Red, White & Blue Celebration Quilt

Supplies:

½ yd. each of 4 coordinating red fabrics
½ yd. each of 4 coordinating blue fabrics
2 yds. of white fabric
5 yds. fabric for backing
1 yd. solid red fabric for sashing
¼ yd. coordinating blue fabric for corner stones
90" x 108" American Spirit Batting™

For each block you will need to cut:

Red or blue for outer square
3 $^{7}/_{8}$" X 15 ½" strip

Blue or red for inner star
4 ¼" square

White
One 3 ½" x 14" strip
One 3 $^{7}/_{8}$" x 7 ¾" strip
One 3 $^{7}/_{8}$" x 15 ½" strip
One 4 ¼" square

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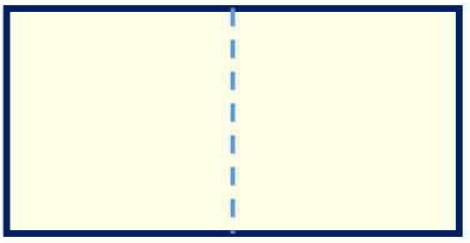
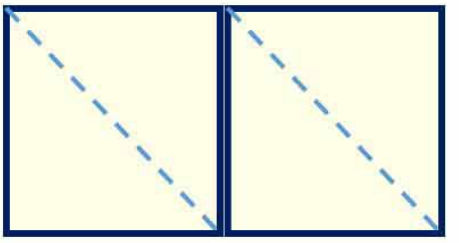
Making the block:

Please note: Although the block pattern shows red fabric in the center star and blue in the outer star we alternated the red and blue fabrics when making this quilt.

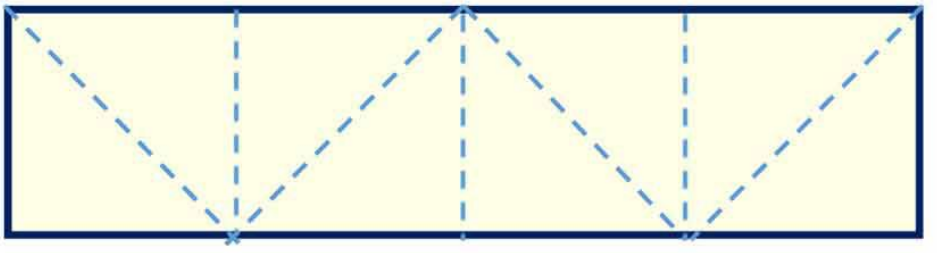
1) Cut the white 3 ½“ x 14” strip into four 3 ½” squares.

2) Cut the 3 $^{7}/_{8}$” x 7 ¾” strip into two 3 $^{7}/_{8}$” squares.
Stack these and cut on the diagonal to make 4 triangles.





3) Stack the blue (or red) and white 3 7/8” x 15 ½” strips, right sides together, and cut into four 3 $^{7}/_{8}$” squares. Cut these again on the diagonal to make 8 half square triangles.



