

Starry Blue

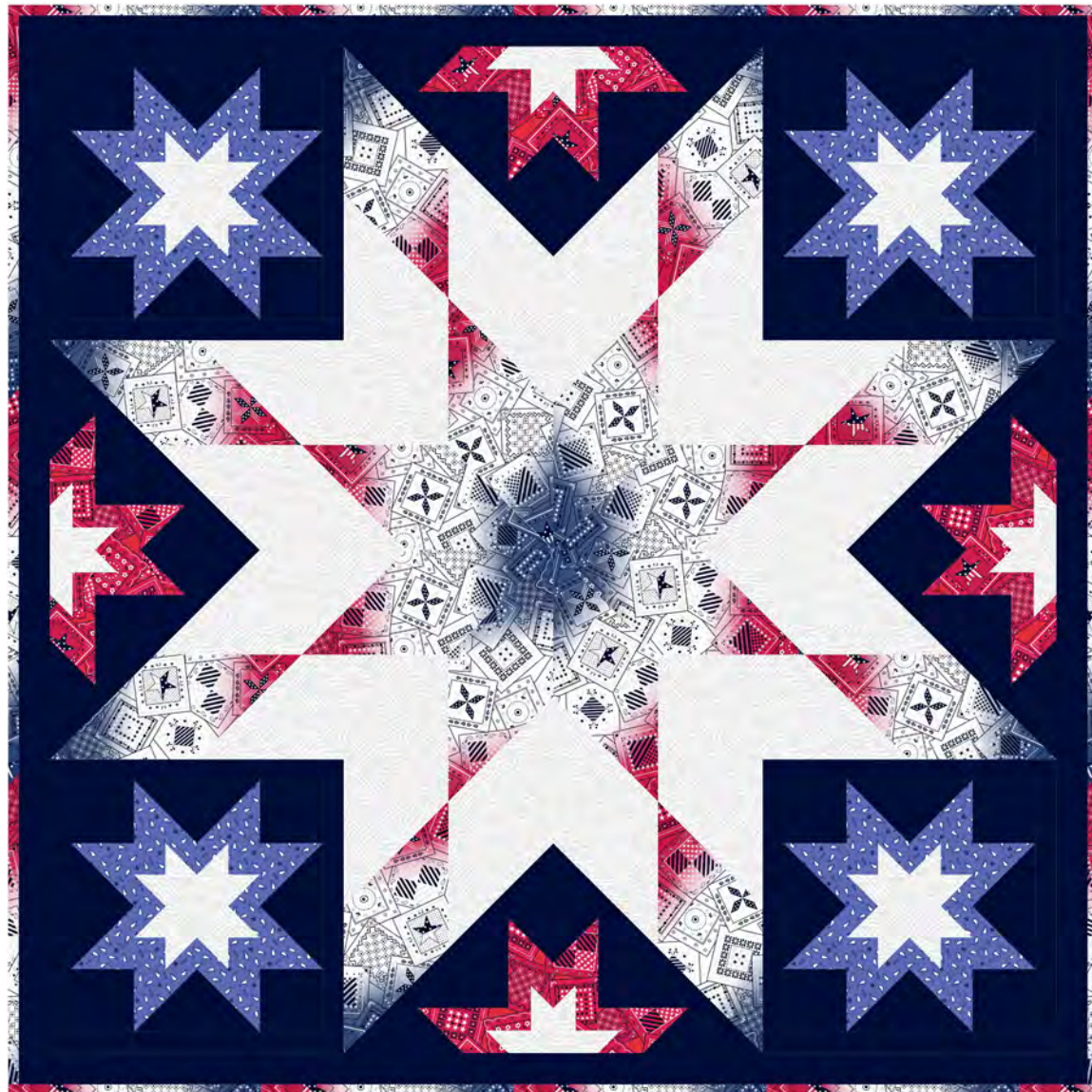
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featuring *Americana* by Whistler Studios and
Ruby & Bee Solids by Annabel Wrigley and Heather Ross

SIZE: 51" x 51"

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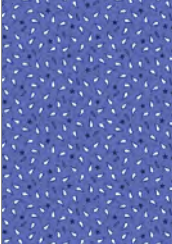


