

Easy QOV Star Quilt

66" x 74"



NO "Y" SEAMS !
EASY STRIP SETS

Making quilts to honor our service men and women is truly one of the most satisfying things I do. The Lone Star in this pattern originated with another quilter as a table topper or wall hanging. By adjusting the size for Quilts of Valor and eliminating the need for Y-seams, it is now much faster and easier to piece. I hope you will enjoy making this one, and experiment with various combinations of red, white, and blue using prints and solids and perhaps a fourth fabric to do the outer border.

Happy quilting, and make them beautiful!

Love to you all,

Janetee



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Fabric Requirements:

Red Print	1 1/4 yards
White Print	3/4 yard
Blue Print	2 yards
Background (White)	2 1/2 yards
Backing	4 yards @ 40" WOF <u>OR</u> 2 yards wideback
Batting	72" x 80"

Cutting: (WOF = Width of Fabric)

Red Print

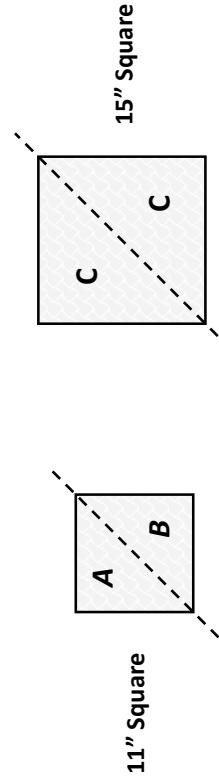
- 2 @ 1 1/2" x WOF (Star)
- 6 @ 2 1/2" x WOF (Star)
- 7 @ 2 1/2" x WOF (Binding)

White Print

- 1 @ 1 1/2" x WOF (Star)
- 6 @ 2 1/2" x WOF (Star)
- 2 @ 3 1/2" x WOF (Star)

Background (White)

- 3 @ 3" x WOF (Inner Border)
- 3 @ 7" x WOF (Inner Border)
- 4 @ 11" x 11" Square (Star Background)
- Sub-cut ONCE on the diagonal (Label four as "A" and four as "B")
- 4 @ 15" x 15" Squares (Star Background)
- Sub-cut ONCE on the diagonal (Label all eight as "C")



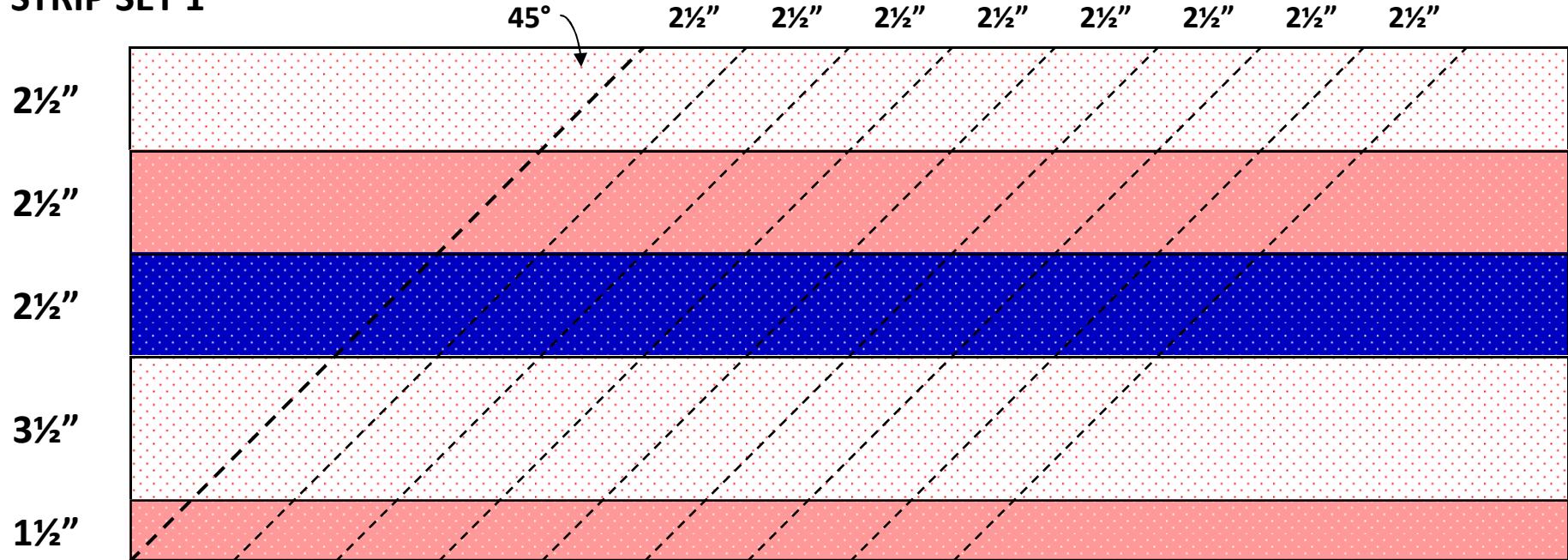
Directions:

