

## Freedom Star

36" x 36"

### Fabric Requirements:

Red – 3/4 yard

White – 3/4 yard

Yellow – 1/4 yard

Navy – 1/2 yard

Assorted Blues – 4 fat quarters

Backing – 1 1/8 yards

Binding – 1/3 yard

## **Cutting Instructions:**

From the red fabric, cut:

- (8) 3 1/2" x 2" rectangles
- (8) 6 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles
- (8) 5" x 2" rectangles
- (4) 6 1/2" x 2" rectangles
- (2) 12 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles
- (6) 4" x 4" squares
- (6) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares
- (28) 2" x 2" squares

From the white fabric, cut:

- (12) 3 1/2" x 2" rectangles
- (4) 6 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles
- (2) 12 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles
- (2) 4" x 4" squares
- (4) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares
- (18) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares
- (24) 2" x 2" squares

From the yellow fabric, cut:

- (8) 4" x 4" squares
- (4) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares

From the navy fabric, cut:

- (16) 4" x 4" squares
- (24) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares

From assorted blue fabrics, cut:

- (16) 4" x 4" squares
- (12) 2" x 2" squares

## **Block Assembly:**

### **Half Square Triangles**

Draw a diagonal line on the back of the 18 white and 6 red 2 1/2" squares.

Lay the marked squares, right sides together, on navy 2 1/2" squares. Sew 1/4" from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line to make 2 half square triangles (HST).

Trim to 2".

Make the following HSTs from the 2 1/2" squares.

- 12 red/navy
- 36 white/navy

Draw a diagonal line on the back of the white, yellow, blue and red 4" squares.

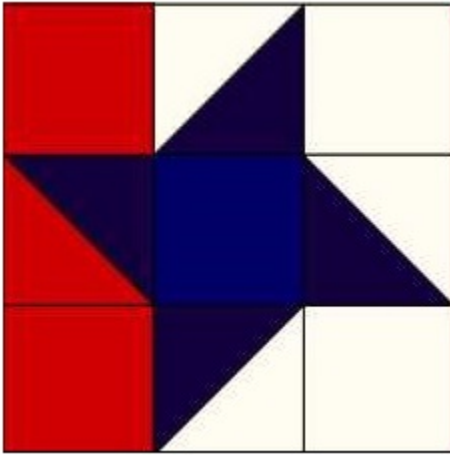
Lay the marked squares, right sides together, on paired 4" squares. Sew 1/4" from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the marked line to make 2 half square triangles (HST).

Trim to 3 1/2".

Make the following HSTs from the 4" squares.

- 4 white/navy
- 16 yellow/navy
- 8 blue/blue
- 8 blue/navy
- 8 red/blue
- 4 red/navy

### Left Corner Star Units

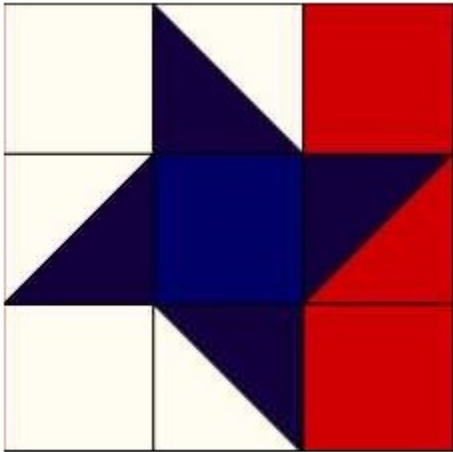


Using 2" red and white squares, assemble the Left Corner Star Unit.

Unit measures 5".

Make 6.

