

Summer of Sewing: Patriotic Star Quilt

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Quilt measures 30-1/2" square



Let's get started!

You'll Need:

1/2 yard of plaid print (includes binding)

3/4 yard of white solid

1/2 yard of blue star print

1 yard of backing fabric (we used Amy Calloway's all over patriotic print. See it [here](#).)

36" square of batting

Cutting:

From the plain print:

(1) 4-1/4" square

(4) 2-3/4" squares

(4) 2-1/4" x 42" strips for binding

From the white solid:

(4) 2-3/4" squares

(4) 4-3/4" squares

(4) 8-1/2" squares

(4) 8" squares

From the blue star print:

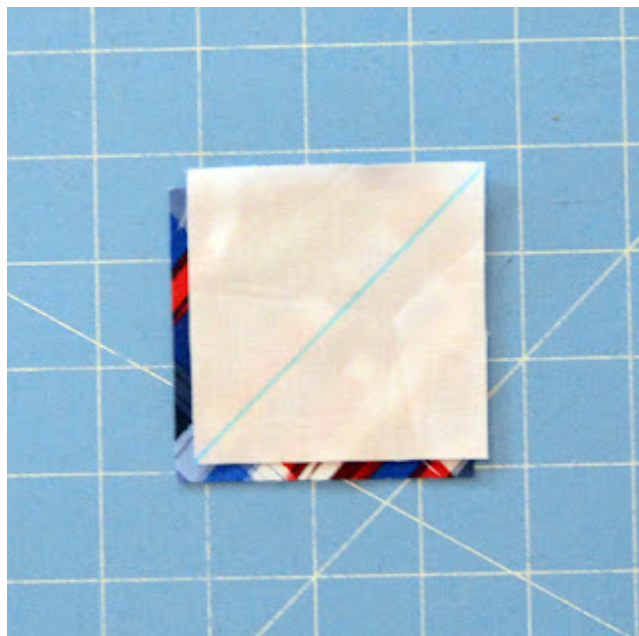
(4) 8-1/2" squares

(4) 4-3/4" squares

(4) 4-1/4" squares

Make the Quilt:

Step 1: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a 2-3/4" white square. Layer right sides together with a 2-3/4" plaid square.



Step 2: Stitch 1/4" on either side of the drawn line. Cut on the line.



Step 3: Press both units open and trim to 2-3/8" square. Repeat to make a total of (8) HST units.



Step 4: Lay out the (8) HST units, (1) 4-1/4" plaid square, and (4) 2-3/8" white squares as shown.



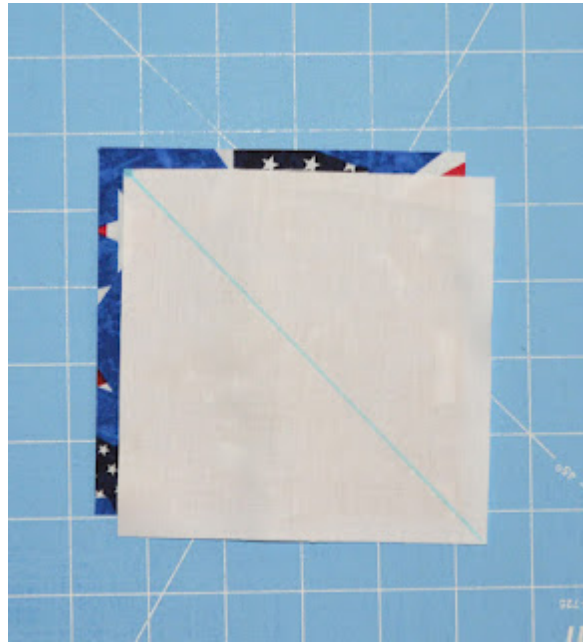
Step 5: Sew the HST units into pairs as shown. Sew white squares to both ends of two units.



Step 6: Sew HST pairs to the sides of the center square. Sew the remaining units to the top and bottom to make the center star unit.



Step 7: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a 4-3/4" white square. Layer right sides together with a 4-3/4" plaid square.



Step 8: Sew 1/4" on either side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line and press both units open. Trim to measure 4-1/4" square. Repeat to make a total of (8) HST units.



Step 9: Lay out the (8) HST units, (4) 4-1/4" white squares and center star unit as shown.



Step 10: Sew the HST units into pairs, and add 4-1/4" blue star squares to both ends of (2) units. Sew HST pairs to the sides of the center square. Sew the remaining units to the top and bottom to make the center star unit.



Step 11: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) 8-1/2" white square. Layer right sides together with an 8-1/2" blue star square.



Step 9: Sew 1/4" on either side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line and press both units open. Trim to measure 8" square. Repeat to make a total of (8) HST units.

Step 10: Lay out the (8) HST units, (4) 8" white squares and center star unit as shown.



Step 11: Sew the HST units into pairs, and add 8" white squares to both ends of (2) units. Sew HST pairs to the sides of the center square. Sew the remaining units to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.



Step 12: Layer the backing right side down, batting and quilt top right side up. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the quilt top. Use the (4) 2-1/4" x 42" plaid strips to bind the quilt.



Would you like to win the fabrics used to make this quilt? Leave a comment below (or on IG) telling us your favorite July 4th tradition. Giveaway is open through Sunday, June 18th at 11:59 PM CDT.

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