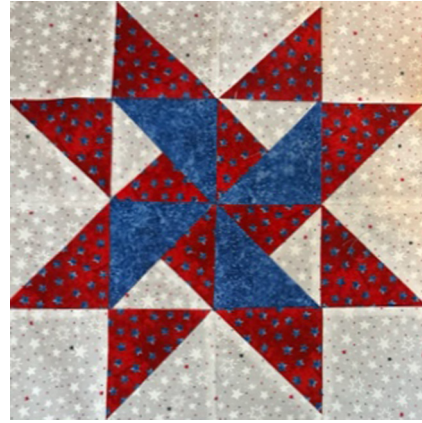


## Block of the Month - June 2023 Martha Washington Star – Block 8



**Fig 1**

**Carolyn's Block**



**Fig 2**

**Jan's Block**

### Cutting Instructions:

#### Background Fabric:

Cut 1 square,  $4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$ . Cut on both diagonals. (A) Print Fabric in Carolyn's Pinwheel - White fabric in Jan's Pinwheel Block

Cut 4 squares,  $4'' \times 4''$ . Cut in half diagonal. – (B) white fabric between star points

Cut 4 squares,  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ . (Corners - C)

#### Star Points:

Cut 4 squares,  $4'' \times 4''$ . Cut in half diagonally. (F)

#### Co-ordinating Fabrics:

Cut 2 squares,  $4'' \times 4''$ . Cut half diagonally. (D) big triangle in pinwheel square. Blue fabric in Jan's block, red fabric in Carolyn's Block.

Cut 1 squares,  $4\frac{1}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$ . Cut on both diagonals. (E) small triangle in pinwheel square. Red fabric in Jan's block, blue fabric in Carolyn's block.

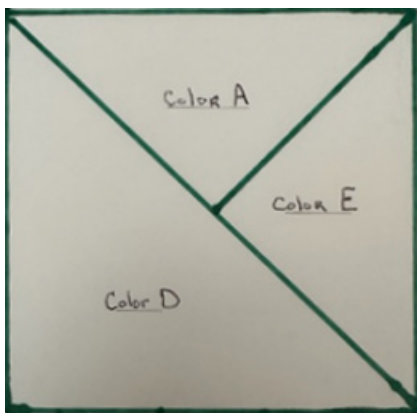
### Piecing Instructions:

#### Layout pieces before sewing!

#### Center Block – Pinwheel:

Make 4 squares!

Color Letters are listed in cutting instructions and graph below.



**Fig 3**

Trim to  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ .



**Fig 4**

Sew 4 together, Trim to  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ .

**Sides:**

Make 8 half square triangles. Trim to 3 1/2" x 3 1/2". Fabric: White fabric B,  
Red fabric – Star Points F

Sew 2 squares together! **Watch direction of triangles!**



Fig 5

**Make 4,** Trim 6 1/2" x 3 1/2".

**Top and Bottom units:**

Sew corners -fabric C to each side of picture above.

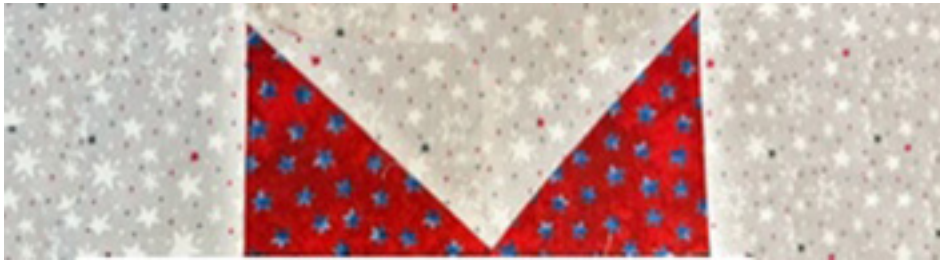


Fig 6

**Make 2** Trim 12 1/2" x 3 1/2".

**Middle row unit:**

Sew a side unit to each side of center square-Pinwheel. **Watch direction of the triangles!**



Fig 7

**Make 1** Trim 12 1/2" x 6 1/2".

Sew top row unit to middle row unit. Then sew bottom row to the bottom of middle unit.

**Watch the direction of the triangles!**