

Block of the Month: July 2017

* Star Spangled*

For July, our colors are Red, White & Blue with some a star. The star is created by making four flying geese in our favorite method: No-waste-four-at-a-time-Flying-Geese". Make it scrappy as seen here with four different corner squares or not.

Materials Needed

Center

One 4-1/2" square in patriotic fabric

Flying Geese:

One 5 1/4" square in blue

Four 2 7/8 squares in white

Corners: red

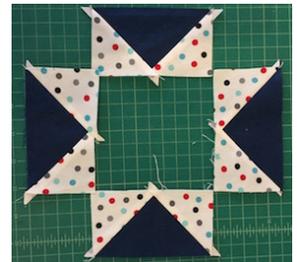
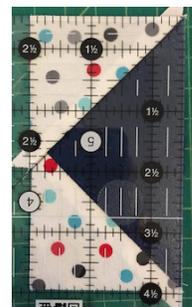
Four 2.5" squares in red (scrappy or all the same fabric)

Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal center line on the four white squares.
2. With right sides together, place two white squares in opposite corners of blue square, overlapping. Sew a 1/4"-seam on each side of the diagonal line (see picture).
3. Cut on diagonal line. Open triangles and press.
4. With right sides together, place one each of the remaining white squares in the corner of the two units. Again sew 1/4"-seam on each side of the diagonal line.
5. Cut on diagonal line. Open up triangle and press.
6. You now have four Flying Geese 4.5"x2.5". Trim off dog ears and to size if needed using your rulers' 45 degree line.
7. Layout the nine units in rows and sew together in rows. Press center row seams to center square. Press upper and lower row seams to small red squares.
8. Sew together the rows by interlocking the seams.
9. Press last two seams open.

Your finished block should be 8-1/2" square.

Contact kbkreativ@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Remember, we appreciate DIFFERENT blocks. So if you make multiple blocks, please use different fabrics. This BOM is due at the guild meeting on July 10, 2017. More info on the BOM on our [web site](http://www.mpgg.org/activities/block_of_the_month/) at www.mpgg.org/activities/block_of_the_month/