

Star Light Last Gleaming BOM June 2015



Materials: These are the cut sizes using red, white and blue fabric:

Background - (4) 2 1/2" squares, (4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

Center - 4 1/2" square

Star Points - (8) 2 1/2" squares,

Note: Vary the red, white and blue in the background, center and star points for an artistic effect.

Instructions:

1. Make four 'flying geese' pieces using the star point pieces sewn on the diagonal on either end of the 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" background pieces. Cut the extra corner fabric down to a 1/4" seam allowance and press toward the background fabric. Trim so that the piece is still 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".
2. For row 1, sew the 2 1/2" square background to one end of the piece from step 1 and press the seam toward the background. Repeat this step on the other end of the flying geese piece.
3. For row 2, sew one of the flying geese pieces to one side of the center square being careful that the tips of the star face away from the center. Press seam toward the center square. Repeat this step on the opposite side of the center square.
4. For row 3, repeat step 2.
5. Sew row 1 to row 2 so that the seam allowances nest together and so that the points of the star face out. Press seam toward the center block.
6. Sew row 3 onto the piece completed in step again nesting the seam allowances and paying attention to the direction of the star points. Press seam to the center.
7. Your finished block should be an 8 1/2" square block.

My stars, you're finished!! Now wasn't that fun and easy? Try using this pattern for cornerstone blocks in other quilt projects and perhaps something for our Boutique or Auction for the Quilt Show in November 2015.