

JUNE: Diamond Star

RED STAR:

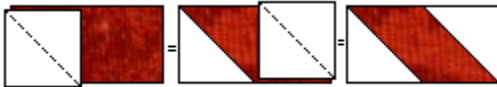
Color A: red on red print, OR mainly red with white print: (2) 4x4" squares

(4) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles

Color B: white on white print, OR white background with red print: (2) 4"x4" squares

(12) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares

- 1.) Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the (2) white 4" squares. Match white 4" squares right sides together with (2) 4" red squares. Sew 1/4" on either side of the drawn line. Cut along the drawn line, press open and trim each square to 3 1/2". Will make 4 units.
- 2.) Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) 3 1/2" white squares.
- 3.) Place a 3 1/2" square and a 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle right sides together. (Refer to diagram for placement.) Sew ON the marked line. Cut off the excess seam allowance. Press to the darker color. Repeat this with another 3 1/2" square on the other end of the rectangle. Repeat to make four units. Square these back to 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" if needed.



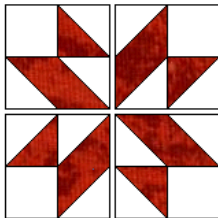
- 4.) Sew a 3 1/2" white square to the left of a half-square triangle. Use a 1/4" seam. Make four units.



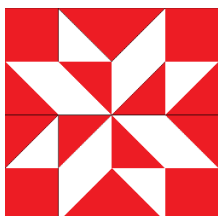
- 5.) Sew each half square/square unit to a rectangle, as shown below. Make four units.



- 6.) Arrange the quadrants according to the diagram and sew together with a 1/4" seam.



*****OPTION 2:** reverse the colors/cutting chart for a white star with a red background. ***



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