All seams are to be Scant 1/4".

Sew the strips together, making FIVE different sets, as shown on pages 2 thru 4. Cut the LEFT end of each set at a 45 degree angle. Then cut eight 2 1/2" wide segments at that same 45 degree angle from EACH of the five strip sets. Label each set of eight with its strip set number (1 thru 5).

Then proceed to Strip Set Assembly Steps on page 4.

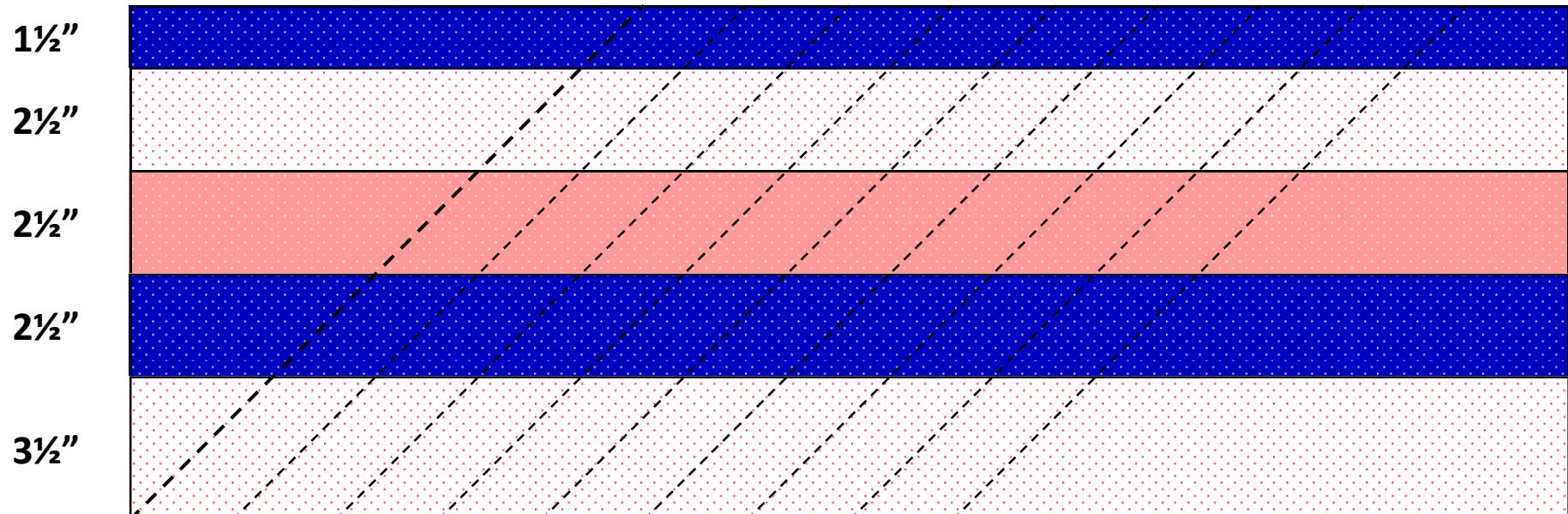
STRIP SET 1



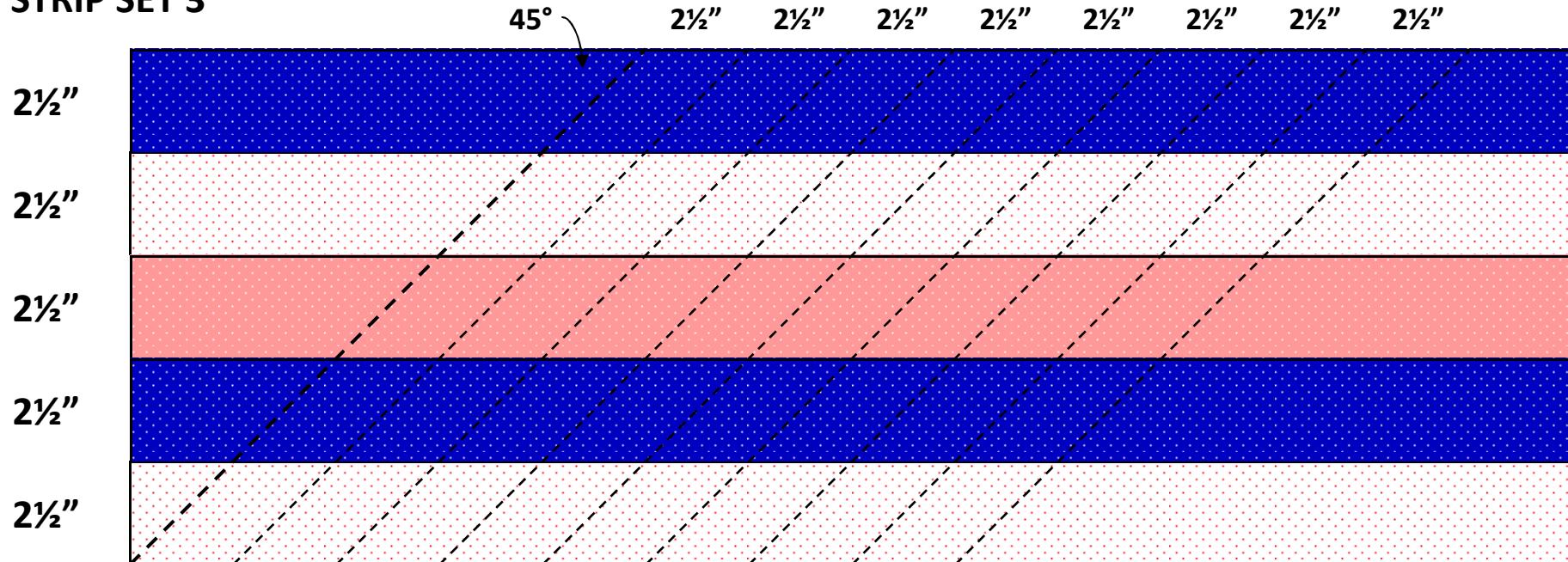
STRIP SET 2



Important: Press all seam allowances toward the bottom on all five strip sets.