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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		RUBY + BEE SOLIDS 51583-14 Night Sky	1 ³ / ₄	<p>(6) 2" x WOF strips. Piece (3) strips for length using diagonal seams. Repeat to create (2) long strips. Leave the long strips whole for borders. Set aside for Quilt Assembly.</p> <p>(6) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut the following for Star Block Assembly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (24) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles. (20) 3 1/2" squares. <p>(1) 4" x WOF strip. Subcut (4) 4" squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (8) HST for Star Block Assembly.</p> <p>(11) 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut the following for Star Block Assembly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (8) 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips. (4) 1 1/2" x 14" strips. (8) 1 1/2" x 14 1/2" strips. (4) 1 1/2" x 15 1/2" strips.
B		AMERICANA 53051-1 Ombre INCLUDES BINDING	2	<p>Fussy cut (16) Diamond Templates. Place the Diamond Template so that the white portion of the ombre is under the center of the template. The red portion of the ombre should be at one end (<i>point</i>) of the template, and the blue portion will be at the opposite end (<i>point</i>) of the template. Reference the pattern cover quilt image.</p> <p>FOR BINDING</p> <p>(6) 2 1/4" x WOF strips for binding.</p>
C		AMERICANA 53051-2 Red	3/8	<p>(2) 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut the following for Star Block Assembly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (16) 3 1/2" squares. (4) 2 1/2" squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (8) HST. <p>(1) 2" x WOF strip. Subcut the following for Star Block Assembly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (8) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles. (4) 2" squares.
D		AMERICANA 53052-6 White on White	1	<p>(4) 5 1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut (16) Diamond Templates. Cut (4) Diamond Templates per each WOF strip.</p> <p>(1) 4" x WOF strip. Subcut the following for Star Block Assembly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (2) 4" squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (4) HST. (4) 3 1/2" squares. (8) 2" squares. <p>(2) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut (40) 2" squares for Star Block Assembly.</p>



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E		AMERICANA 53053-5 Royal	$\frac{5}{8}$	(3) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Subcut (32) 3 ½" squares for Star Block Assembly. (3) 2" x WOF strips. Subcut the following for Star Block Assembly: (16) 2" x 3 ½" rectangles. (16) 2" squares.
		Backing	$3 \frac{1}{2}$	Batting 59" x 59", Template Plastic Optional

WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC, HST = HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE, RST = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER, SNF = STITCH AND FLIP

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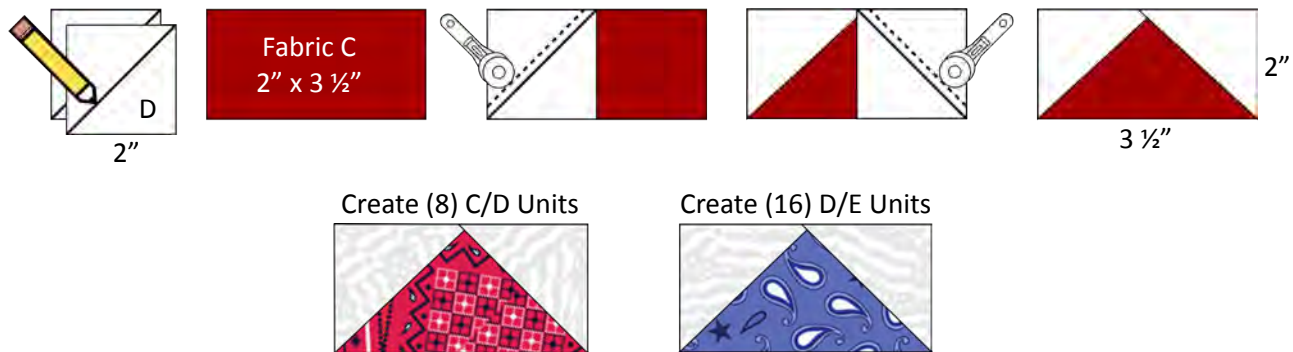


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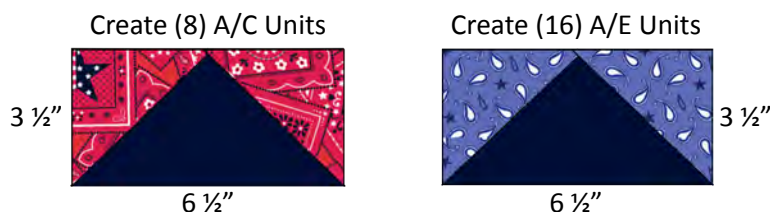
PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

STAR BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (48) 2" **Fabric D** squares for small flying geese units.
2. Place (1) 2" **Fabric D** square onto the corner of (8) 2" x 3 1/2" **Fabric C** rectangles and (16) 2" x 3 1/2" **Fabric E** rectangles, RST and edges aligned. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line on the wrong side of the **Fabric D** square in the diagram.
3. Sew along the drawn diagonal line on each square/rectangle set.
4. Trim excess corner fabric to a 1/4" and press toward the corner.
5. Repeat SNF techniques to attach an additional 2" **Fabric D** square to each adjacent **Fabric C** and **E** rectangle corner.
6. Small flying geese units should measure 2" x 3 1/2" unfinished. There should be (8) **C/D** units and (16) **D/E** units.



