

Our Block of the Month Program

This year we are making patriotic star blocks to make 9-block quilt tops for our Veterans program. Instructions for each block will appear monthly in the newsletter and instructions for all 9 blocks are on our website.

Block tally as of July meeting: Jan - 7; Feb - 5; March - 4; April - 2; May - 3; June - 6; July - 1; other - 3;

August Block of the Month: Cubed Lattice Star Block



Fabric needed: white background, dark blue, light blue, and red.

From white, red, and light blue: cut two 5.5" squares from each.

From dark blue: cut four 3 1/2" squares.

Match the following 5.5" squares with the right sides facing: red & white, red & light blue, light blue & white.

Sew down each side of the square set using an accurate 1/4" seam allowance.

Cut the sewn square diagonally both ways to make four half-square triangles.

Press the HST with the darker color fabric on top. Trim the dog ears to eliminate bulk.

Hint: if you wish, you can make the 5.5" square a little bigger and trim the HST to 3 1/2".

Sew the square together as shown.

If you haven't started yet, there is still time to catch up and complete the 9 blocks in time for the sew-in.

Many heartfelt thanks to everyone who has submitted blocks so far.

Happy sewing, Roxy