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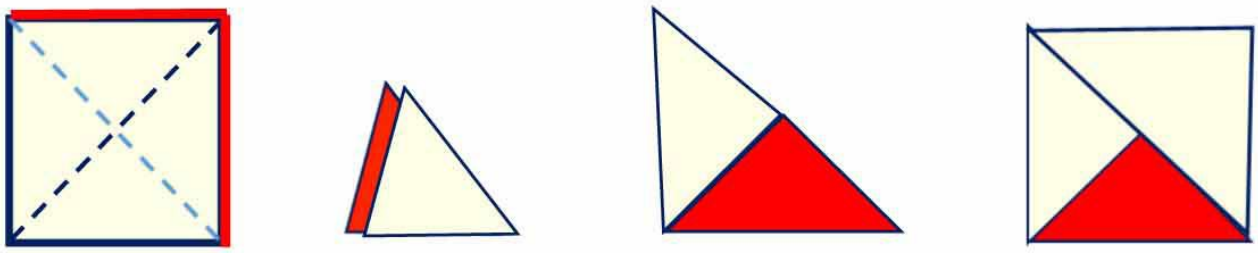
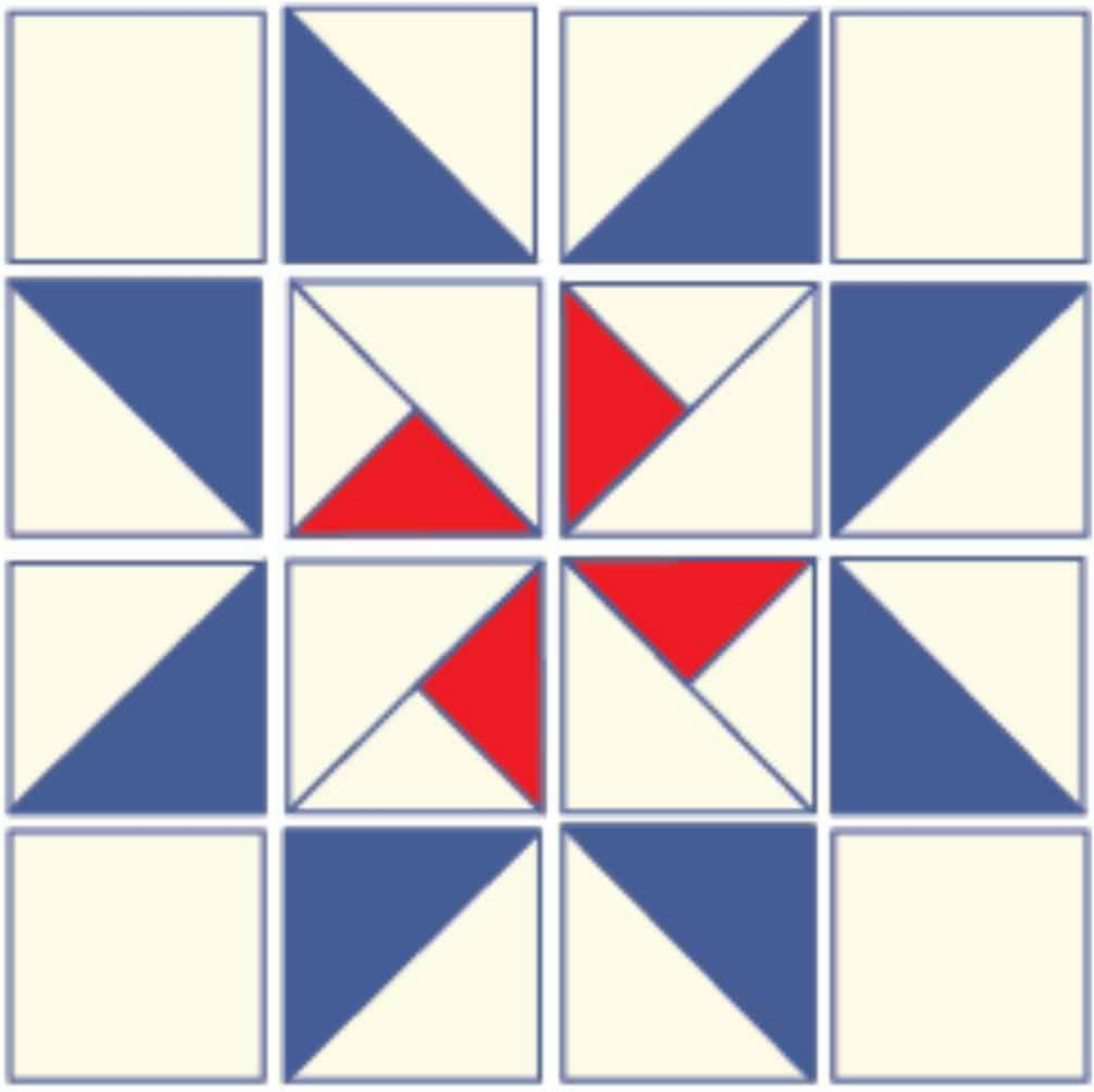
4) Stack the 4 ¼" squares of white and red (or blue) fabric for inner star. Cut them in half on both diagonals to make 4 quarter square triangles of each. Sew each quarter square triangle to a white half square triangle. Make four of these.



5) Piece the block together by making rows and joining the rows together as in diagram 5. You will need 20 of these for the quilt.



6) Cut thirty-one 2 ½" x 12 ½" strips of solid red fabric for sashing.