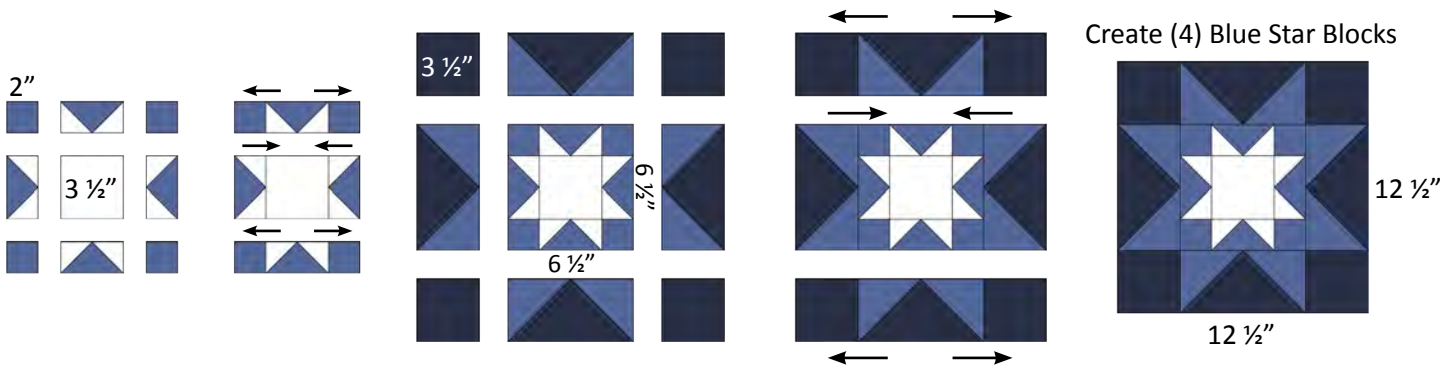
7. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (16) 3 1/2" **Fabric C** squares and (32) 3 1/2" **Fabric E** squares. Gather (24) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" **Fabric A** rectangles.
8. Repeat flying geese unit assembly to create (8) **A/C** large flying geese units and (16) **A/E** large flying geese units. Large flying geese units should measure 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished.



9. Arrange (4) **D/E** small flying geese units, (1) 3 1/2" **Fabric D** square, (4) 2" **Fabric E** squares, (4) **A/E** large flying geese units and (4) 3 1/2" **Fabric A** squares to form the Blue Star Block.
10. First, sew the inner star unit together, pressing seams away from the small flying geese units. The inner star unit should measure 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished.
11. Next, add the outermost pieces as shown, pressing away from the large flying geese units. The Blue Star Block should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished at this step.
12. Repeat to create (4) Blue Star Blocks.



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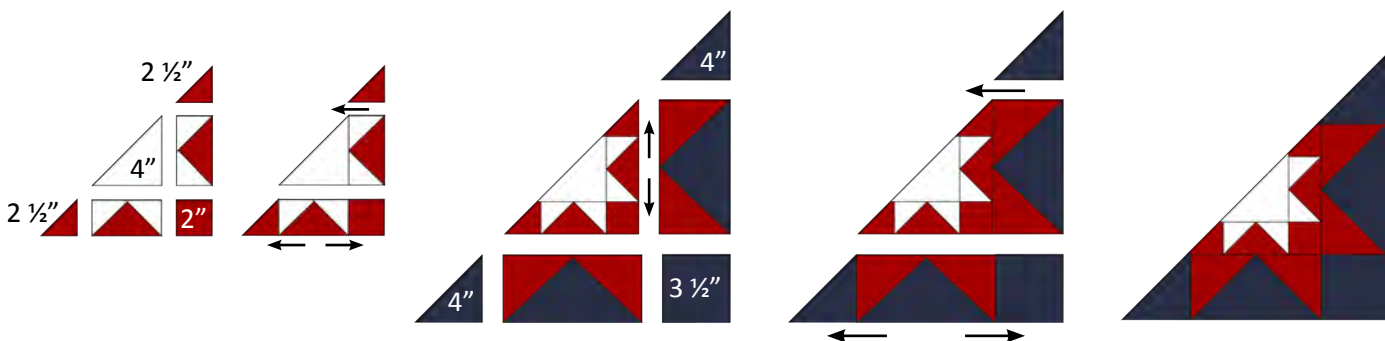


