

Size: 53¼" x 65"

# FLAG OF VALOR

Fabric and Pattern by Minick and Simpson

*Instructions include a ¼" seam allowance.*

*22" measurement is approximate.*

*WOF—approximately 40".*

*Press seams in one direction.*

## Fabric Requirements

Star Blocks – 6 assorted fat quarters (4 blue / 2 red)

Backgrounds – 6 assorted ½ yards

Red Floral – 1½ yards

Bunting or Star fabric – 1¾ yards

Binding – ⅝ yard

Backing – 3½ yards

## Cutting

### Star block:

from EACH of 6 blues cut:

1-3½"x 22"

then cut 3-3½"x 3½"

3-2"x 22"

then cut 24-2"x 2"

### Background:

from EACH of 6 backgrounds cut:

1-6½"x WOF

then cut 6-6½"x 6½"

cut in half diagonally

2-2"x WOF

then cut 12-2"x 3½"

12-2"x 2"

### Red Floral:

*(cut length of fabric)*

Cut 4-7½"x length of fabric

then cut 4-7½"x 48½"

### Binding:

7-2½"x WOF

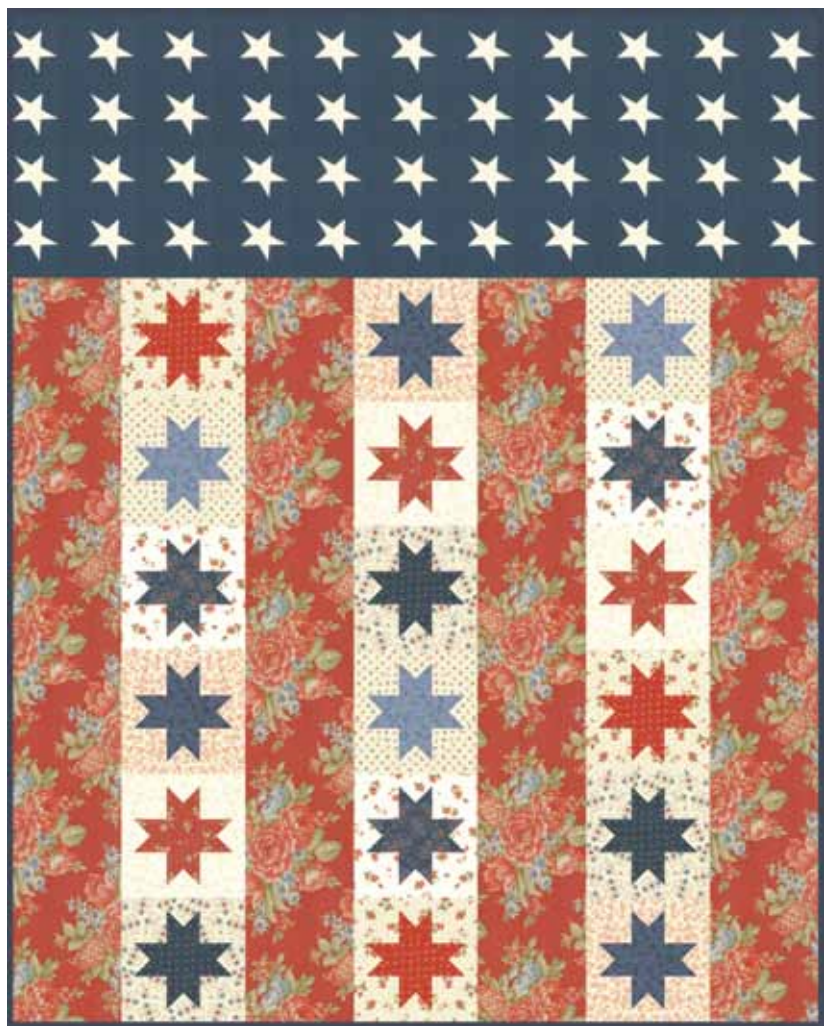
### Star fabric or Bunting:

if you are using the Star fabric

cut 1-18¾"x 52"

if you are using the Bunting,

unstitch the hems, press then cut.

