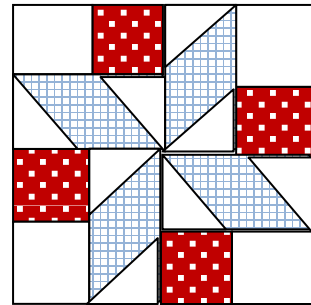


JULY 2010 BLOCK OF THE MONTH "SHOOTING STAR"



Fabrics:

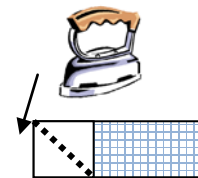
1. Use good quality, 100% cotton, pre-washed fabrics.
2. The block will be **12 ½ inches unfinished**.
3. We will use 3 different fabrics:
 - A. Light (White; white/white or small print).
 - B. Medium (Blue: blue/blue, or small print).
 - C. Dark (Red: red/red or small print). We want a **PATRIOTIC** look.
4. This is a great block for a quilt for Quilts of Valor.

Cutting Instructions:

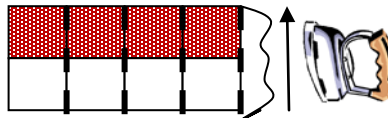
1. From the light fabric, cut a strip 3 ½". Cut 8 squares 3 ½" from the strip and save the rest.
2. From the dark, cut a strip 3 ½"
3. From the medium, cut four rectangles: 3 ½" x 6 ½".

Sewing Instructions:

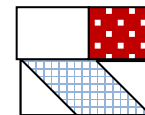
1. Place a light square on the left end of a medium rectangle, right sides together. Stitch the diagonal. Press light square down.
2. Place another light square on the right end of the medium blue rectangle right sides together. Stitch the diagonal and press down. You will need 4 of these units.



3. Watch your direction of sewing in making these snowball corners, you want to make sure the diagonals go the correct direction and the same direction. Trim away excess fabric. Press seams toward the medium fabric.
4. Sew the remaining 3 ½" strip of light to the 3 ½" strip of dark red. Press towards the dark and sub cut across at 3 ½". You will need four of these units.



5. Sew a 2-patch unit (red to white) to a rectangle unit (blue/white) as shown. You will need 4 of these units to make the 12 ½" block.



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Make as many blocks as you would like! Use up that stash fabric. Make 1-5 blocks. You will receive a ticket for each block turned in for a chance to win a nice selection of blocks at the monthly meeting. One win per person per month. Each month whoever participates will have their name entered into a drawing at the end of the year. We will be having a drawing then for a collection of one of each of all 12 of the Calendar Blocks.

Any questions, call **Judy at 714.996.0963** or **Fran at 714.870.4187**

Block of the Month Sampler: Quilting Connection, Inc., Ames, Iowa.