13. Attach (1) 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" **Fabric A** strip to either side of each Blue Star Block. Press outward. Then, attach (1) 1 1/2" x 14 1/2" **Fabric A** strip to the top and bottom of each Blue Star Block to complete assembly. Blue Star Blocks should measure 14 1/2" x 14 1/2" unfinished.



14. Arrange (2) **C/D** small flying geese units (1) 4" **Fabric D** HST, (1) 2" **Fabric C** square, (2) 2 1/2" **Fabric C** HST, (2) **A/C** large flying geese units, (1) 3 1/2" **Fabric A** square and (2) 4" **Fabric A** HST to form the Red Star Block. (Triangles are slightly oversized.)

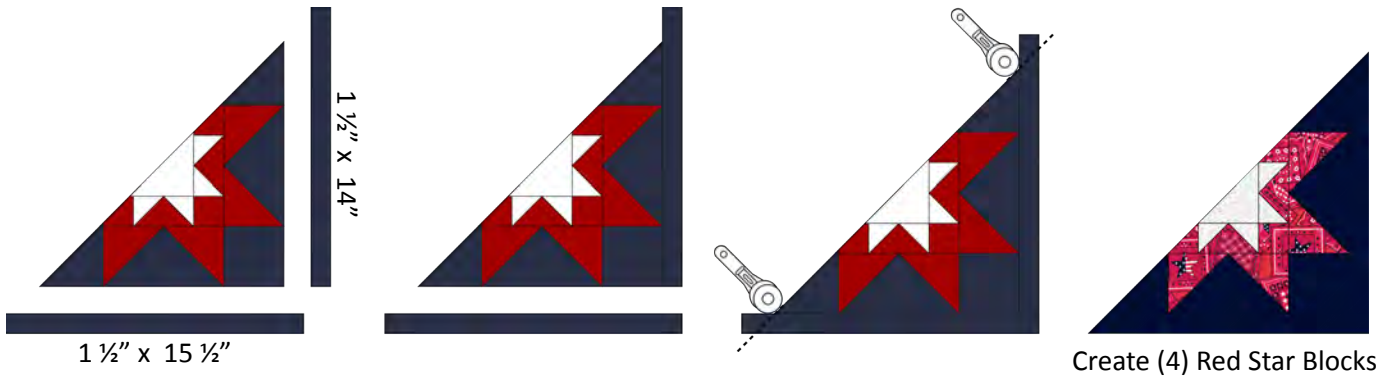
15. Sew together as shown, pressing seams away from the flying geese units.



16. Attach (1) 1 1/2" x 14" **Fabric A** strip to (1) short side of each Red Star Block. Press outward. Then attach (1) 1 1/2" x 15 1/2" **Fabric A** strip to the other short side of each Red Star Block. Press outward. There will be excess **Fabric A** present at (2) corners of each Red Star Block. Align a long ruler with the longest edge of each Red Star Block and trim excess fabric from the **Fabric A** strips even with the edge of the blocks.