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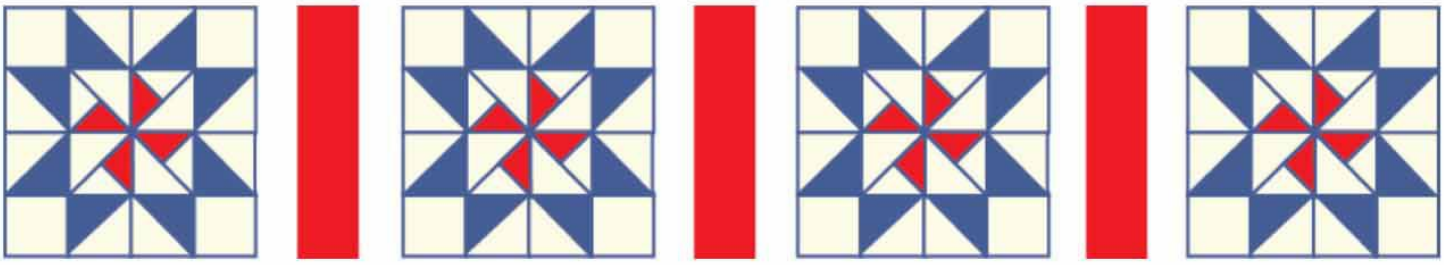
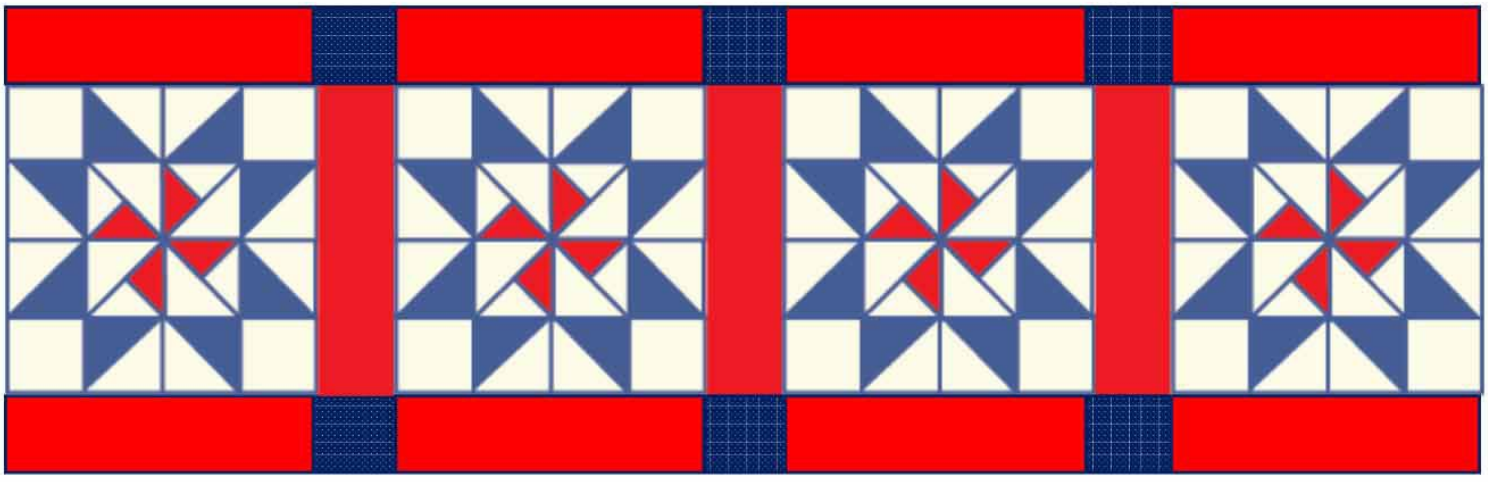
7) Cut twelve 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares of coordinating blue fabric for corner stones.

8) Sew a row of four blocks together with sashing strips.
Repeat with other rows



9) Sew four rows of horizontal sashing with corner stones in between.

10) Sew the sashing rows between block rows.



11) Sew the two 2 ½" x 59" red border strips to the top and bottom of the quilt and the two 2 ½" x 73" red border strips to the sides of the quilt.

Baste, quilt and bind as desired.

