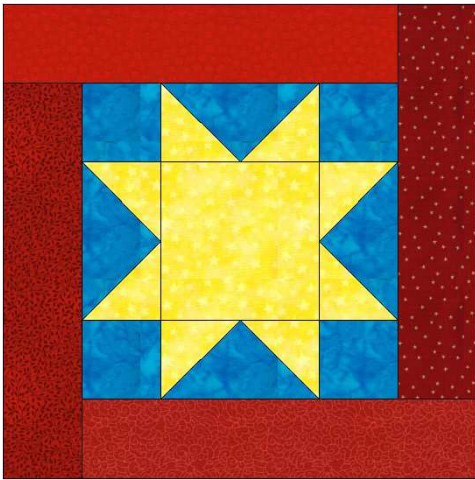


Freedom Star Block #23

June 7, 2010

Gold Star for Virginia Block



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Freedom Star Colors

12" x 12" Finished

The Gold Star for Virginia Block is made up of six fabrics.
Gold for the center star, a medium blue for the star background and four different dark reds for the outer strips.

Cutting Instructions

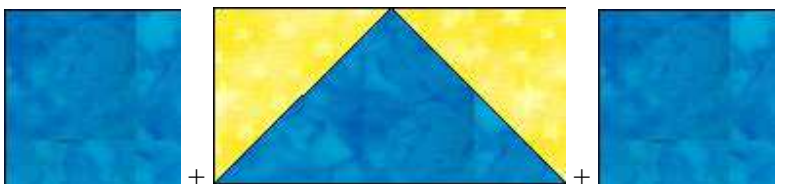
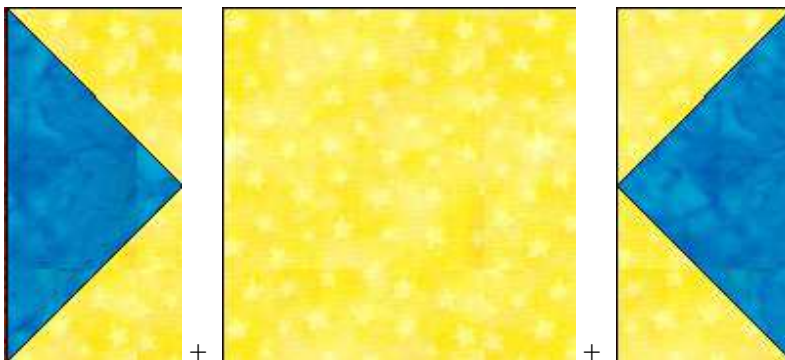
From gold - one 4 ½" x 4 ½" square
 eight 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares
From blue: four 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares
 four 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles
From each red - one 2 ½" x 10 ½" strip

Step One - Build the center star

From four blue $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles and eight gold $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, make four flying geese units...if you need help download the PDF file for the Easy Flying Geese units.

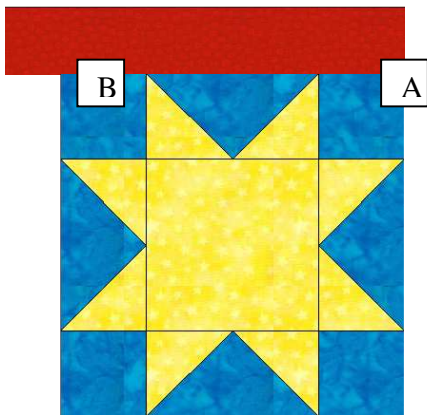


Combine flying geese units with gold $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square and blue $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
Like a traditional nine patch square to make center star



Step Two : adding outer strips

You will need to make a partial seam on the first strip ,,to do this line up the first strip as shown below, start the seam at the far right edge point A and sew until you get to about one inch from where the left edge of the center square meets the strip point B. Stop sewing, leaving the end of the seam open.



Sew the other three strips to the block. After adding the fourth strip, go back and finish the open seam.

