Aunt Addie's Star - September Drawing

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING

These instructions are for one 12" finished block (12 1/2" unfinished)

Background:

white or white on white

Star Center:

patriotic print

Star Points 1:

red, small size print

Star Points 2:

medium blue, small size print

This is the twelfth block in a twelve block sampler series. Make blocks in the colors indicated for the block of the month drawing, and make another block in the colors of your choice. At the end of the year you will have 12 blocks for a "Star Studded Sampler" of your own.

Background

A: cut 1

7 1/4" square

cut diagonally twice

X

B: cut 4

3 1/2" squares

Star Center

C: cut 1

6 1/2" square

Star Points 1

D: cut 2

4 1/4" squares

cut diagonally twice

X

Star Points 2:

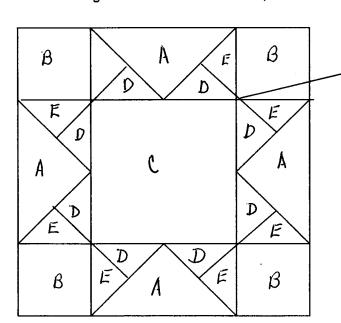
E: cut 2

4 1/4" squares

cut diagonally once



Using a scant 1/4" seam allowance, assemble as follows



- Sew each D to a E = 8 units
- Press 4 units to the D and 4 to the E so that you have opposing seams where they meet at the corners of the star center
- ✓ Sew a D/E unit to each side of the A = 4 units
- ✓ Following diagram layout, sew into 3 rows press top and bottom rows away from the center, press the middle row to the center
- ✓ Sew the 3 rows together following the diagram

A large print, fussy cut piece or even an appliqué works well as a center for this star.