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THESE ARE ALL EASY BLOCKS, THAT ARE MADE LIKE A 9-PATCH--  
You will have 35 -- 12.5" blocks to join together - 5 across and 7 down  
Blocks will be 12.5" -- finish at 12"  
4.5" squares -- finish at 4"

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Because this is a scrappy quilt design,  
the yardages are approximate).

BLUES—3 yards

WHITES—1.5 yards

REDS—1 yard

The PIECES you will need  
are:

181 Blue 4.5" squares

70 Red 4.5" squares

64 White 4.5" squares

AND

80 White 2.5" squares

64 Blue 2.5" squares

## PREPARING FOR THE STAR BLOCKS:

Using 40 of the blue 4.5" squares and all of the white 2.5" squares, sew 2 white star points to the corners on one side of each of these blue 4.5" squares. You can draw a diagonal line on the back of each 2.5" square if you wish or you can do what I do and just "point and shoot". Trim away excess fabric. These units will be used to make block #2.

Using 16 of the white 4.5" squares and 32 of the blue 2.5" squares sew 2 blue star points to the corners of one side of each of the white 4.5" squares. Trim away excess fabric. These units will be used in Blocks #7 and #8

Using 16 of the red 4.5" squares and 32 of the blue 2.5" squares sew 2 blue star points to the corners of one side of each of the red 4.5" squares. Trim away excess fabric. These units will be used in Blocks #7 and #8



## Making the Blocks



### **BLOCK #1 — All BLUE — Make 5**

Using 45 of the blue 4.5" squares, make 5 9-patch blocks. Use a variety of prints.



### **BLOCK #2— Blue with White Stars — Make 10**

Using 40 of the blue 4.5" squares, 10 of the white squares and all 40 of the blue 4.5" squares that you sewed white points to: make 10 blocks that have a white 4.5" center, 4 blue 4.5" squares on corners, and 4 blue 4.5" squares with white star points on the between.



### **BLOCK #3 — Red & White Stripes—Make 2**

Using 12 red 4.5" squares and 6 white 4.5" squares make two blocks that have 3 — 4.5" red on each side and 3 — 4.5" white in the middle



### **BLOCK #4 — White & Red Stripes — Make 2**

Using 12 white 4.5" squares and 6 red 4.5" squares make two blocks that have 3 — 4.5" white on each side and 3 — 4.5" red in the middle



**BLOCK #5 — 1st Combination red/white/blue — Make 4**

Using 24 blue 4.5" squares, 8 red 4.5" squares and 4 white 4.5" squares make four blocks that have 6—4.5" blue, 1—4.5" white and 2—4.5" red squares.



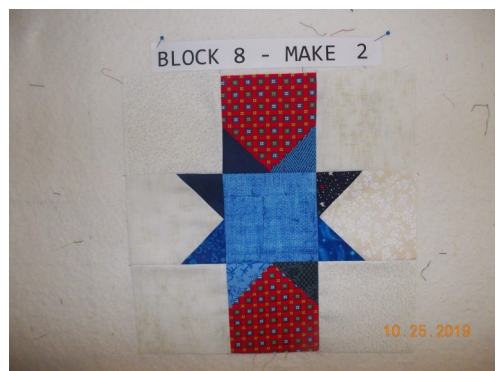
**BLOCK #6 — 2nd Combination red/white/blue — Make 4**

Using 24 blue 4.5" squares, 8 white 4.5" squares and 4 red 4.5" squares make four blocks that have 6—4.5" blue, 2—4.5" white and 1—4.5" red squares.



**BLOCK #7— Red & White Stripes with Blue Stars — Make 6**

Using 24 red 4.5" squares, 6 blue 4.5" squares, 12 white 4.5" with blue star points and 12 red 4.5" with blue star points, make six blocks that have a blue 4.5" center square, 4 red 4.5" squares on the corners, 2 red 4.5" with blue star points on the middle of the sides, and 2 white 4.5" with blue star points on the middle of top and bottom.



**BLOCK #8— White& Red Stripes with Blue Stars — Make 2**

Using 8 white 4.5" squares, 2 blue 4.5" squares, 4 white 4.5" with blue star points and 4 red 4.5" with blue star points, make two blocks that have a blue 4.5" center square, 4 white 4.5" squares on the corners, 2 white 4.5" with blue star points on the middle of the sides, and 2 red 4.5" with blue star points on the middle of top and bottom.



You have now completed 35 blocks. Place the 35 blocks as shown:

