

BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE 2008

"Fireworks Star"

16" finished - 16 ½" unfinished

This quilt block is best made with many different fabrics. This is a stash buster so use what you have on hand! Cut at least 9 different red strips and 6 different strips of creams. Variety will make this block sing!

Fabric and Cutting (for 1 block)

Background: Any white/cream/muslin solid or prints

12 A: Cut 6 @ 2 7/8" and cut diagonally once.

12 B: Cut 6 @ 4 7/8" and cut diagonally once.

4 C: Cut 4 @ 4 ½" square.

Star: Any red solid/prints (tomato, brick, fire engine, merlot etc)

36 A: Cut 18 @ 2 7/8" and cut diagonally once.

Sewing

1. Sew red (A) and white (A) triangles together. Make twelve. Press to the red. Trim the "ears".
2. Sew a red (A) to each side of the white unit made above to make a large triangle unit. Make twelve large units. Press toward the red. Trim the "ears".
3. Sew a light (B) triangle to each large triangle unit made above. Make twelve. Press towards the light. Trim the "ears".
4. Sew 3 square units made above and 1 light C to make unit as in diagram. Make 4. Press towards the side with the light C square.
5. Complete the block by sewing the 4 units together (like a 4-patch) placing the light C square in the outside corners. Press these last seams open to reduce bulk.



Fig. 1

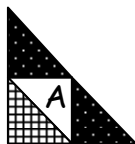


Fig. 2

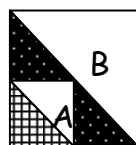


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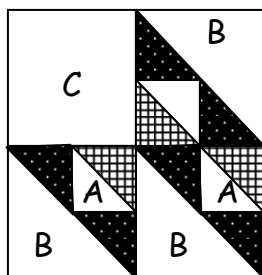


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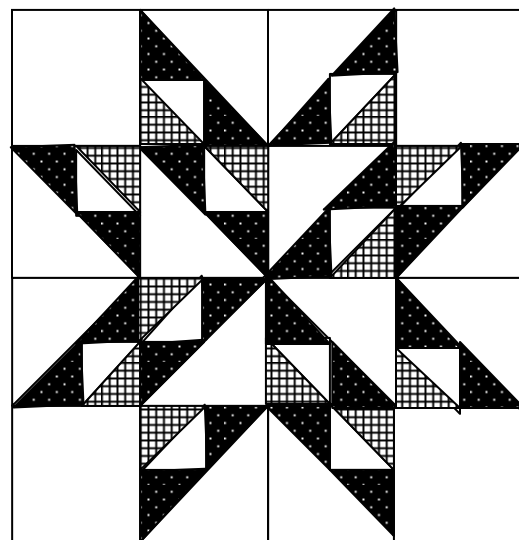


Fig. 5

Everyone will receive a "ticket" for each block turned in. This will allow you a chance to win a nice collection of "quilt blocks".

Each month the first "five" people to turn in "five" blocks will win a special prize. If you have any questions call [Becky Sproal](#).