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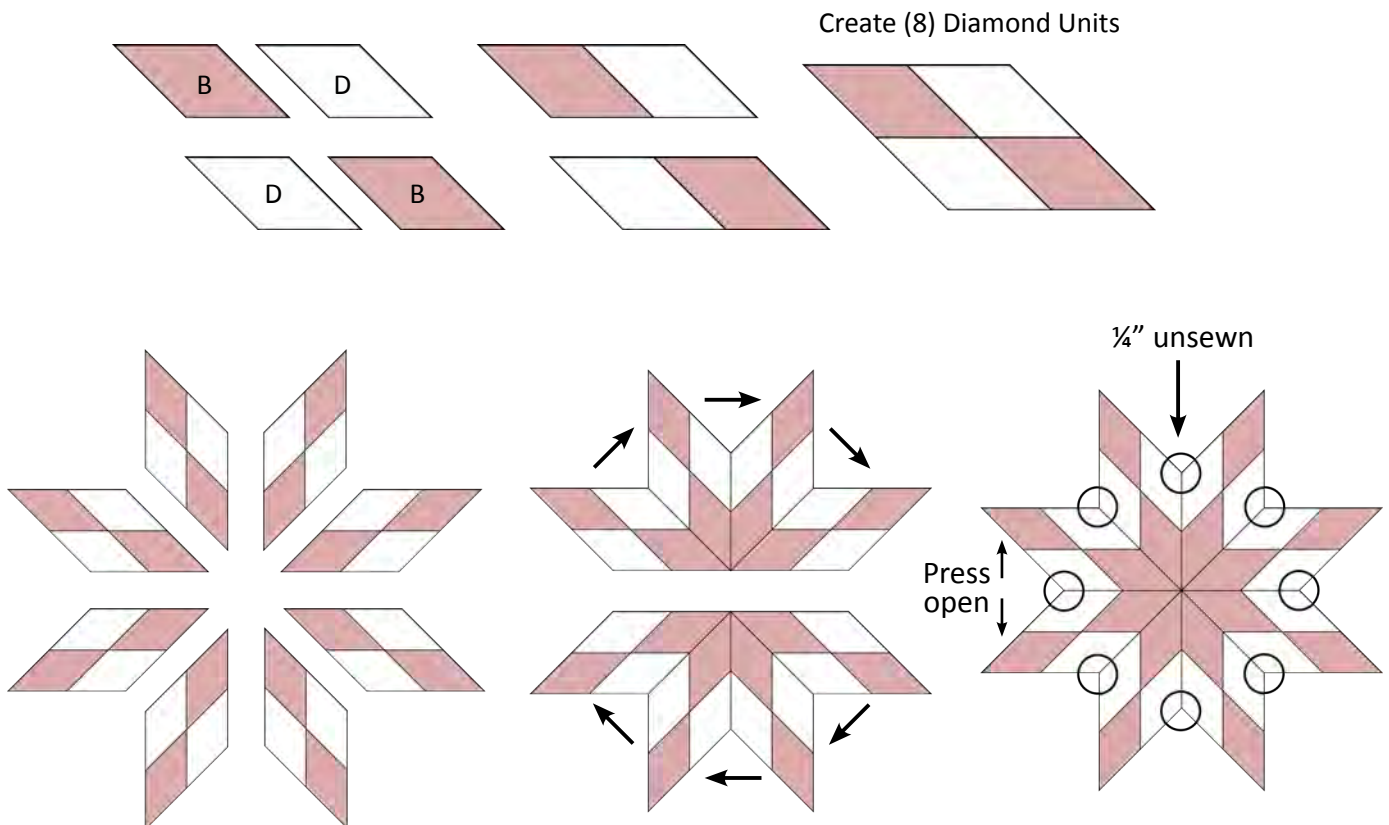


QUILT ASSEMBLY:

17. Arrange (16) Diamond Templates from both **Fabrics B** and **D**. Ensure fabrics are placed correctly by referencing the diagrams.

18. First, sew the Diamond Templates together to form large diamond units. Press seams toward **Fabric B**.

19. Next, sew the large diamond units together, **stopping a 1/4" from the ends of the seams circled in black**. Ensure that the seam stops exactly a 1/4" from the ends, using a pin or small mark with an erasable pen or pencil if necessary. Backstitch to secure. Sew the top half of the large diamond units together, pressing to the right, and the bottom half of the large diamond units together, pressing to the left. All seams should run clockwise. Complete the diamond star by sewing the top and bottom halves together. Be sure to leave a 1/4" unsewn at the beginning and end of this seam. Press the center seam open.





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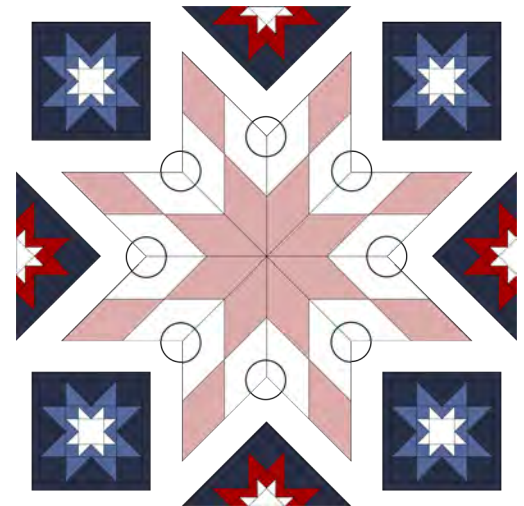
20. Arrange the diamond star with (4) Blue Star Blocks and (4) Red Star Blocks as shown.

