

RAFFLE BLOCK OF THE MONTH APRIL 2017

BLOCK - FLOATING STAR

SIZE - 10" (10 ½" unfinished)

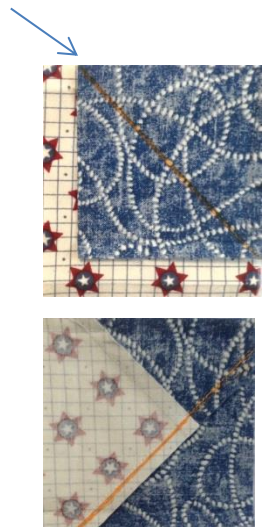
FABRIC CHOICE - two contrasting fabrics...**make an extra one for QOV in patriotic colors!!!**

CUTTING -

1. Background- 8 4" squares
2. Star - 1 4" square (center)
8 3" squares (star points)

SEWING - use a 2 mm stitch length and a ¼" seam allowance

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 3" star squares
2. Place a 3" square on a 4" background square right sides together aligning the edges; stitch on the diagonal drawn line (*tip-use an open toe foot to better follow the line*); trim the seam to ¼"; press towards the star fabric; repeat 3 more times
3. Place a 3" square on the adjacent corner, align edges, stitch on the drawn diagonal line; trim the seam to ¼"; press towards star fabric; repeat 3 more times to make 4 star point blocks
4. Layout the squares as a 9 patch
Sew the squares into rows
Press ROWS 1 & 3 towards background
Press ROW 2 towards center square
5. Sew the rows together
Press towards the center square
6. Square up the block to measure 10 ½" x 10 ½"



PROJECT IDEAS- table runner = 8 blocks lap size= 30 blocks

