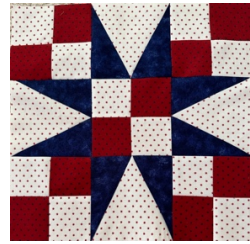


**Block of the Month - September 2023**  
**54-40 or Fight Star – Block 11**



Carolyn's Star



Jan's Star

**Cutting Instructions:**

**Light Fabric:**

Cut 2 strips, 2 ½" x 18".

Cut 4 squares, 4 ½" middle section of dark blue star points!

**Medium Fabric:**

Cut 2 strips, 2 ½" x 18".

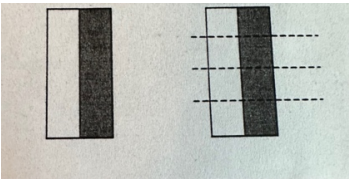
**Star Point Fabric:**

Cut 8 rectangles 2 ½" x 5 ½". Dark blue star points

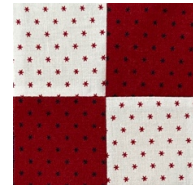
**Piecing:**

**Lay out all pieces before sewing. Follow the picture above to piece the block together.**

Sew 2 of the following 2 ½" x 18 units from the light and medium strips. Press seam to medium fabric side. Then cut into 2 ½" x 4 ½" pieces.



Make 5 – 4 patch units!



**The Star Point Unit: Make 4**

Jan Peace designed a way to make this unit without paper piecing. Using the 4 ½" square, light fabric, fold it in half. Put a dot in the middle, ¼" from the top of fold (Fig 1). Draw a line from the dot to the lower left-hand corner. Draw a line from the dot to the lower right-hand corner. Then add another line (red dashed line) ¼" from outside of the original lines (blue line). Fig 1

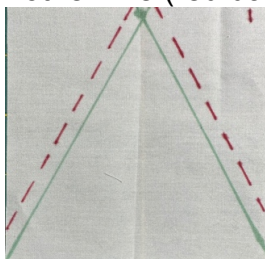


Fig 1

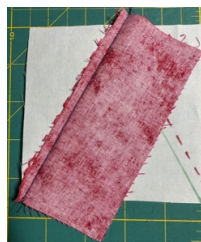


Fig 2

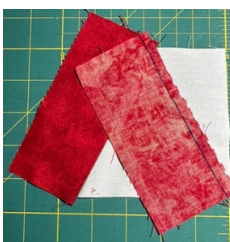


Fig 3



Fig 4



Fig 5

Place 2 ½" x 5 ½" rectangle's edge on red dotted line (red in fig 2). Stitch on left side using a ¼" seam. Flip to left and press. Now, repeat for right side (fig 3). Press open (fig 4). Turn block over and trim to original 4 ½" block (fig 5). You have 1 unit done! Make 3 more!

**Finish: See Block Picture at the top of Page.**

**Row 1(top) and 3(bottom):** a Star Point unit in the middle with a 4-patch unit sewn to each side.

**Row 2 (middle):** a 4-patch unit in the middle with a star point unit sewn to each side.

Sew rows together in order. 1, 2, 3.