



Fireworks Finale

Sew Along

Month 1 - Mrs. Smith's Favorite



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Dear Quilter,

We're kicking things off with Mrs. Smith's Favorite! This traditional block is the perfect starting point for your patriotic quilt, with crisp lines and timeless star appeal. One block down, and your quilt is already beginning to shine.

1 gather

Gather the following pieces set aside for Month 1.

- (1) 3½" Fabric G (white) square
- (1) 2" x 10" Fabric C (bright red) rectangle
- (2) 2" x 10" Fabric G (white) rectangles
- (1) 2" x 10" background rectangle
- (8) 2" x 5" Fabric C (bright red) rectangles
- (8) 2" x 3½" background rectangles
- (4) 2" Fabric H (light blue) squares
- (16) 2" background squares

2 make the star legs

Gather the 2" x 5" Fabric C rectangles and the 2" background squares. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each (16) 2" background square.



Place a marked square on each end of a 2" x 5" Fabric C rectangle as shown, having right sides facing. Sew on the marked lines. Trim the excess fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn seam lines. Press toward the corners. **Make 4. 2A**



In a similar fashion, **make 4** mirrored units as shown. **2B**



Sew 1 unit and 1 mirrored unit together as shown. **Make 4** star leg units. **2C**

3 make the corner units

Gather the 2" Fabric H squares, the 2" x 3½" background rectangles, and the 2" x 10" Fabric C, G, and background rectangles.

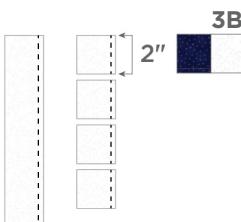
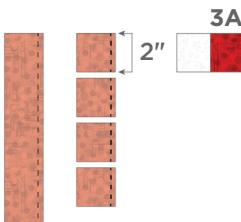
Layer a 2" x 10" Fabric C rectangle with a 2" x 10" Fabric G rectangle, right sides facing. Sew along a long edge. Cut the sewn unit into (4) 2" segments. Press each segment open with the seam toward the darker fabric. **3A**

Repeat with the remaining rectangles to **make 4** G/background segments. **3B**

Place 1 C/G segment and 1 G/background segment right sides together with the seams nested. The Fabric G squares of each segment should not be on top of one another. Sew the units together as shown. Press open to complete a 4-patch. **Make 4. 3C**

Sew a 2" x 3½" background rectangle to the right edge of a 4-patch, noting the 4-patch orientation as shown. Press toward the rectangle. **3D**

Sew a 2" Fabric H square to the right end of a 2" x 3½" background rectangle and press toward the rectangle. Sew the rectangle unit to the bottom of the 4-patch unit as shown. Press away from the center. **Make 4** corner units. **3E 3F**



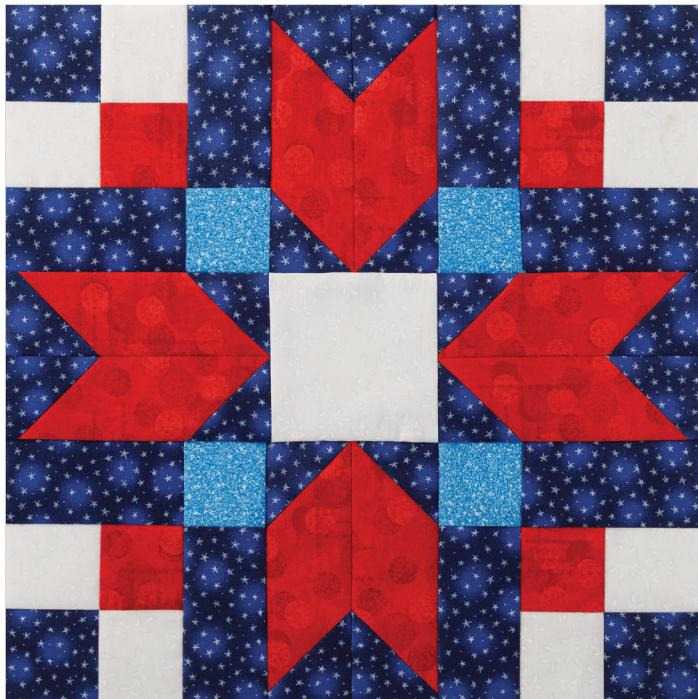
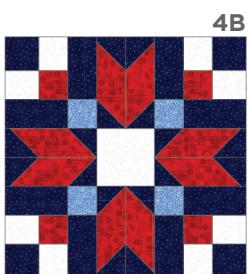
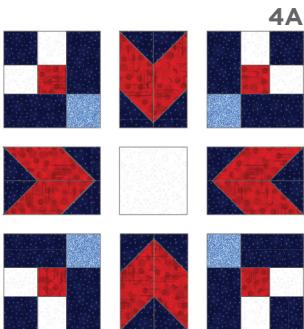
4 block construction

