

STARS 'N' STRIPES FOREVER: BLUE & WHITE

Using the diagrams & instructions in *Red, White & Blue Star Quilts*

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CHANGES TO QUILT SPECIFICATIONS

YARDAGE & CUTTING

3¾ yards or 16 fat quarters Blue:

2 borders* cut 2½" x 85½"***

2 borders* cut 2½" x 72½"***

64 G rectangles*

192 C triangles cut from 48 squares

64 E triangles cut from 32 squares

304 D squares

5 yds. or 21 fat qtrs. White or Cream:

72 H triangles cut from 18 squares

4 J triangles cut from 2 squares

8 I triangles cut from 4 squares

32 F triangles cut from 8 squares

64 G* rectangles

80 A squares

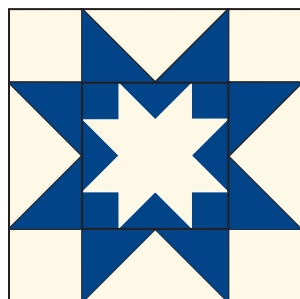
384 B triangles cut from 192 squares

112 D squares



**Rotary cut G rectangles and borders with the long edges on the lengthwise grain of the fabric.*

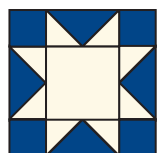
***If you use fat quarters for the blue, you can piece the border strips from 17"-18" lengths cut from fat quarters.*



Substitute blue for red in the X and Y blocks. Turn Y and Z blocks as shown in the units on the next page. See the block piecing diagrams in the book for patch letters and piecing order.

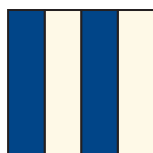
Block X

make 8



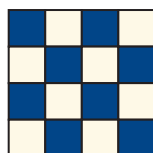
Block W

make 48



Block Y

make 32



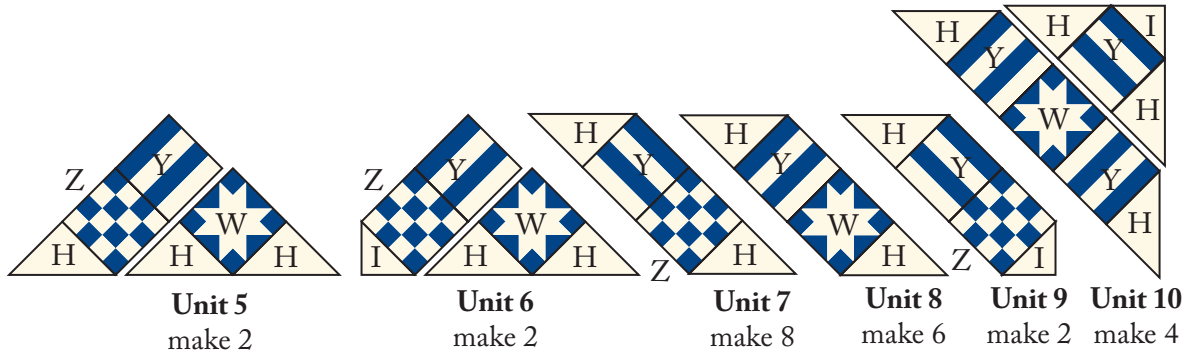
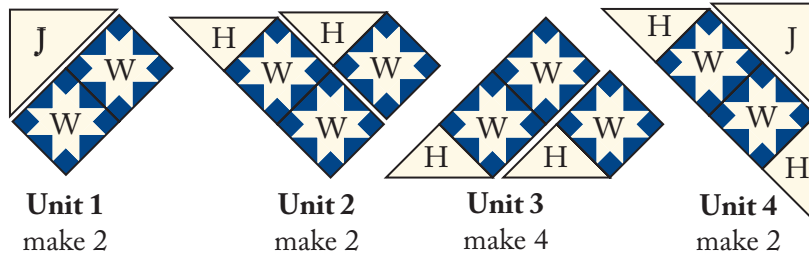
Block Z

make 14

For this coloring, use the yardages and patch counts listed above left. The recolored blocks are below left, and border units and quilt construction are shown on the next two pages. Use the patch dimensions listed on page 63 of *Red, White & Blue Star Quilts*. The backing and binding specifications and block and units sizes and quantities are unchanged, so use the book for those, as well. Finally, use the book for the patch letters of the piecing diagrams (page 64) and for the narrative.

Press seams of the Y blocks toward the blue end. Press seams between patches within a Z block toward the white end. For 10 Z's used in units 7-8 on the next page, press seams of rows within Z's toward the bottom of the block when it is oriented as shown in the Z block diagram at left; for 4 Z's used in units 5-6 on the next page, press row seams toward the top of the block when it is oriented as shown at left.

