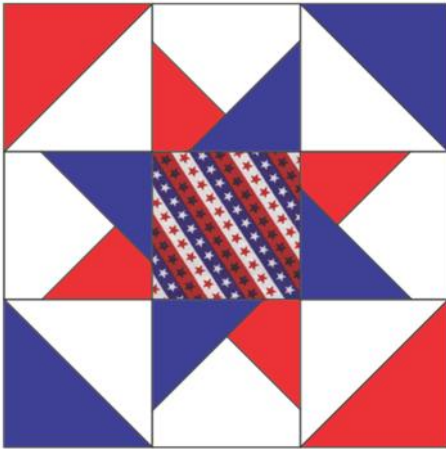


Twin Stars Block



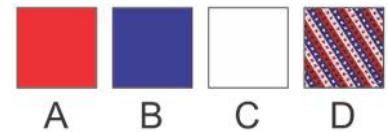
There are 3 units in this block;

- Half Square Triangle = $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square
- Star Points = $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square
- Center Square = $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square

The following directions are to make one $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square block. These are basic directions; feel free to construct the units in any method you favor. Just make sure that the units end up the right size and the final block is $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Block Information

- Four fabrics or go scrappy!
- Most patches can be cut with AccuQuilt Go! or Studio die cutters. See chart for die #'s.
- **Use a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.**
- Block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



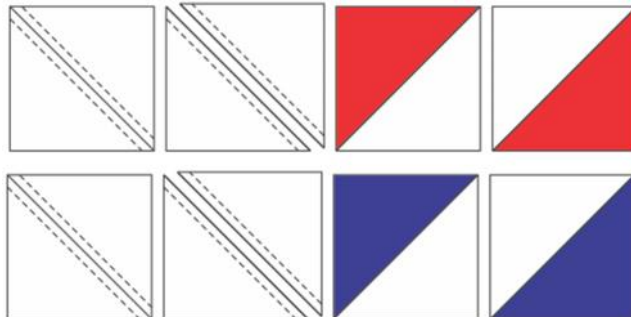
Color	Cut	Go! Dies	Studio Dies
A	(1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares	55026 strip 55006 squares	50131 or 50207 squares 50206 squares
B	(1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares	55026 strip 55006 squares	50131 or 50207 squares 50206 squares
C	(2) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (4) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares	55026 strip 55060 squares	50131 or 50207 squares 50015 squares
D	(1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square	55060 squares	50015 squares

Twin Stars Block Construction

Step 1 – Half Square Triangle Units - 4½" square

A/C - Makes 2 Half Square Triangles

- Pair up an A 5½" square with a C 5½" square, right sides together.
- Mark a diagonal line on the back of the lightest color square and sew a ¼" seam from either side of the marked diagonal line.
- Cut along the marked diagonal line and press towards the darker fabric.



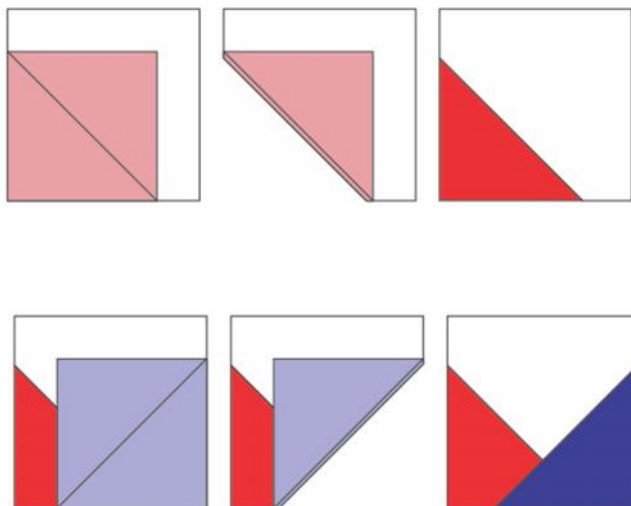
B/C - Makes 2 Half Square Triangles

- Pair up a B 5½" square with a C 5½" square, right sides together.
- Mark a diagonal line on the back of the lightest color square and sew a ¼" seam from either side of the marked diagonal line.
- Cut along the marked diagonal line and press towards the darker fabric.

