: one 7" x 14" strip AND one 2" x 20" strip

**** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block ****

	Start by marking and cutting the Color 1 3-1/2" x 14" strip into four 3-1/2" squares.
	Next, mark and cut the Color 3 7" x 14" strip into eight 3-1/2" squares.
	Now sew together the Color 2 and Color 3 2" x 20" strips along one long edge. Press seams towards darker fabric. Cut at 2" intervals to make eight pieced units. (There'll be an extra piece.)
	Flip the previously made units and sew together to make four-patch units. You need four. Trim these back to be 3-1/2" square if needed.
	Now sew two larger four-patch units using the Color 1 and Color 3 3-1/2" squares. Trim these back to be 6-1/2" square, if needed.
	Then sew four four-patch units using the smaller four-patches and the remaining Color 3 3-1/2" squares. Trim these back to be 6-1/2" square, if needed.
	Piece the block, by joining the four-patches! Alternate seam pressing directions to keep your seams lying flat! <u>(QOV Challenge: Make a 2nd, separate Red, White, & Blue Carrie Nation block & 'Block Party' will contribute these to MSQG-QOV!!)</u>