### Right Corner Star Units

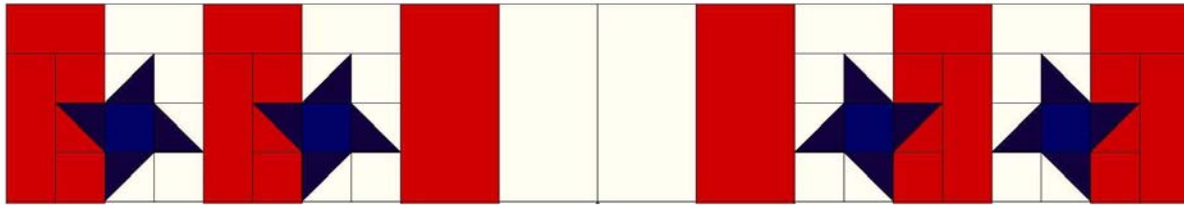


Using 2" red and white squares, assemble the Left Corner Star Unit.

Unit measures 5".

Make 6.

## Top & Bottom Rows



Sew the 2" x 5" red rectangles to the red side of the corner star units as shown above (2 left and 2 right stars).

Sew two corner star units together, then add the 2" x 3 1/2" red and white rectangles to the top as shown above.

Join the two sections with the 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" red and white rectangles to complete the row.

Make 2 rows.

## Side Units



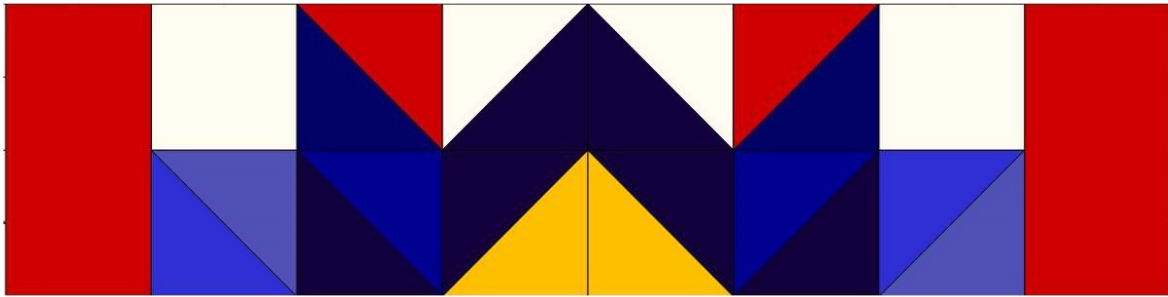
Sew a 2" red square to a 2" x 3 1/2" white rectangle. Sew the tops of the corner star units.

Sew a 2" x 6 1/2" red rectangle to the side the corner star units.

Sew a 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" red rectangle to a 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" white rectangle. Sew to the star units to create the side unit as shown above.

Make 2.

## Upper & Lower Center Units



Sew a 3 1/2" white square to a blue/blue half square triangle. Sew a 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" red rectangle beside this unit as shown above.

Use the following half square triangles to complete the upper center unit. Repeat to make a lower center unit.

- 2 white/navy
- 2 yellow/navy
- 2 blue/navy
- 2 red/blue

Make 2.

## Star Point Units

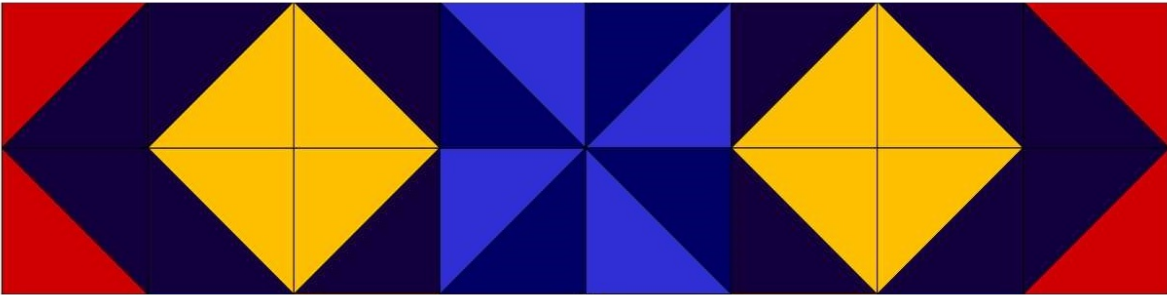


Use the following half square triangles and the yellow 3 1/2" squares to complete the star point unit. Repeat to make the other star point unit.

