Block of the Month June: Flag

The Fourth of July is right around the corner! How about a flag block for your quilt or this block makes a nice pillow cover? You will need red, white, and blue fabric for this block. The white should not be the same as you are using for the background.

Fabric needed: Friendship Star corner of the block.

Two blue squares: 3 ¼ inches by 3 ¼ inches Four blue squares: 2 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches Two white squares: 3 ¼ inches by 3 ¼ inches One white squares: 2 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches

Make two half square triangles using one blue and one white 3 %" by 3 %". Draw a diagonal line, sew %" on either side, cut on the line and iron with dark side on top. Trim to 2 %". Repeat with the other blue and white 3 %" squares to make 4 total blue & white HST. Layout squares as shone below and sew together. Block should measure 6 %" x 6 %". You could change this part of the block by choosing a different patriotic star pattern. There are quite a few of them on the internet.

Fabric Needed: Flag

Two red strips 2 ½" x 9 ½"; two red strip 2 ½" x 15 ½" One white strip 2 ½" x 9 ½"; two white strips 2 ½" x 15 ½"

Make a 9 ½" block using 9 ½" strips red, white, red.

Make a 15 ½" block using 15 ½" strips white, red, white, red.

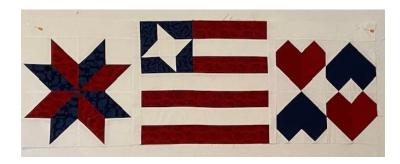
Sew the friendship star to left of the 9 %" flag strips. Sew the 15 %" strips to the bottom.



Block should measure 14 ¼" x 15 ½".

Sew a 1 ½" x 14 ¼" background strip to the left and right sides of the flag block.

If you would like to start putting your quilt together, sew Block 1 star to flag block to Block 2 hearts as shown below. This will become the second row of your quilt.



Happy Fourth of July, Roxy