

Block Exchange

Omaha Quilter Guild 2012

Liz Porter Lucky star block *

One for me, one for you

This block makes two at once

You'll need from your stash- 2 13 1/2" squares in red and blue focus fabric in white (4- 1" X 44")

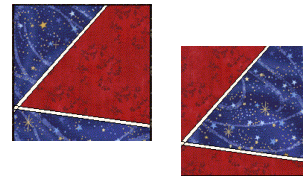
Stack squares on top of each other with right sides up. From left side of upper left corner measure 7 3/4" make a small tick, from same corner measure 5 1/2" down make a small tick. Align ruler from each mark and cut with rotary blade. Exchange one wedge with the other color. On the corner pieces sew one white strip on cut. Press seam to white strip. Trim edges. Sew the large piece to the white strip (using opposite color from the corner) Press seam to center of white strip.

Stack squares aligning white strip in same location.

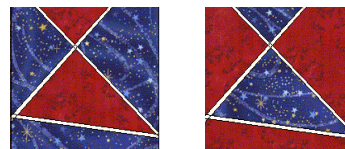
From bottom right corner measure and mark 3" up. Align ruler

from this mark to middle of the white strip. Cut.

Exchange one of wedge for the other. Add a white strip. Sew pieces together. Press and trim.

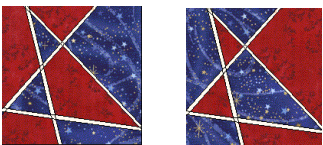


Stack squares aligning white strips in same locations. Measure from upper left corner to 2 ". Place ruler from the 3" mark to the upper left 2" mark and cut.

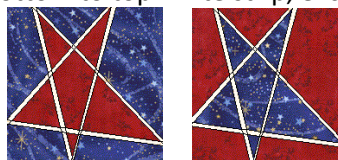


Exchange a piece from top to bottom. Sew a white strip on each piece. Do see the design now?

Stack square aligning white strips in same locations. Measure from bottom left 6 1/2 ". Place ruler from this mark to top of square in middle of white strip. Cut. Don't forget to exchange a piece with the other. Sew on white strips to each wedge, sew to main piece. Press. Trim.



Do the last cut from bottom to top white strip, exchange pieces and sew as before. You'll



have your finished stars. Square up to 12 1/2 inches.

When you are comfortable with this method, you can cut free hand so the stars will be slightly different in orientation.

*This pattern was created by Liz Porter in "Stars and Stripes Sampler". Permission was given to use for OQG only.