

February Block of the Month

Below are the instructions for the star block for February and a pic of the block. If yours turns out to be just a little less than 12 ½ inches, please bring it. We can adapt.

I will bring written instructions to the meeting in January for those who need a copy.

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CUTTING:

Color 1 – Background (red or blue solid or a patriotic print)

8 - 4 ½" squares

Color 2 – Main Color (white solid or white-on-white)

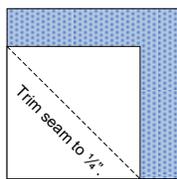
1 - 4 ½" square

8 - 3 ½" squares

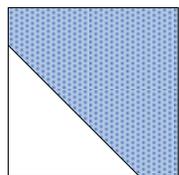


Step 1: Take your eight 3 ½" small squares and mark 4 of them corner to corner. Next, place each on the bottom left edge of a background square. (See picture 1a.) Sew them together along the marked diagonal line. Trim the seam to ¼" and press the seam towards the background fabric. (See picture 1b.)

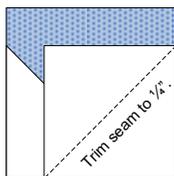
Step 2: Repeat step one using the remaining four 3 ½" small squares. (See pictures 2a and 2b.) You will now have 4 squares with star points.



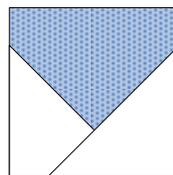
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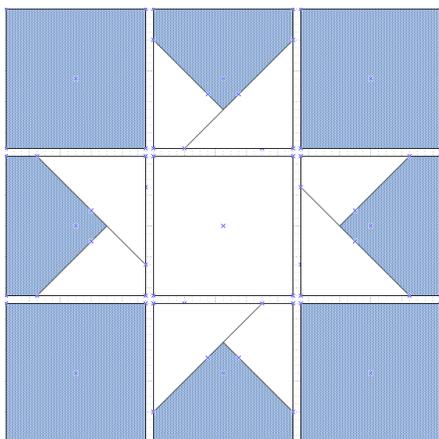
1b



2a



2b



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Step 3: Layout the four squares made in steps 1 and 2 with the remaining 4 ½" squares of the background fabric and the 4 ½" square of the main color, as shown in picture 3, like a nine-patch block. Sew the rows and columns together in your preferred way, using ¼" seams. Your finished block should measure 12 ½".