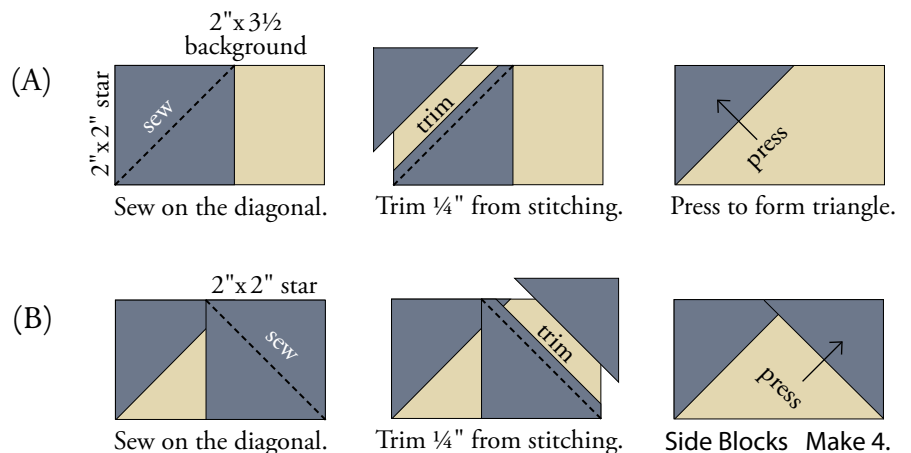


## Construction

*There are 18 star blocks in the quilt. Each block has a star that is one print and a background that is one print.*

*Repeat Steps 1 through 3 to make 18 star blocks.*

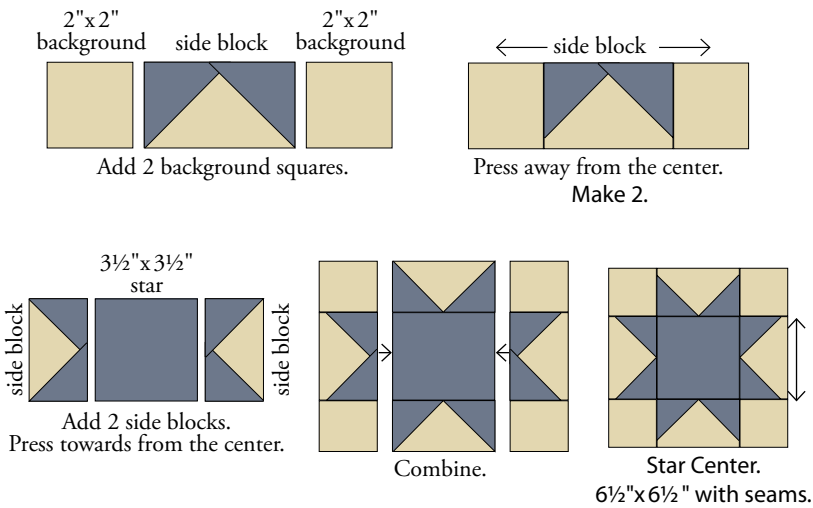
1. Draw diagonal lines of the back of 8-2"x 2" print squares for the star. (A) Layer one 2" square and 1-2"x 3½" background rectangle right sides together. *See diagram for placement.* Sew on the diagonal line. Trim the square ¼" from the sewn line then press to the corner to form a triangle. (B) Layer an additional 2" square on the same rectangle. *See diagram for placement.* Sew on the diagonal line. Trim the square ¼" from the sewn line then press to the corner to form a triangle. Repeat to make 4 side blocks.



