

## June 2015 Block of the Month: Amish Star Block

Block finishes at 12" (unfinished at 12 1/2").

Cut:        White fabric:    4 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"  
   rectangles  
   4 - 2 7/8" squares  
   8 - 2 1/2" squares  
   1 - 4 1/2" square  
             Red fabric:        4 - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"  
   rectangles  
   4 - 2 7/8" squares  
             Blue fabric:        8 - 2 1/2" squares



### Construction:

On the back of a blue 2 1/2" square lightly draw a diagonal line, stack the blue square right sides together and edges lined up with one end of a white 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle, and sew on the line. Cut off excess 1/4" seam allowance and press the remainder towards the outer triangle. Repeat with another blue 2 1/2" square on the other end of the white rectangle. Repeat 3 more times.

Draw a diagonal line on the back of a 2 7/8" white square and with right sides together, match a red 2 7/8" square and sew a 1/4" on either side of the line. Cut apart on line, press open and trim to 2 1/2". Repeat 7 more times, giving you 8 2 1/2" squares.

Lay out units with red and white ones in the outer ring, the blue and white ones in the middle ring, and the white 4 1/2" square in the center. Check that the units match picture and sew together. Press and measure final block. It should be 12 1/2" square.

\*\*\*Remember your 1/4" seam allowance.\*\*\*

You can choose to make a complete quilt top by repeating these instructions or you can set this block aside and make a sampler quilt. We look forward to seeing everyone's blocks.