

## Fireworks

Block measures 12 ½" x 12 ½" unfinished-12" x 12" finished

### Use Patriotic Prints-Red, White & Blue

#### White or off-White Print

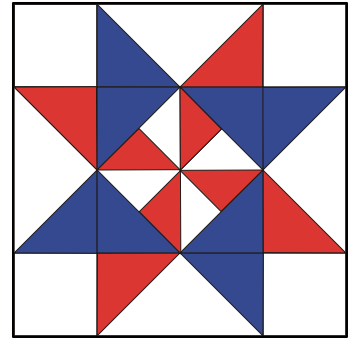
- Cut - 4 3 ½" Squares
- 4 6 ½"x3 ½" Rectangles
- 2 3 ¼" Squares

#### Red Print

- Cut - 4 3 ½" Squares
- 2 3 ¼" Squares

#### Blue Print

- Cut - 4 3 ½" Squares
- 2 4" Squares – sub cut on the diagonal to form 4 triangles



Using the 3 ¼" Squares of the White and Red prints, draw a diagonal line on the back of the white square. Place right sides together and sew ¼" on each side of the line. Cut on the line. Press towards the red print. Square to 2 5/8" each and sew into the pinwheel design. Press the four seams toward the red print making a small pinwheel in the center to eliminate the bulk of the seam points.

Sew each of the four blue print triangles to each side of the red and white pinwheel forming a square. This block can now be squared to 6 ½" making sure that there is ¼" on each corner of the pinwheel block. Press to the blue print.

Take the four 3 ½" blue and red prints (8 squares total), draw a diagonal line on the back of each square. Place one each of the blue squares right side down on the right side of each of the white print 6 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles. This should be on the left side of the rectangle so that the diagonal line goes from the top left to the center bottom of the rectangle. Sew on the line and press the blue square flap up to the left bottom corner of the rectangle. If your edges all meet you can trim the seam to ¼". Repeat this step with the red print 3 ½" squares except putting the squares on the right side of the rectangle. This will form four flying geese each with a red point and a blue point.

Sew the block together in rows:

Row one— one 3 ½" white square / one flying geese with points up / one 3 ½" white square—press to white

Row two— one flying geese with the points facing left / 6 ½" center block / one flying geese with the points facing right—press to center block

Row three— one 3 ½" white square / one flying geese with points down / one 3 ½" white square—press to white

Sew the rows together to form the Fireworks block. Press the seams in any way that makes less bulk.

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