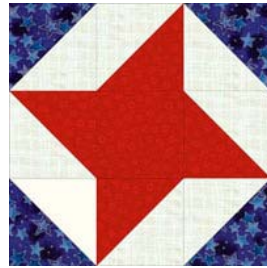




Star-Spangled Friendship Star

Due August 20th!



12 1/2" Unfinished Block

Colors:

Red (center star): Cut (2) squares $4\frac{7}{8}$ " and cut (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square

White (background): Cut (4) squares $4\frac{7}{8}$ "

Blue (outside triangles): Cut (2) squares $4\frac{7}{8}$ "

Sewing Directions: This block is basically a nine patch.

Make quick half-square triangle blocks. Layer each red square, right sides together, with a white square and each blue square, right sides together, with a white square. Lightly draw a diagonal line across the back of the white squares, corner to corner. This will be your cutting line. Draw two more lines, one on each side of the cutting line, $\frac{1}{4}$ " away. These are your sewing lines (see figure 1). Sew the squares together on these two sewing lines and cut them on the cutting line. Press out and you will have two half-square triangle blocks. Each finished half-square triangle block should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Follow the diagram to sew the squares together.

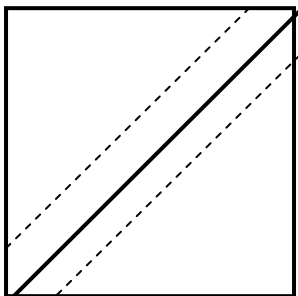


Figure 1