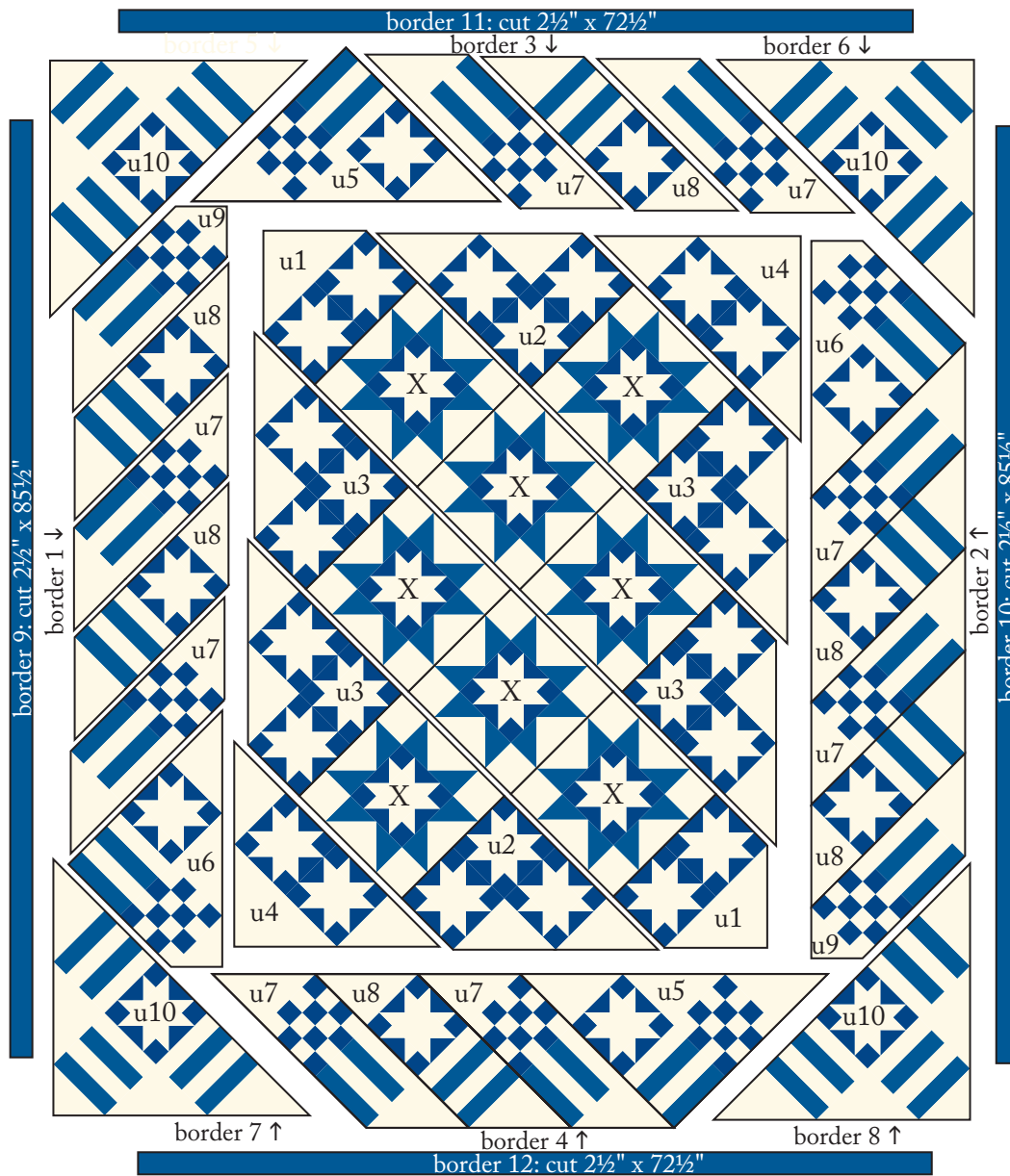
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When joining blocks to make border units 5, 6, 7, and 9, turn Z blocks so the Z row seams oppose Y block seams and white stripes touch white squares.

Press seam allowances within border units away from the stars and toward the white H, I, and J triangles wherever possible.

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Make blocks and border units as shown on pages 1 and 2. Join X blocks and units 1-4 in diagonal rows as shown above. Join rows to complete the quilt center.

Join units 6-7-8-7-8-9 in diagonal rows as shown above to complete side borders. Both sides are alike, with one turned 180 degrees.

Stitch these to the sides of the quilt center. Join units 5-7-8-7 to make top and bottom borders. These are identical, but turned differently. Add these to the top and bottom of the quilt.

Add unit 10's to the corners to complete the rectangle. Add plain blue borders in numerical order to complete the quilt top.