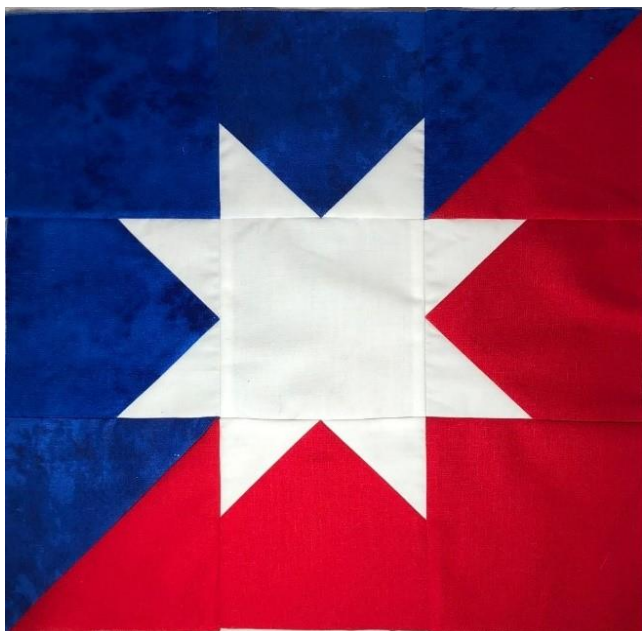


Split Back Star Block

Based on Pattern by Kim DiJoseph



Pieces Needed for one 12" finished block

White:

1 @ 4 ½" square

8 @ 2 ½" squares

Red:

3 @ 4 ½" square

1 @ 5" square

Blue:

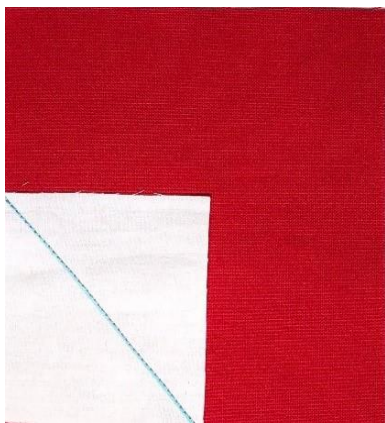
3 @ 4 ½" square

1 @ 5" square

Step 1 - STAR POINTS

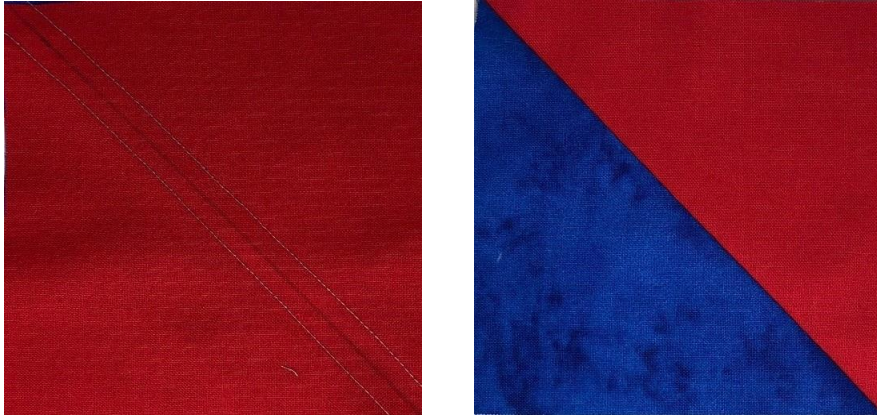
- With 2 red and 2 blue 4 ½" squares, sew a 2 ½" white square to one corner.
- Cut ¼" off the sew line and press towards the white.
- Sew the 4 remaining 2 ½" squares to the other side of the color.
- Cut ¼" off sew line and press towards the white.

These 4 units will make your star points and **should measure 4 ½" x 4 ½"**.



Step 2 - HST's

- With a 5" red and a 5" blue square, place right sides together.
- Draw a line diagonally.
- Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line.
- Cut on the draw line and press.
- Square up both Half-Square Triangle units to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Step 3 - ASSEMBLE BLOCK

- You will now have 9 squares, each measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- Assemble into 3 rows of 3 units each.
- Sew rows together.



Unfinished block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".