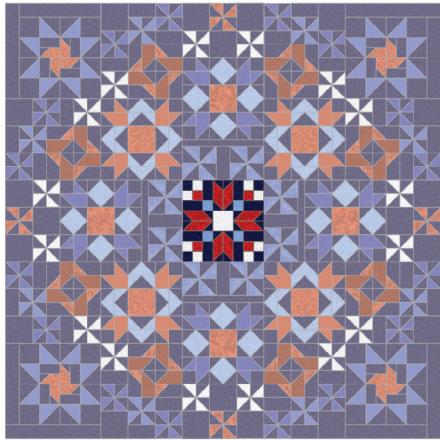
Gather the 4 star leg units, 4 corner units, and (1) 3½" Fabric G square.

Arrange the units in 3 rows of 3, as shown. Sew the units in rows and press the seams in opposite directions. Nest the seams and sew the rows together. Press.

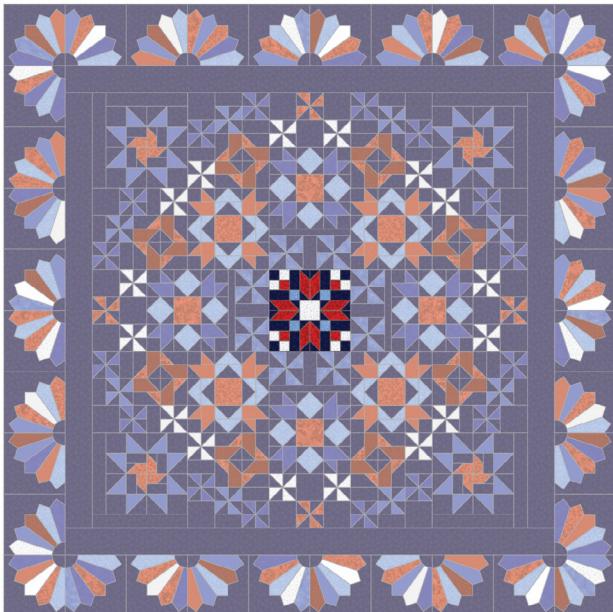
4A 4B

Block Size: 12½" unfinished,
12" finished





Throw-Size Quilt



Queen-Size Quilt

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Construction Basics

general quilting

- All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless directions specify differently.
- Cutting instructions are given at the point when cutting is required.
- Precuts are not prewashed, therefore do not prewash other fabrics in the project.
- All strips are cut across the width of the fabric.
- Remove all selvages.
- The finished size refers to the size of a block or quilt without seam allowances included in the measurement.
- The unfinished size refers to the size of a block or quilt with the raw edges included in the measurement.

press seams

- Use a steam iron on the cotton setting.
- Press the seam just as it was sewn, right sides together. This "sets" the seam.
- With dark fabric on top, lift the dark fabric and press back.
- The seam allowance is pressed toward the dark side. Some patterns may direct otherwise for certain situations.
- Press toward borders.

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SAMPLE QUILT

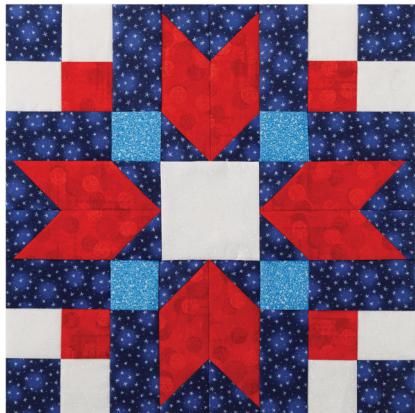
I've Got Hue by Henry Glass

BLOCK SIZE

12½" unfinished, 12" finished

Materials*

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Resources

For all things Missouri Star
Fireworks Finale Sew Along
(tutorials, hints, and more):
MSQC.CO/FIREWORKSFINALE

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MISSOURIQUILTCO.COM

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**The cutting instructions can
be found in the Getting
Started Guide.*

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