

November 2015 Block of the Month: Spinning Star

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

Materials:

White fabric: 8 - 3 1/2" squares
2 - 4 1/2" squares

Red fabric: 4 - 4 1/2" squares

Blue fabric: 2 - 4 1/2" squares



Construction:

Draw a diagonal line on the back of all the red squares. Matching a red square to each blue square, sew a 1/4" seam on either side of the line. Repeat with the white 4 1/2" squares. Cut on the drawn line and press to the red fabric. Trim finished half-square triangle (HST) squares to 3 1/2".

Referencing the diagram at the top, sew all the squares together. Watch the orientation of the red triangles. Press block smooth and measure. The finished block should be 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.