

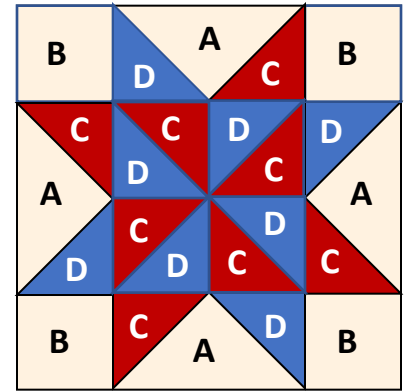
Moonlight Quilters — Due May 7

Old-Fashioned Patriotic Star

10.5" Unfinished

3 Fabrics: Muslin or cream, woven or Civil War era red, and woven or Civil War era blue

Qty.	Size	Color
1	6.25 sq.	Muslin/cream. Cut in quarters diagonally (A)
4	3.0	Muslin/cream (B)
4	3.5	Red (woven or Civil War era) (C)
4	3.5	Blue (woven or Civil War era) (D)



- To make 4 half-square triangles (HSTs) for the center pinwheel, mark a diagonal line on the back of 2 of the red or blue 3.5" squares. Place a red and a blue square, right sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " from both sides of your marked line. Do the same to other pair. Cut on the marked line and press the seam to the darker color on each of the 4 HSTs. Trim to 3" square.
- Referring to the figure, arrange the 4 HSTs per the figure to create a pinwheel. Sew the top 2 squares together, then sew the bottom 2 squares together. Press the seams to the red or the blue. Sew the top and bottom together, matching points and nesting the seams. Pinwheel should measure 5.5" square.
- To reduce bulk, "spin" the center seam allowances. See YouTube video: "Spinning Seams in a Pinwheel Block" at <https://youtu.be/VHKj542GDFI?si=GDW01zDYaJrCwY9L>
- Referring to the figure for color placement, create 4 flying geese units. Cut the 4 remaining red and blue squares in half diagonally to yield 8 triangles. Sew a blue triangle to one side of each muslin/cream triangle and a red triangle to the other side. Press seam away from the cream. The unit should measure 5.5 x 3".
NOTE: Make sure the red triangles in the pinwheel will line up with the blue triangles in the flying geese unit.
- Sew 2 flying geese units to the sides of the pinwheel. Press seams towards center.
- Sew a muslin/cream 3" square to each side of the remaining 2 flying geese units. Press seams towards the square (trim any blue or red that shows through).
- Sew these two flying geese units to the top and bottom of the pinwheel/flying geese unit, matching seams. Press seams away from center.

