Size: 52" x 66"

# FLAG OF VALOR

Fabric and Pattern by Minick and Simpson

Instructions include a 1/4" seam allowance. 22" measurement is approximate. WOF-approximately 40". Press seams in one direction.

## Fabric Requirements \_

Star Blocks – 6 assorted fat quarters (4 blue /2 red) Backgrounds – 6 assorted ½ yards Red Floral –1½ yards Bunting or Star fabric −1¾ yards Binding – ¾ yard Backing − 3½ yards

## Cutting.

#### Star block:

from EACH of 6 fat quarters cut:  $1-3\frac{1}{2}$ "x 22" then cut 3-3½"x 3½" 3-2"x 22" then cut 24-2"x 2"

## Background:

from EACH of 6 backgrounds cut: 1-61/2"x WOF then cut 6-6½"x 6½" cut in half diagonally 2-2"x WOF then cut 12-2"x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " 12-2"x 2"

#### Red Floral:

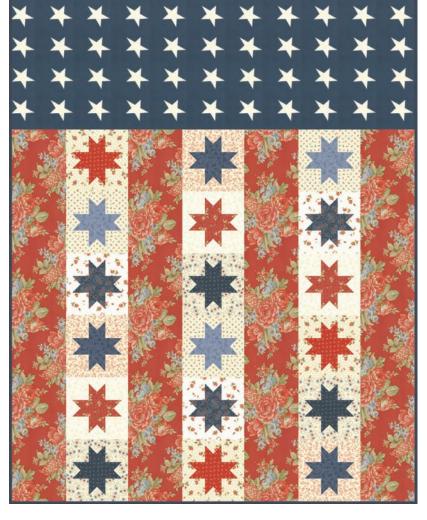
(cut length of fabric) Cut 4-71/2"x length of fabric then cut 4-71/2"x481/2

## Binding:

7-21/2"xWOF

#### Star fabric or Bunting:

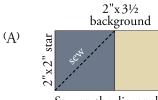
If you are using the Star fabric cut 1-183/4"x521/2" if you are using the Bunting, unstitch the hems, press then cut to size.



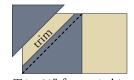
# Construction\_

There are 18 star blocks in the quilt. Each block has a star that is one print and a background that is one print. Repeat Steps 1 through 3 to make 18 star blocks.

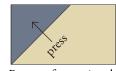
1. Draw diagonal lines of the back of 8–2"x 2" print squares for the star. (A) Layer one 2" square and 1–2"x 3½" background rectangle right sides together. See diagram for placement. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim the square 1/4" from the sewn line then press to the corner to form a triangle. (B) Layer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



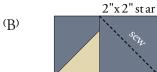
Sew on the diagonal.



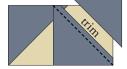
Trim ¼" from stitching.



Press to form triangle.



Sew on the diagonal.



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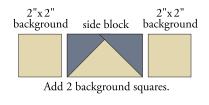


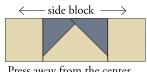
Side Blocks Make 4.



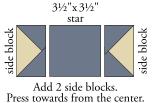
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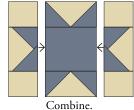
2. Add 2–2"x 2" background squares the side blocks. Make 2. Sew 2 side blocks to 1-3½"x 3½" print to make the star center. Combine all the units to make the star center.

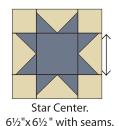




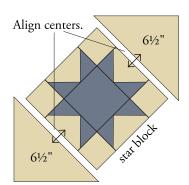
Press away from the center. Make 2.

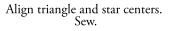


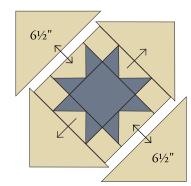




3 Add 2–6½" background triangles to the sides of the star block. Press away from the star. *The triangles are oversized. Finger* press the triangle and the star block in half to find their centers. Align the centers when sewing together. Add another 2–6½" background triangles. Press away from the star. Trim the block to measure 8½"x 8½".





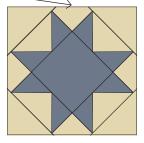


Press away from the star block. Align triangle and star centers. Sew.

Star block. 81/2"x 81/2" with seams. Repeat to make 18 blocks.

Note: These points will be trimmed away when squaring block to 81/2 "x 81/2" with seams

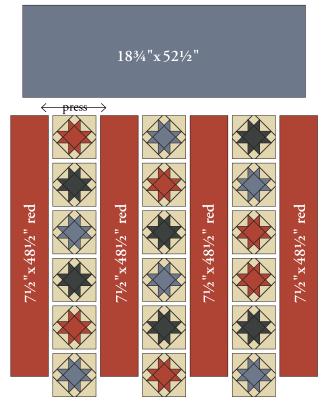
Press away from the star block.



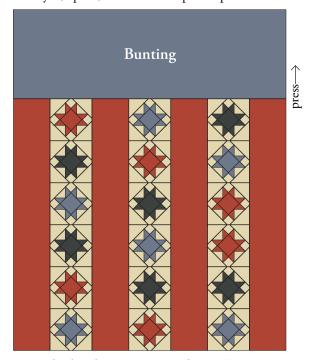
Trim the block to measure  $8\frac{1}{2}$ "x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams.

## Assemble Quilt \_\_\_\_\_

4. Assemble three columns of 6 stars. Add the 71/2"x 481/2" red floral strips. Press away form the star columns. Add the bunting.



5. Sew the  $7-2\frac{1}{2}$ " binding strips together. Layer, quilt, bind to complete quilt.



Finished quilt is approximately 531/4""x 65".