- 2 yellow/navy
- 2 blue/navy
- 2 red/blue

Make 2.

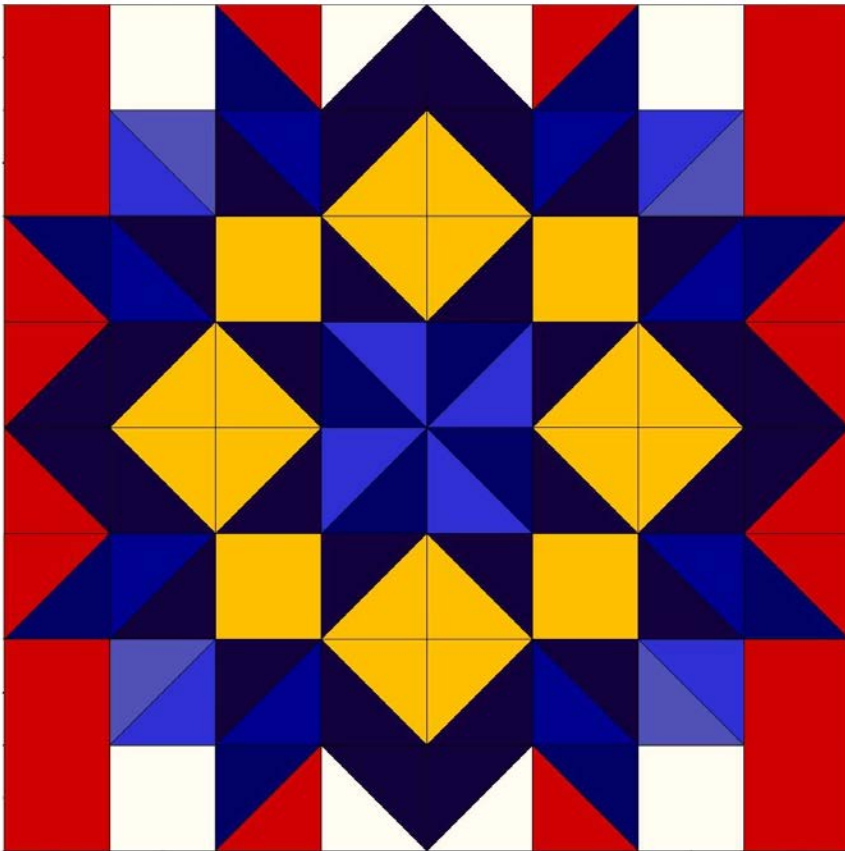
## Middle Center Unit



Use the following half square triangles to complete the star point unit.

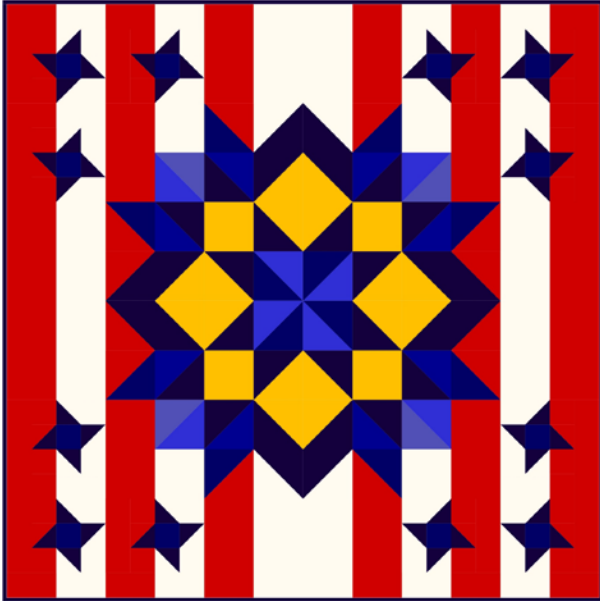
- 8 yellow/navy
- 4 blue/blue
- 4 red/navy

Sew the center units together as shown below:



**Quilt Assembly:**

Sew the sides to the center unit. Add the top and bottom rows to complete the block.



Layer and quilt as desired.

Bind.