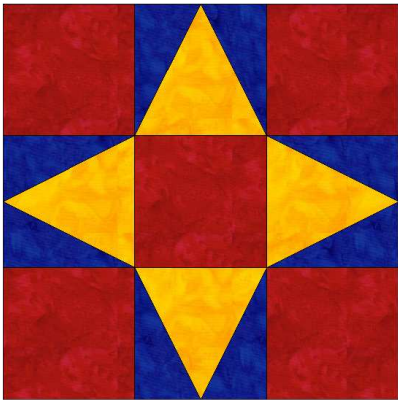


Freedom Star Block #3

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Nine Patch Star Block



Finished Block 12" x 12"

This is a simple, yet elegant, star block made up of a variation on the nine patch block. You will need to cut five $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of Fabric A (red), four $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of Fabric B (gold) and eight $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles of Fabric C (blue).

Make up four center row sections using the paper-piecing pattern provided. You must download the PDF file for the paper-pieced pattern. The Fabric B (gold) squares go in the place of piece A1 and the Fabric C (blue) rectangles go in the place of A2 and A3.

Sew the finished paper-pieced block sections with the Fabric A (red) squares as in the color photo, Piecing together the top row first, then the center row, and then the third row. Combine all three rows as for a traditional nine-patch block to finish.

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