Central Coast Quilters  
Block of the Month  
March 2012  
“Card Trick”

Guild provides: One 3” strip each of 2 blues and 2 reds. From these, cut one 3” square of each color and one 3” X 5 ½” rectangle of each color

You provide: white or white-on-white

From white, cut two 1 ½” X 10 ½” rectangles, two 1 ½” X 12 ½” rectangles and four 3” squares.

Center four patch: from each color, use one 3” square of each color and sew into four patch: R1=red 1  
R2=red 2  
B1=blue 1  
B2=blue 2

Sew Red 2 and Blue 2 rectangles to sides of four patch as shown:
Sew white squares to ends of the two remaining rectangles (Red 1 and Blue 1):

Assemble pieces of block:

For outer white borders: add 1 ½” X 10 ½” strip to top and bottom of block, press, then add 1 ½” X 12 ½” strip to sides to frame (this then gives it the “card trick” effect):