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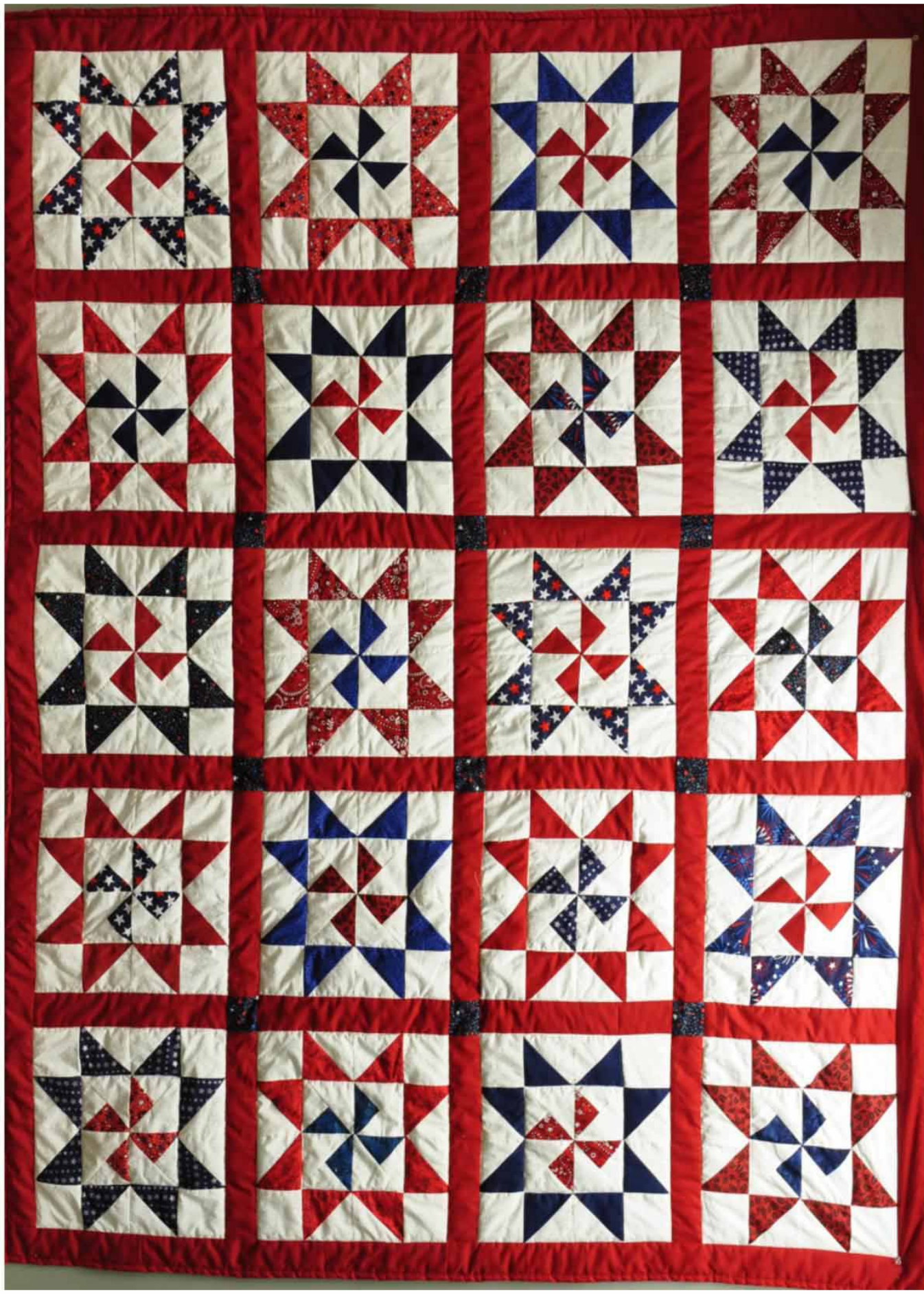
Finished Quilt