21. First, attach the Red Star Blocks by sewing (2) seams. Align the outer points and the sides of the large diamond units and Red Star Blocks. Pin together to avoid shifting or stretching. The bottom most corner of the Red Star Block in the diagram should meet with the side point of the neighboring large diamond units.

22. On the left side, sew from the outside toward the center of the diamond star, stopping at the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam made in Step 19. Backstitch.

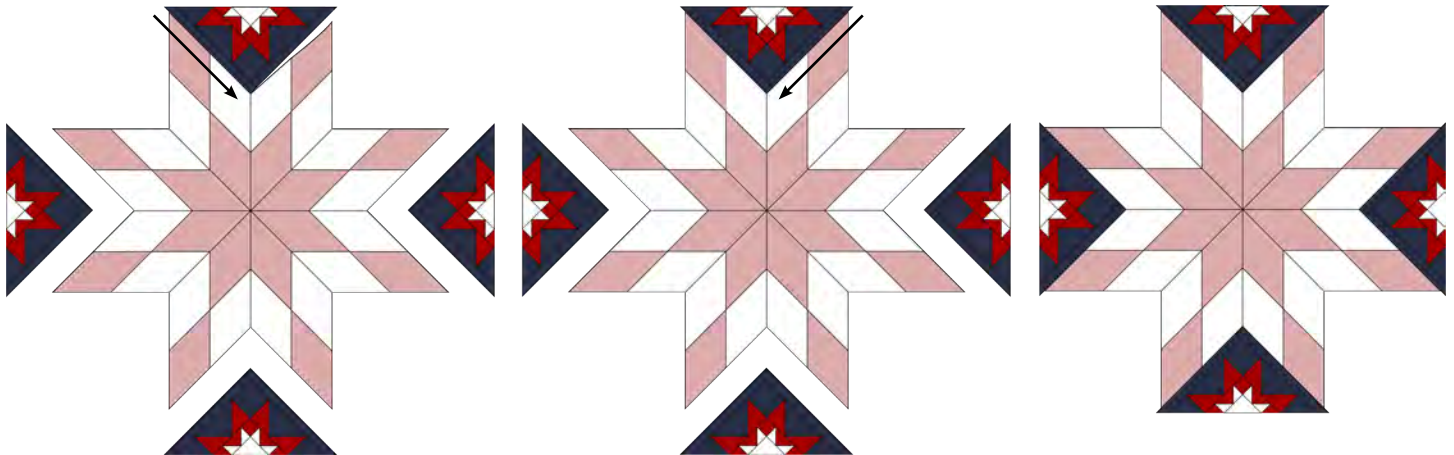
23. Then, sew the right side of the Red Star Block to the neighboring large diamond unit, starting from the outside and sewing toward the center of the diamond star. Stop at the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam made in Step 19, and backstitch. Press toward the Red Star Block.

24. Repeat to attach all (4) Red Star Blocks using Steps 21-23.



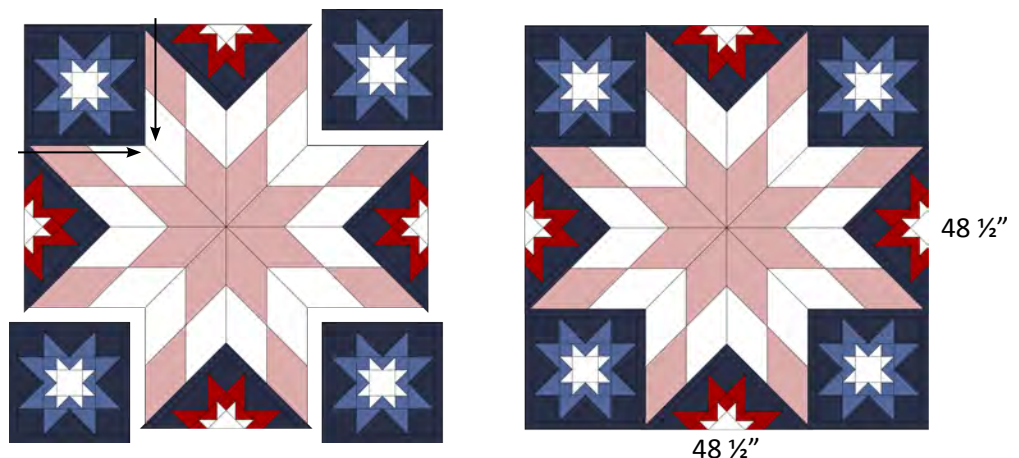
Start from the outside and sew toward the block center. Backstitch.