Important: These will measure about 5½" square; you must trim down to 4½" square.

Step 2 – Star Points - 4½" Square

- Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of 4 A and 4 B, 3½" squares.
- Line up 1 A 3½" square on the left bottom corner of a 4½" C square right sides together
- Sew on the diagonal lines. Trim off corner leaving a ¼" seam allowance and press corner out.
- Line up 1 B 3½" square on the right bottom corner of a 4½" C square right sides together
- Sew on the diagonal lines. Trim off corner leaving a ¼" seam allowance and press corner out.
- Repeat on the remaining 4½" C squares to make 4 Star Point units.
- Star Point units should measure 4½" square.



Step 3 – Make Rows

Row 1

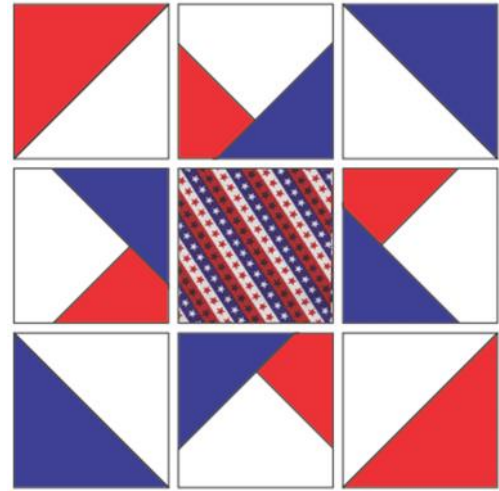
- Sew 1 A/C Half Square Triangle and 1 B/C, Half Square Triangle to opposite sides of a Star Point unit with the color C sewn to the Star Point unit.

Row 2

- Sew a Star Point unit to opposite sides of the Center Square.

Row 3

- Sew 1 A/C Half Square Triangle and 1 B/C, Half Square Triangle to opposite sides of a Star Point unit with the color C sewn to the Star Point unit.

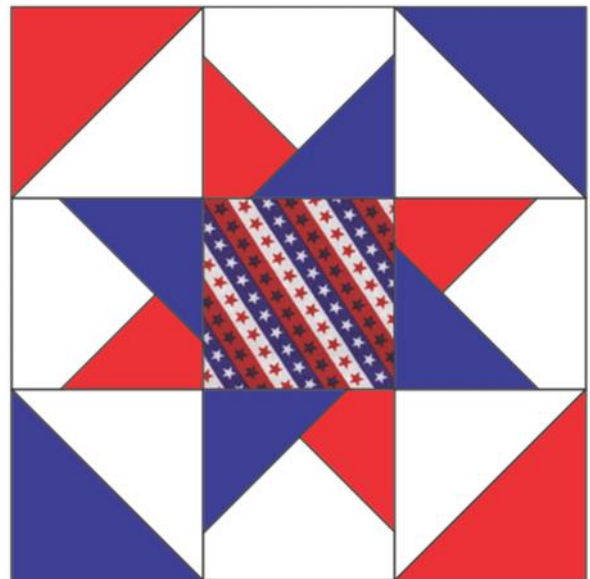


Iron the seams of each row in alternating directions so the seams will nest when the rows are joined.

Step 4 – Twin Star Block

- Sew the rows together making sure that the A/C and B/C Half Square Triangles are in opposite corners of the block.
- Press seams.

Twin Stars Block should measure 12.5” square.



It takes 20 blocks to make a Quilt of Valor, so why not make a complete set?!

Fabric yardage required to create 20 Twin Stars blocks.

(Although the colors are listed are red, white, blue and POP they just represent colors A - D and could be any color in the Patriotic colorway)

Color	Yards
A - Red	1¼
B – Blue	1¼
C - White	2
D - POP color	¾

Completed blocks should be mailed to;

MQX Quilt Festivals
P.O. Box 490
Hampton Falls, NH 03844

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