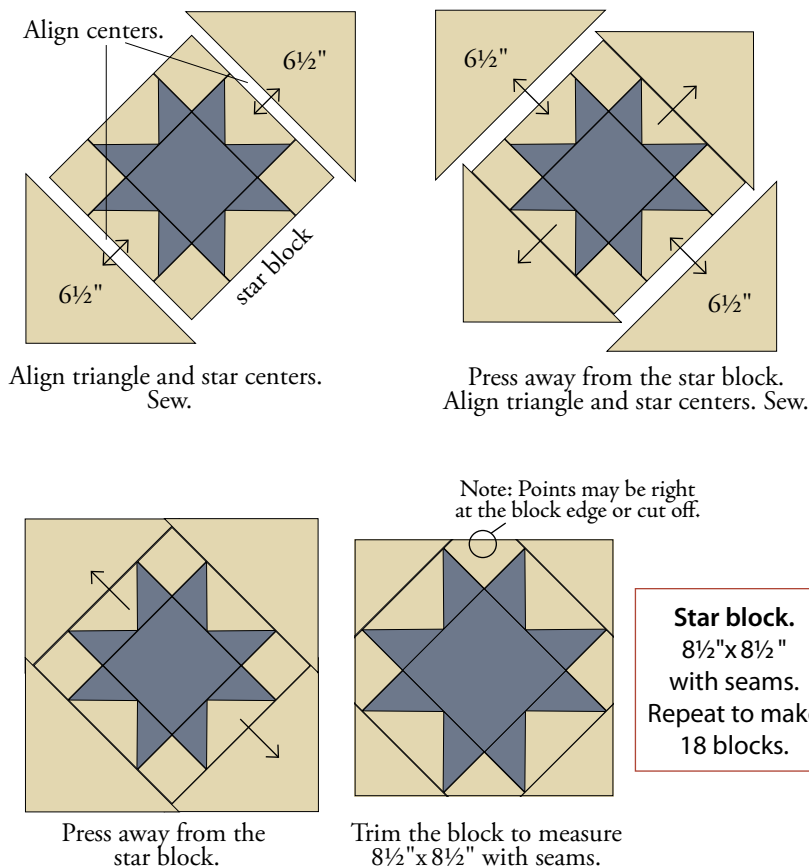
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2. Add 2–2"x2" background squares the side blocks. Make 2. Sew 2 side blocks to 1–3½"x 3½" print to make the star center. Combine all the units to make the star center.

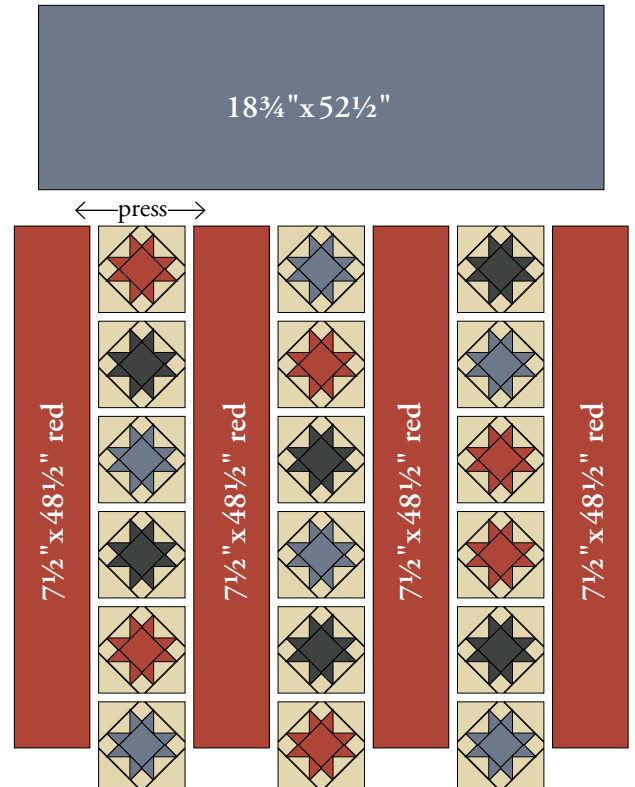


- 3 Add 2–6½" background triangles to the sides of the star block. Press away from the star. *The triangles are oversized. Finger press the triangle and the star block in half to find their centers. Align the centers when sewing together.* Add another 2–6½" background triangles. Press away from the star. Trim the block to measure 8½"x 8½".



## Assemble Quilt

4. Assemble three columns of 6 stars. Add the 7½"x 48½" red floral strips. Press away from the star columns. Add the bunting.



5. Sew the 7–2½" binding strips together. Layer, quilt, bind to complete quilt.