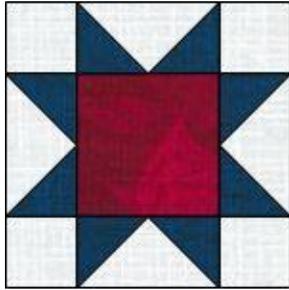


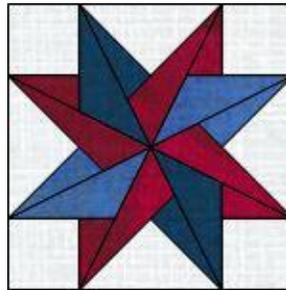
For the Stars and Stripes Block of the Month challenge, pick one or more of the blocks you would like to use to make items to help you celebrate July 4<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully this document will help you come up with ideas for something you would like to try. Ideas for the kitchen: pot holders, placemats, table runners, wall hangings, or blocks applied onto towels or aprons.



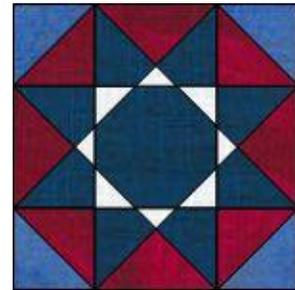
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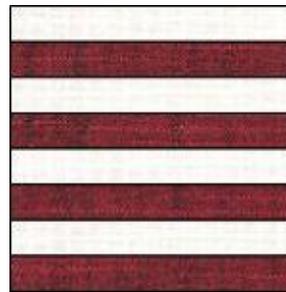


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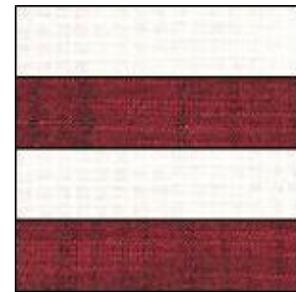


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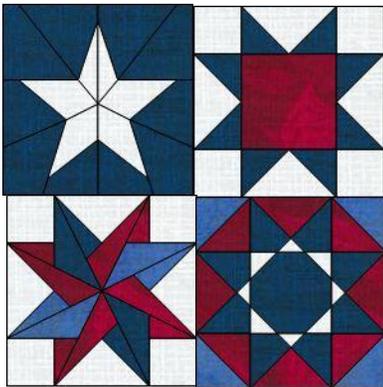
I plan to make a couple of alternate versions of the April block, where the center will be pieced instead of just a single fabric.



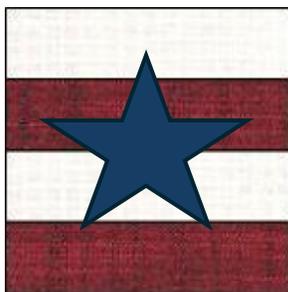
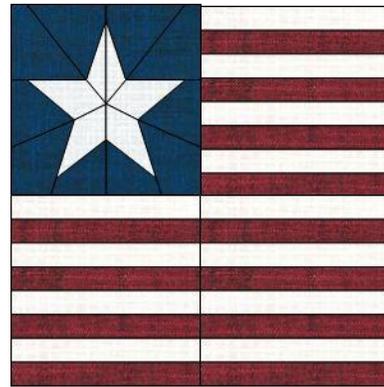
Narrow stripe



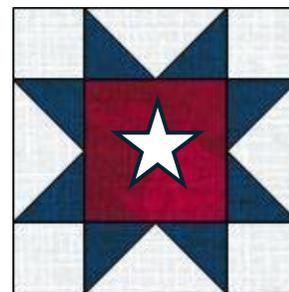
Wide stripe



Combining blocks



Adding star appliques



Just in case you would like to do some experimenting, print a few copies of this page, cut out blocks and try some layouts. Actual block patterns will be 4, 6 and 8 inches.

