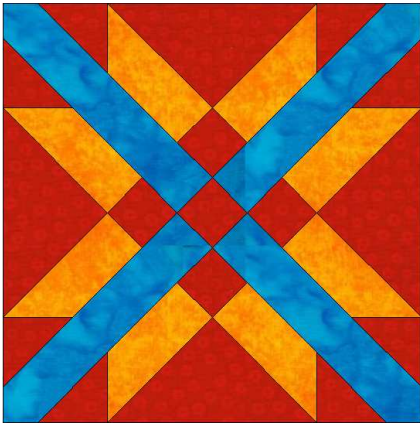


## Freedom Star Block #18

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### Mexican Star Block



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Mexican Star Block  
Freedom Star Colors

12" x 12" Finished

The Mexican Star Block is made up of three fabrics. Be sure to choose to have a strong contrast between your star points and the cross.

I have shown this block in two color ways, first in bright fiesta colors with an orange star, aqua for the cross and a bright red background.

The second version is in the Freedom Star colors, with a gold star, dark blue print for the cross and a dark red background.

You will have to print out the paper-pieced PDF Pattern and make a total of four copies. Use piece L1 and M1 as templates for the cross (aqua) and center square (red).

To help with color placement:

Section A

A1 – star color (orange)

A2, A3 – background (bright red)

Section B

B1 – star color (orange)

B2, B3 – background (bright red)

Stitch out four of each section A, B.

Notice that the PDF files are printed as mirror images of the sections....so your finished pieces when sewn out should look exactly like the colored picture below.

Use the color diagram below to help with fabric placement.

First sew each set of the four sections A & B together.

Then sew one section L1 between each of two A-B sections.  
Repeat.

Sew the remaining sections together as L1 – M1 – L1.

Combine all sections to make finished Mexican Star Block.