Repeat to sew the right side of the Red Star Block. Backstitch



25. Last, attach the Blue Star Blocks using the same methods described in the above steps. Use (2) seams per each Blue Star Block, sewing from the outside toward the center. Press toward the Blue Star Block.

26. Once all Blue Star Blocks are attached, the quilt top center is complete. Ensure that there is a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam between the outermost diamond points and the edge of the quilt top center. Press for a neat finish. The quilt top center should measure approximately $48\frac{1}{2}$ " x $48\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.





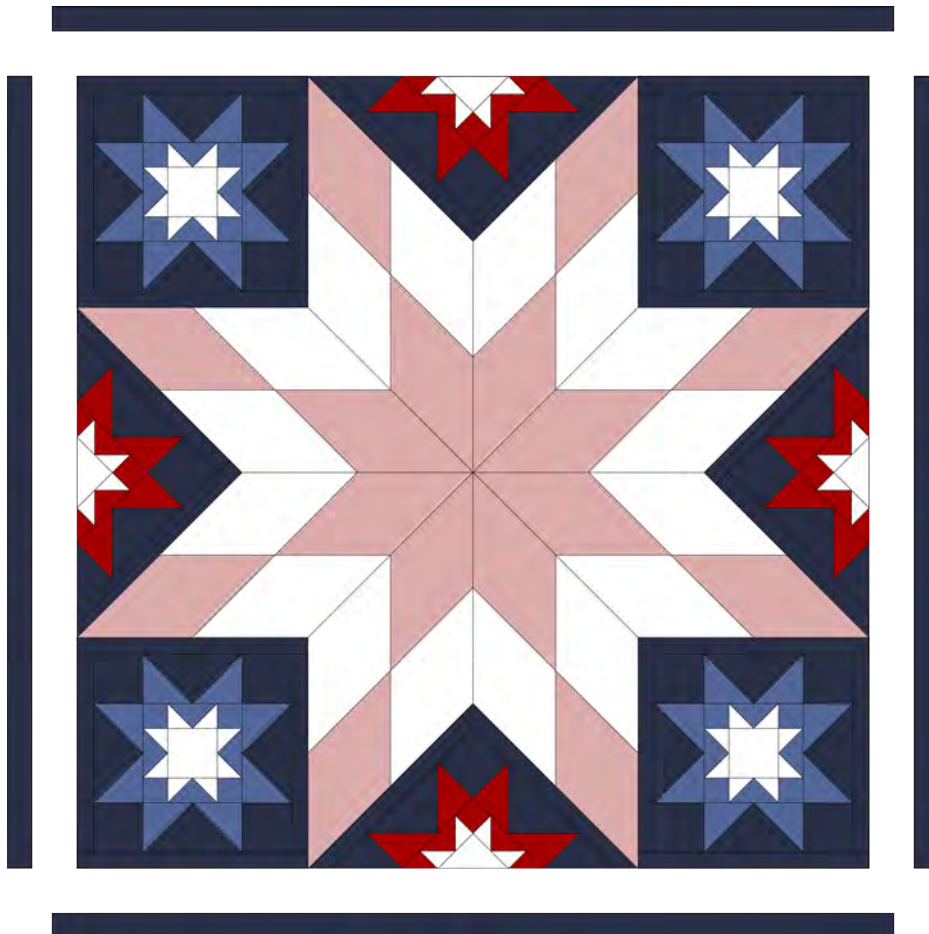
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27. Due to slight variances in quilt top center measurements, borders will be trimmed using the quilt's actual measurements. Measure the height of the quilt top center along the sides and through the center. Average the measurements.

28. Trim (2) 2" wide **Fabric A** Side Borders using the quilt's actual measurements. Attach Side Borders, and press outward.

29. Measure the width of the quilt top center along the top, bottom and through the center. Average the measurements.

30. Trim (2) 2" wide **Fabric A** Top/Bottom Borders using the quilt's actual measurements. Attach Top/Bottom Borders, and press outward to complete quilt assembly. The quilt should measure approximately 51 1/2" x 51 1/2" unfinished.



