

Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County

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Patriotic Star

This block is made of squares and triangles and the center square is made up of 4 units. We will make the 4 units, join them together to make a 6 ½" star and add star points to the center star to make a 12 ½" block.

Cutting:

White background fabric: 4D - 2" squares

1E - 4 ¼" square cut twice on diagonal

4A - 3 ½" squares

1 - 7 ¼" square

Red fabric:

1G - 3 ⅞" square cut on diagonal

1E - 4 ¼" square cut twice on diagonal

1F - 2 ⅜" square cut on diagonal

Light Blue fabric:

1G - 3 ⅞" square cut on diagonal

1E - 4 ¼" square cut twice on diagonal

Light Blue fabric cont'd:

1F - 2 ⅜" square cut on diagonal

Dark Blue Fabric:

4C - 3 ⅞" squares for star points

Unit I

Take one white E and line up corners of one red F triangle, as per diagram. Sew and press toward the red. Trim ears. Join a white D 2" square to the E/F unit, press to the white. Take one white E triangle with the long side along the D/F side match point with seam, sew and press open. Trim ears.

Unit II

Take one 2" D square and sew to one light blue F triangle and press towards D. Take one light blue E triangle and onto long side of D/F unit matching point to seam, sew and press towards light blue triangle. Sew a white E triangle to each side of this unit, as per diagram and press as per arrows.

Unit III

Sew one red G triangle to the left of one light blue G triangle as per diagram. Press towards the red.

Unit IV

Sew a red F triangle and a light blue F triangle to a white E triangle to form a flying geese unit. Press open. Add a white D 2" square to each side.

Block construction:

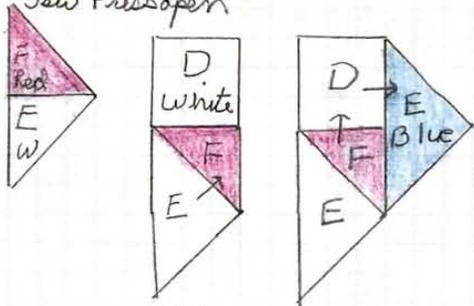
Sew block together as per diagram 5.

Make out side star points by making flying geese units using the dark blue C $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and the white $7\frac{1}{4}$ " square. Add a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " white square to the sides of two of the flying geese and assemble as per diagram 5.

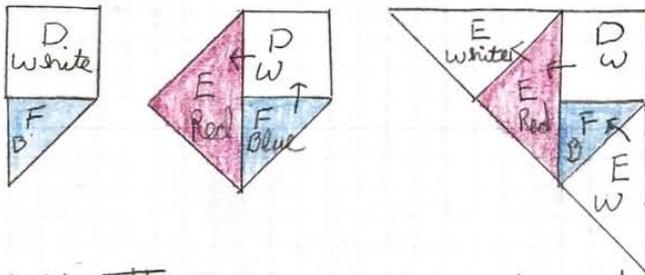
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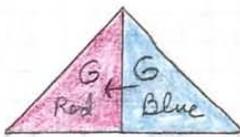
Saw Pressopen



Unit II



Unit III



Unit IV