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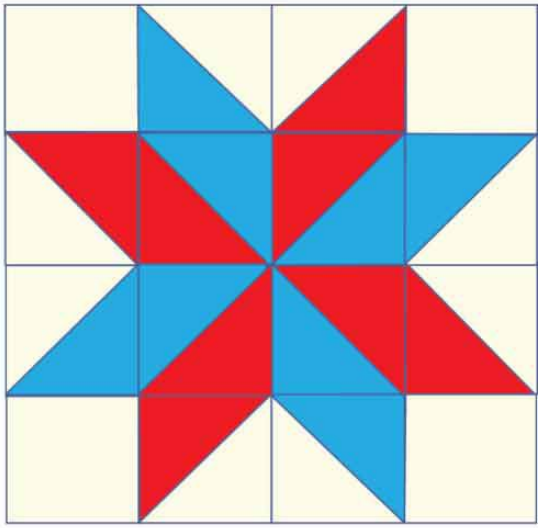
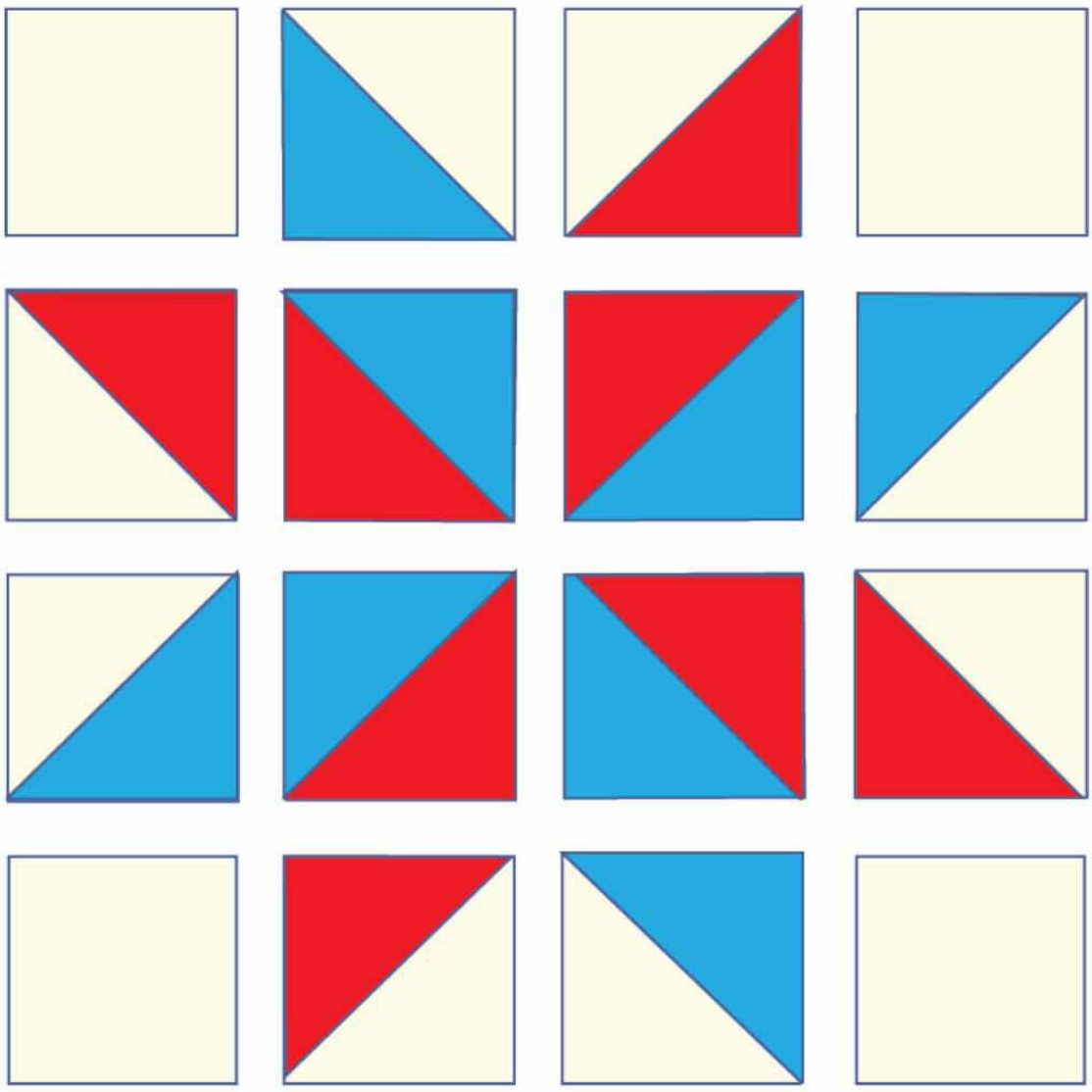
Bonus

Star Block Pattern
(used on pillows)



You will need
Four 3 x 3” white squares for corners

24 half squares cut on the diagonal.
- 8 blue
- 8 red
- 8 white



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