FINISHING THE QUILT:

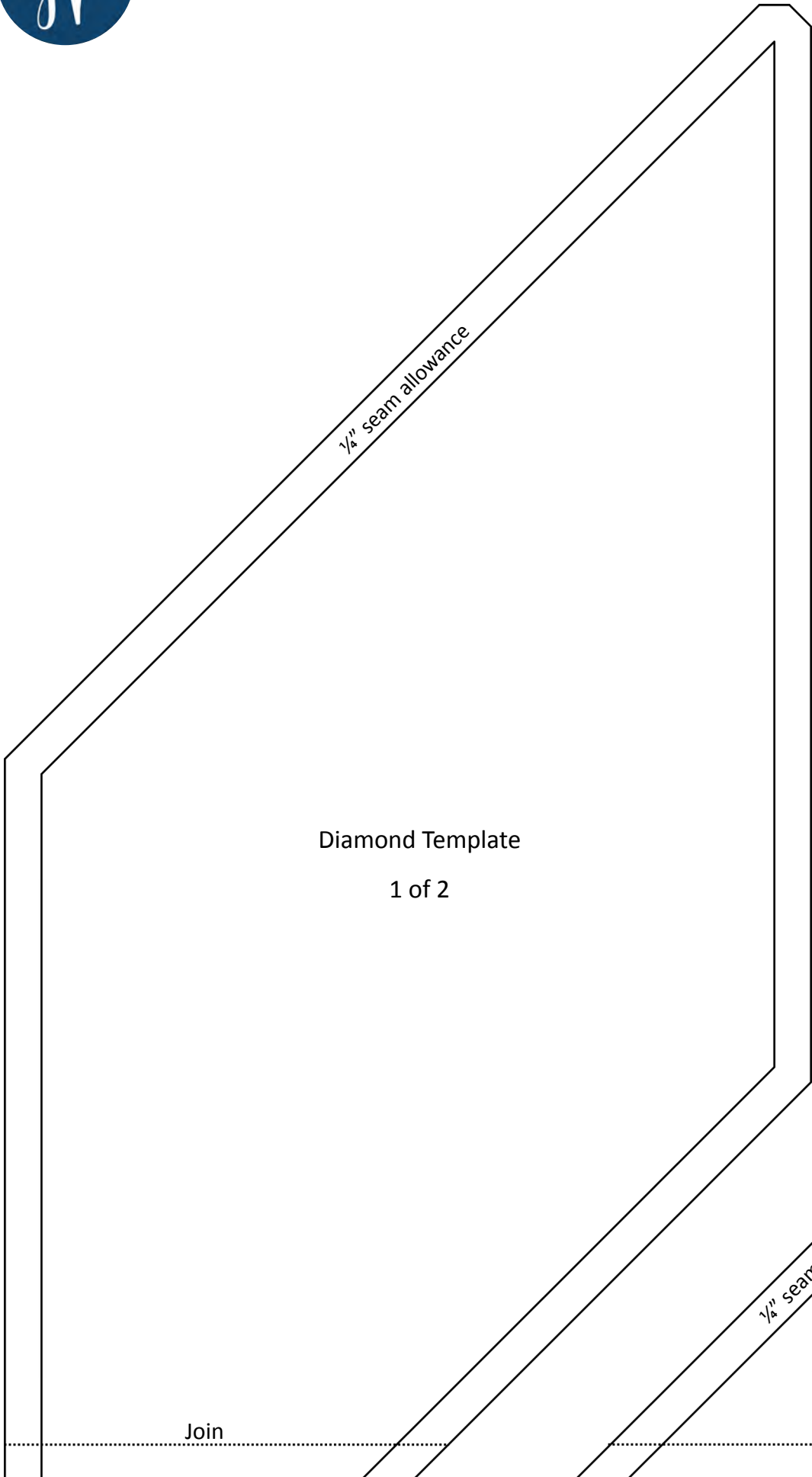
31. Sandwich the quilt top with batting and backing. Baste quilt layers together using your preferred method.

32. Quilt as desired.

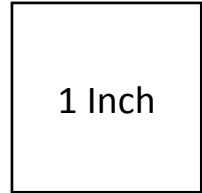
33. Bind quilt using (6) 2 1/4" x WOF **Fabric B** strips.



Starry Blue Templates



Diamond Template
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Print at 100% or
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Templates include
seam allowance.

1/4" seam allowance

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