

FLOATING STAR – 12 Inch Finished

This pattern will make a block that is 12 inch finished or 12 1/2 inches unfinished. We will use one background fabric and one red, blue or patriotic print. The background will be white.

For each block you will need:

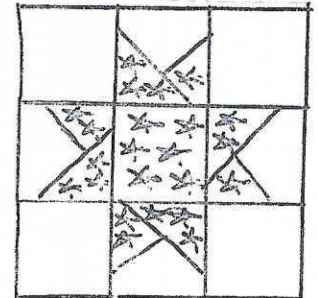
White Background fabric

Cut eight (8) 4 1/2 inch squares. Four will be used for 4 corners. The other four will be used to make star point units.

Red, blue or patriotic print.

Cut one (1) 4 1/2 inch square for center of block

Cut eight (8) 3 inch squares for star point units. Mark a diagonal line corner to corner on each square.



Assemble Quilt Block

Create star point units (need four of these)

Take one 4 1/2 inch square of white background fabric.

Place one 3 inch star square on top left corner of the background fabric face down. Place the print fabric so the diagonal line runs from the top of the larger square to the left side of the white background fabric. (Fig.1)

Sew on the diagonal line.

Press the seam and cut away excess fabric. (Fig. 2 and Fig. 3)

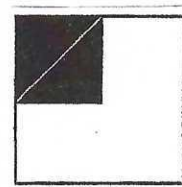


Fig. 1

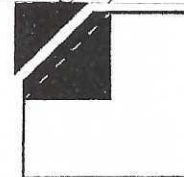


Fig. 2.

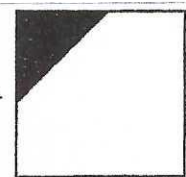


Fig. 3

Place a second 3 inch square face down on the top right corner of the background fabric. The diagonal line should run from the top to the right side.

Sew on the diagonal line. Press the seam and cut away excess fabric. (see Fig 5&6)



Fig. 5

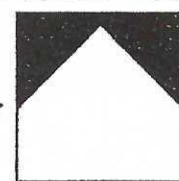


Fig. 6

Create 4 star point units.

MEASURE 4 1/2" SQUARE.

Assemble Floating Star block using the picture as a guide. This block is easy to use because you do not need to worry about the points being too close to the outside edge of the block. It should measure 12 1/2 inches square. It will measure 12 inches when finished in our quilt.