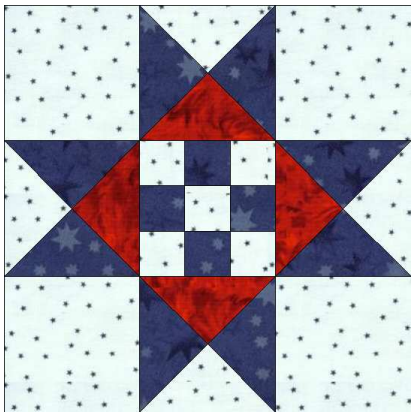


Freedom Star Block #20

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Dolley Madison's Star Block



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Freedom Star Colors

12" x 12" Finished

The Dolley Madison's Star Block is made up of three fabrics. It is similar to the Ohio Star with a 9-patch center block. For the Freedom Star Colors use a white background, Navy blue and Red for the Star points and Navy Blue and your background white for the 9-patch centers.

You will need to cut:

From Background Fabric A (Background) four 4 ½" x 4 ½" squares

And one 5.25" x 5.25" square re-cut across both diagonals to yield four (white) quarter-square triangles. And five 2 ½ inch squares for the paper-pieced 9-patch

From Star Points Fabric B (Blue) – two 5.25" x 5.25" squares re-cut across both diagonals to yield eight (blue) quarter-square triangles.

And four 2 ½ inch squares for the paper pieced 9-patch

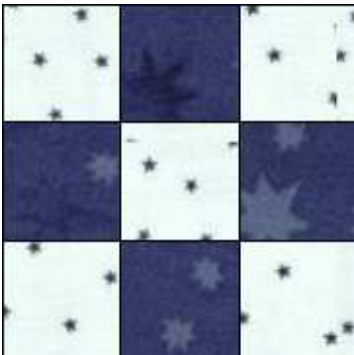
From Accent Fabric C (red) – one 5.25" x 5.25" square re-cut across both diagonals to yield four (red) quarter-square triangles.



Unit A - Star Point Sections

You will need to print out the PDF file for Easy Quarter-Square Triangles. Use the diagram above for your color placement.

Being careful to match points and orient fabrics correctly, sew together first half and second half of unit A to get completed quarter-square triangle unit A. Repeat three more times to yield four unit A's.



Unit B – Center 9-Patch

You will need to print out the PDF file for the Dolley Madison's Star Block-Paper Piecing Patterns. Use your 2 ½" white and blue squares to make all three paper-pieced sections, and sew together to make center 9-patch unit.

Combine the 4 1/2" background squares and the unit A and Unit B sections to make your Dolley Madison's Square Block.