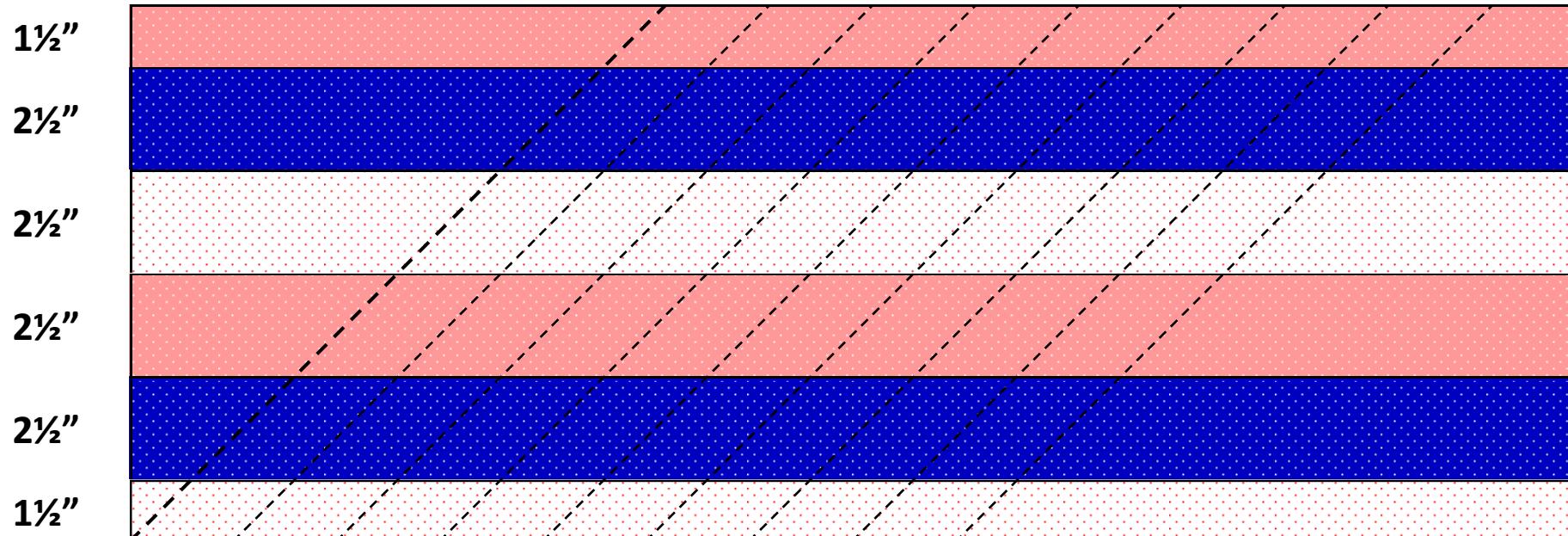


STRIP SET 3

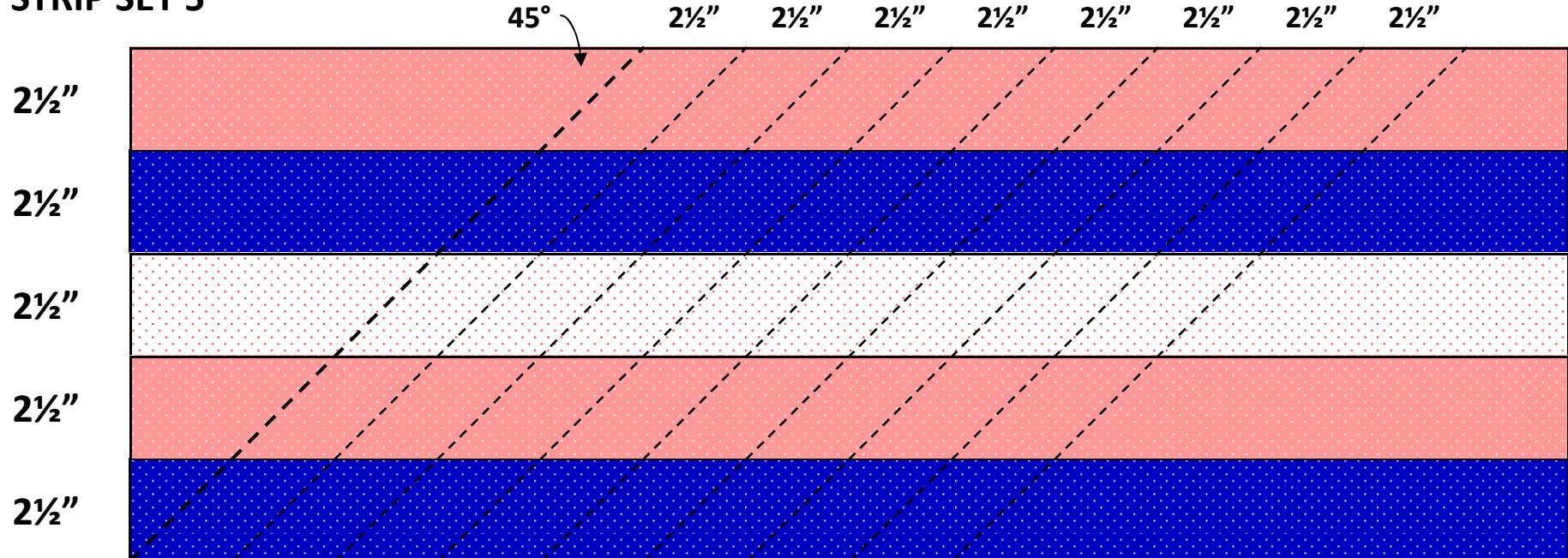


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STRIP SET 4



STRIP SET 5



White Print

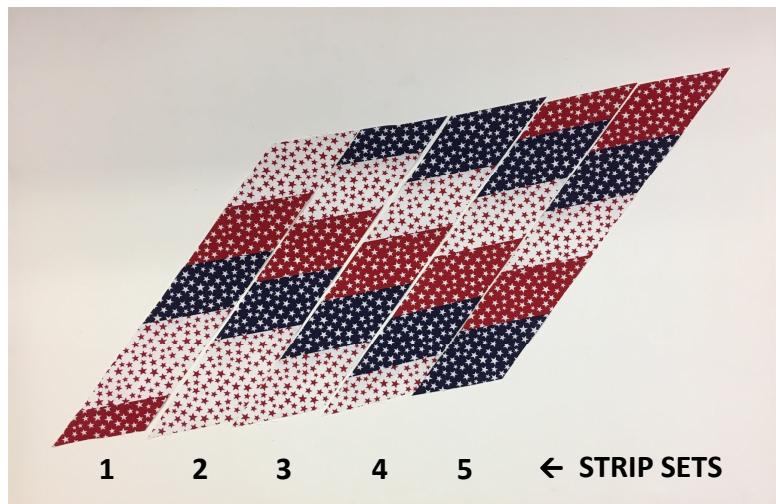


Red Print



Blue Print

Important: Press all seam allowances toward the bottom on all five strip sets.



STRIP SET ASSEMBLY STEPS

Arrange the five strip sets as shown in the picture at left, and then stitch them together. Make eight of these.



With each of the eight diamonds in this exact position, press all of the new seam allowances to the right. Back side is facing up, be sure to note the position of the smallest red segment.

Add triangles A and C to make four of these.
Note the position of the smallest red segment.



Add triangles B and C to make four of these.
Note the position of the smallest red segment.



Now combine the two triangular sections above. The seams within the star will nest. This diagonal seam allowance should be pressed open. Be careful not to cut off the star points. There should be a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance at the star tips. Make four of these units. Two of the units when sewn together will make a half star. Make two of these. Then sew together the top and bottom halves to make the completed star (see the picture on the next page).

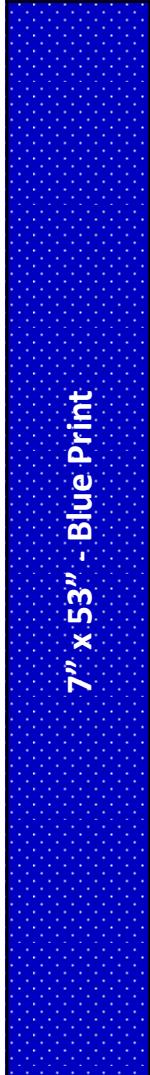
7" x 74" - Blue Print



3" x 48" - Background White



7" x 53" - Blue Print



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3" x 48" - Background White



Apply inner and outer borders as indicated above.

Quilt as desired, and bind with red print fabric.

Enjoy!