

NO POINT STARS BLOCK PATTERN

12-1/2" unfinished size (12" finished size)

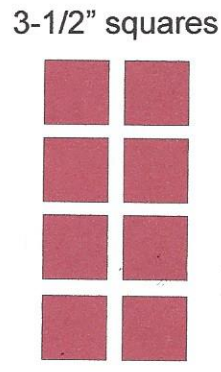
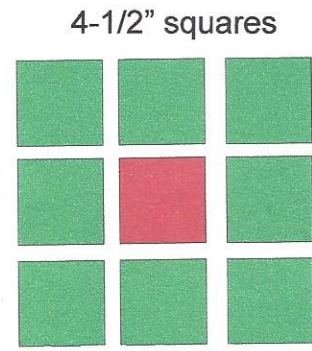
COLORS: Blues (light, medium, or dark)
Red
Light (any shade from white to light tan)
Any color patriotic fabric (such as gold star fabric)

The placement of colors is up to you. The center square can be a different color from the rest of the block if you want.

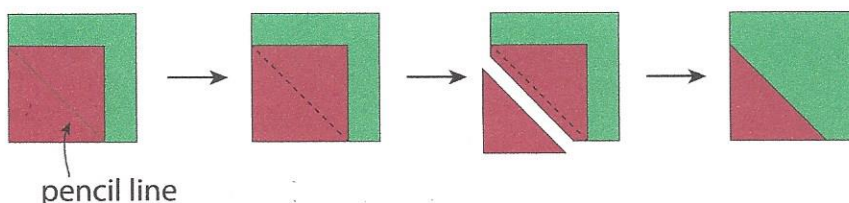
4-1/2" squares: 8 for the outer squares, 1 for the center square
3-1/2" squares: 8 for the star points

ASSEMBLE THE BLOCKS:

To make one block, cut (8) 4-1/2" squares from one of the colors of fabric (in this case green), cut (1) 4-1/2" square (in this case orange), and cut (8) 3-1/2" squares (in this case orange).



On one of the outer 4-1/2" squares, place a 3-1/2" square in the bottom corner RST as shown. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 3-1/2" square as shown. (See the note below for an easier way to do this.) Sew on the pencil line, and trim the corner leaving a 1/4" seam, and press the corner out.

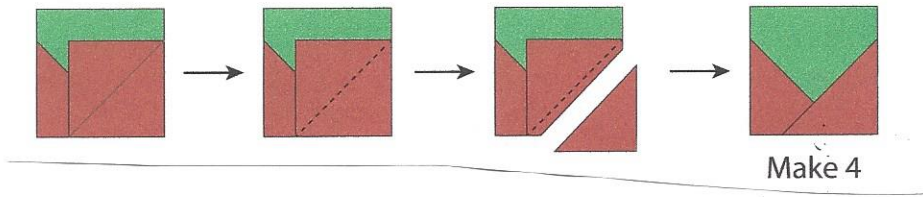


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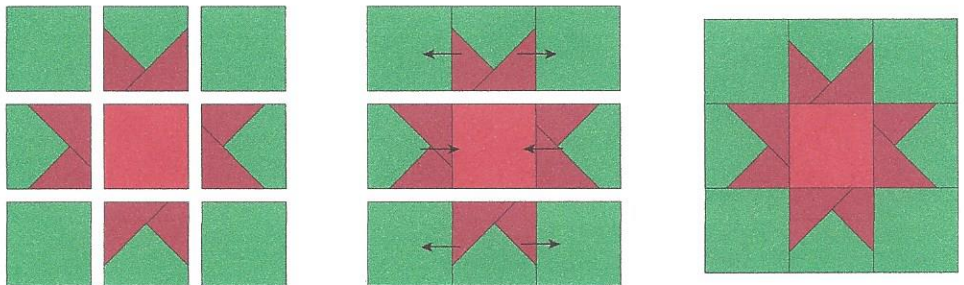
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Repeat in the adjacent bottom corner of the 4-1/2" square with another 3-1/2" square. When finished the unit should still measure 4-1/2" x 4-1/2"; square up if needed.

Repeat to make 4 of these units.



Lay out the blocks as shown. Sew the units into 3 rows as shown. Press the seams in the direction indicated by the arrows in the image. This will allow the seams to nest when the blocks are sewn together to make a quilt.



The blocks should measure 12-1/2" square.