

Block of the Month - April 2023 Girl's Favorite Star – Block 5



Fig 1

Carolyn's Block



Fig 2

Jan's Block

Cutting Instructions:

Background Fabric: (white in Jan's Block)

Cut 2 squares, 4 ¼" square. Cut on both diagonals. (Star points)
Cut 2 squares, 4" square. Cut in half diagonally. (Center Square)
Cut 4 squares, 3 ½". Corners

Bright Fabric: (Blue in Jan's Block)

Cut 2 squares, 4 ¼" square Cut on both diagonals.

Star point Fabric: (Red in Jan's Block)

Cut 4 squares, 4 ¼". Cut on both diagonals. (Star points)
Cut 2 squares, 4" square. Cut in half diagonally. (Center square)

Piecing Instructions:

Layout pieces before sewing!

1. Make Center Square Piece

Use Red and White Triangles cut from 4" square. Sew white triangles together. Trim white block to 4 ¾". Sew red triangles to the sides of white 4 ¾" square. Trim red final square to 6 ½"

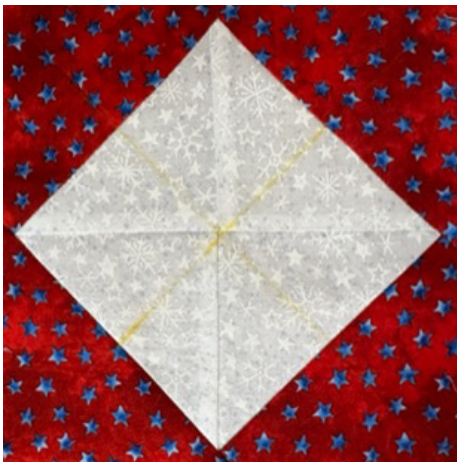


Fig 3

2. Make 8 quarter square triangles. Use Red, White, and Blue Triangle pieces cut from $4\frac{1}{4}$ " square. Sew as shown below.



Fig 4

Make 8 - Trim blocks to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square

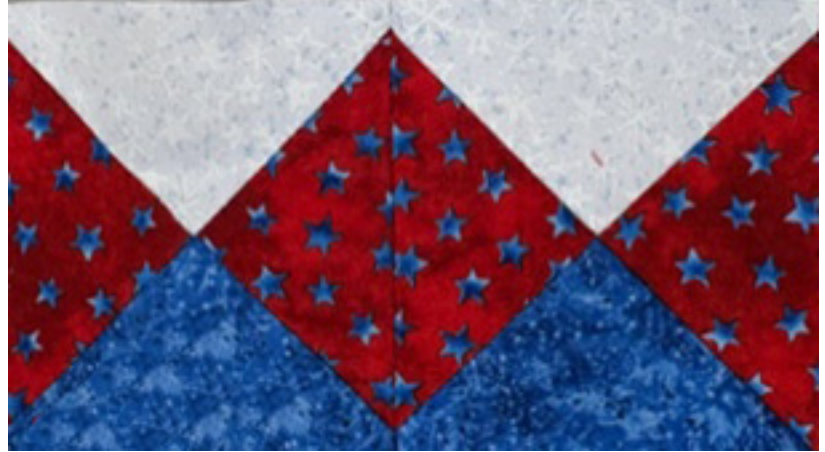


Fig 5

Sew 2 Blocks together. 2-block set
Make 4 sets – trim $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

3. Sew 2-block set onto right and left side of center square.
4. Sew a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " white square (corners) to each end of the remaining 2-block sets.
5. Sew 1 strip from Step 4 to the top of Step 3.
6. Sew 1 strip from Step 4 to the bottom of Step 3.



Fig 6