

January 2016 Block of the Month: Marine's Star

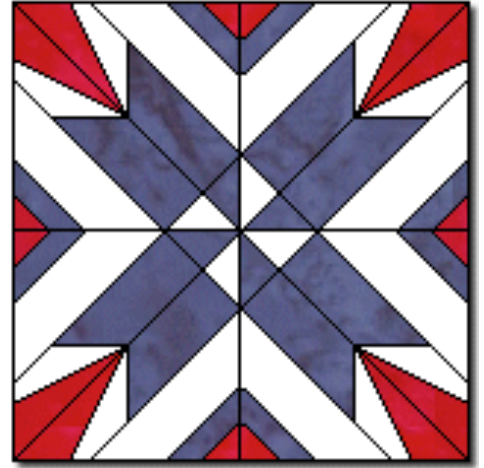
Block finishes at 12" (unfinished at 12 1/2").

Materials:

White fabric: 1 fat quarter (or scraps)

Red fabric: 1 fat quarter (or scraps)

Blue fabric: 1 fat quarter (or scraps)



Construction:

Make 4 copies of the paper piecing pattern. Using your favorite paper piecing technique, sew the 8 sections, matching the colors in the picture. Assemble the block. Sew stay stitching around the outer edges of the block to help prevent it from pulling apart. Press smooth. You can choose to leave the backing paper on until you assemble into a complete top or remove now.

Finished block should measure 12 1/2".

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.

