

Just One Star

can comfort a soldier

Fabric Requirements

1 – 10" square of medium red or blue for star
1 – fat eighth of light tonal for background

Star Block:
from medium blue or red fabric, cut:
1- $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square
8-2" x 2" squares

Cutting

Background:

from light background cut:

2-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

cut once diagonally

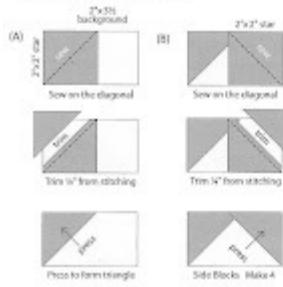
4-2" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

4-2" x 2" squares

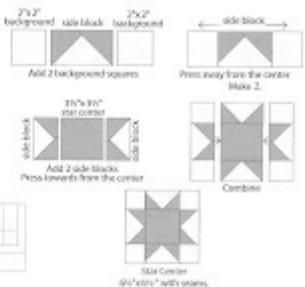


Construction

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 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle right sides together. See diagram for placement. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim the square $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn line then press to the corner to form a triangle. Repeat to make 4 side blocks.



2. Add 2-2" x 2" background squares the side blocks. Make 2. Sew 2 side blocks to 1-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " print to make the star center. Combine all the units to make the star center.



- 3 Add 2-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " background triangles to the sides of the star block. Press away from the star. The triangles are inverted. Finger press the triangle and the star block in half to find their centers. Align the centers when sewing together. Add another 2-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " background triangles. Press away from the star.

