



Just One Star

can comfort a soldier

Everyday brave men and women are injured in the line of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan as they fight for our nation's freedom and security.

We invite you to join the Moda staff and designers in our newest Challenge...

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The challenge is to piece, quilt and bind 100 quilts in 100 days using the *Flag of Valor* pattern by Minick and Simpson.

The deadline for star blocks is May 1, 2011 so that we can meet our quilt deadline by Flag Day, June 14, 2011.

As the saying goes – “many hands make light work”.

We need 1800 star blocks to reach our goal. Please take a few minutes to piece **Just One Star** block using a medium red or blue and a cream background. Better yet, invite your small group or even your entire guild to make **Just One Star** block. Sign each block with your name and state.

Then we can truly say...the hands of a grateful nation comfort our soldiers!

We will coordinate the donation of the 100 quilts thru the *Semper Fi Fund*, a cause that is near and dear to designers, Polly Minick and Laurie Simpson.

Thank you for your help!

Send untrimmed blocks to:

United Notions/Moda Fabrics
Att: Just One Star Project
13800 Hutton
Dallas, TX 75234


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Fabric Requirements

1 – 10" square of medium red or blue for star

1 – fat eighth of light tonal for background

Cutting

Star Block:

from medium blue or red fabric, cut:

1–3½"x 3½" square

8–2"x 2" squares

Background:

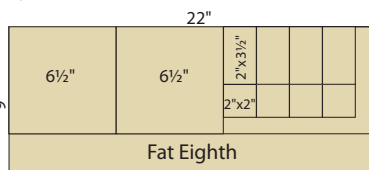
from light background cut:

2–6½"x 6½" squares

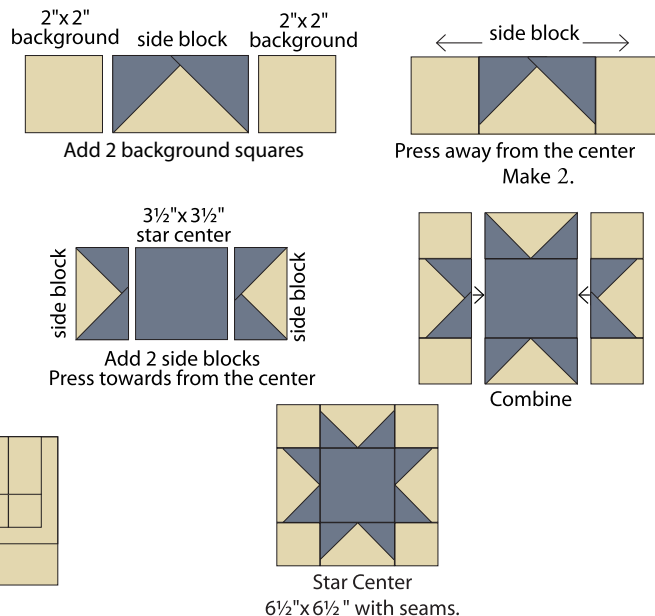
cut once diagonally

4–2"x 3½" rectangles

4–2"x 2" squares

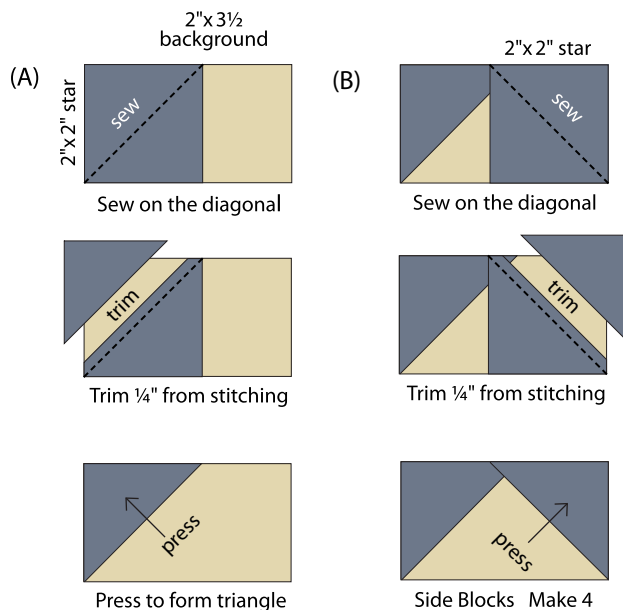


2. Add 2–2"x 2" background squares the side blocks. Make 2. Sew 2 side blocks to 1–3½"x 3½" print to make the star center. Combine all the units to make the star center.

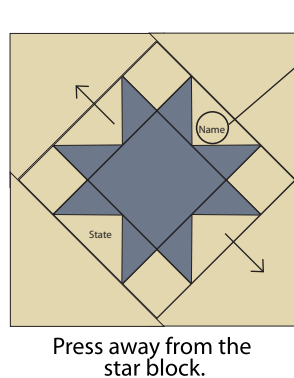
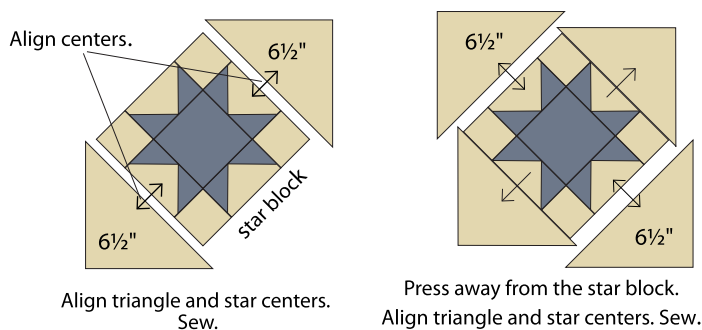


Construction

1. Draw diagonal lines of the back of 8–2"x 2" print squares for the star. (A) Layer one 2" square and 1–2"x 3½" background rectangle right sides together. See diagram for placement. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim the square ¼" from the sewn line then press to the corner to form a triangle. (B) Layer an additional 2" square on the same rectangle. See diagram for placement. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim the square ¼" from the sewn line then press to the corner to form a triangle. Repeat to make 4 side blocks.



- 3 Add 2–6½" background triangles to the sides of the star block. Press away from the star. *The triangles are oversized. Finger press the triangle and the star block in half to find their centers. Align the centers when sewing together.* Add another 2–6½" background triangles. Press away from the star.



Sign block with your name and state using a brown pigma pen.

We will trim and square the block before adding it to a soldier's comfort quilt.

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