

# “Hidden Star Mini Quilt”

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Featuring the American Basics collection by Whister Studios  
Finished Size: 32 x 27”



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## Materials Needed

One Patriotic Charm Pack

Backing - one yard of patriotic fabric

Binding – ¼ yard navy print

Batting

## Making the Quilt

This quilt is made of 42 Quarter Square Triangle (QST) Blocks

To make this block put two squares right sides together and mark a diagonal line. Sew ¼ inch on each side of the line. Cut on the line and press open. Put the two half square triangles right sides together. Mark a diagonal line in the opposite direction. Check for proper alignment before stitching and cutting again. Press seams open.

1. Using the three squares of blue background with white stars and three squares of white background with blue stars make six QST blocks.
2. Repeat using the same prints in red.
3. Repeat using the following combinations. Make two of each.
  - a. White background with multi colored stars combined with blue checked.
  - b. White background with multi colored stars combined with red checked.
  - c. White background with multi colored stars combined with blue paisley.
  - d. Blue paisley with red checked. (One block will be in the border.)
  - e. Red paisley with blue checked. (One block will be in the border.)
4. Refer to the picture to arrange the blocks to reveal the hidden stars. (It may take several tries.) Sew together in rows and then join the rows. Press.
5. To make the border sew the remaining charms squares together to make 20 QST blocks. Notice that a secondary pattern of red or blue squares is created by the arrangement of the border QST blocks. Refer to picture. Sew to center.
6. Press quilt top. Make quilt sandwich. Quilt as desired. (QAD)