

Stars and Bars

Cut:

Red: 2-3 $\frac{7}{8}$ squares (Star parts) **A**

4-2"X13" strips (border) **H**

White: 36" X 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip

*(alternate: 8" X 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " strip and 28" X 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips)

Sub-cut: 8- 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles **B**

2- 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " X 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles *(alt. 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " X 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ ") **C**

4- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares **G**



Blue: 44" X 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip

*(alternate: 8" X 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " strip and 24" X 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips)

Sub-cut: 4-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles **E**

2- 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " X 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles * **F**

5- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares **G**

*note: Either cut these strips 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " X 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " OR use the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip and take a skimpy seam. The finished unit needs to be 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " wide to match the red squares to make the HST units.

Make the Units

1. Make 4- Blue/ white/ blue squares using 1 ½ " X 3 ½ " strips (E_B_E)
2. Make 2- white/ blue/ white squares using EITHER the 3 7/8" X 1 ½" strips with a skimpy seam OR 3 7/8 " X 1 5/8 " strips. (Square must measure 3 7/8" to make HST units.) (C_F_C)
3. Make 4- HST units. Place #2 unit wrong sides together with a red square (A), draw a diagonal line corner to corner, sew ¼ " on either side. Cut apart on drawn line.
4. Using the 1 ½ " squares make one nine patch unit. (5-D, 4-G)
5. Arrange units as shown.
6. Using the 2" X 13" strips, find the center and match to the center of the block. Starting ¼ " from the edge, sew, ending ¼ " before the end. Miter corners. (Alternate: sew top and bottom across, trim, then sew sides. Trim to 12 ½ " square.)

