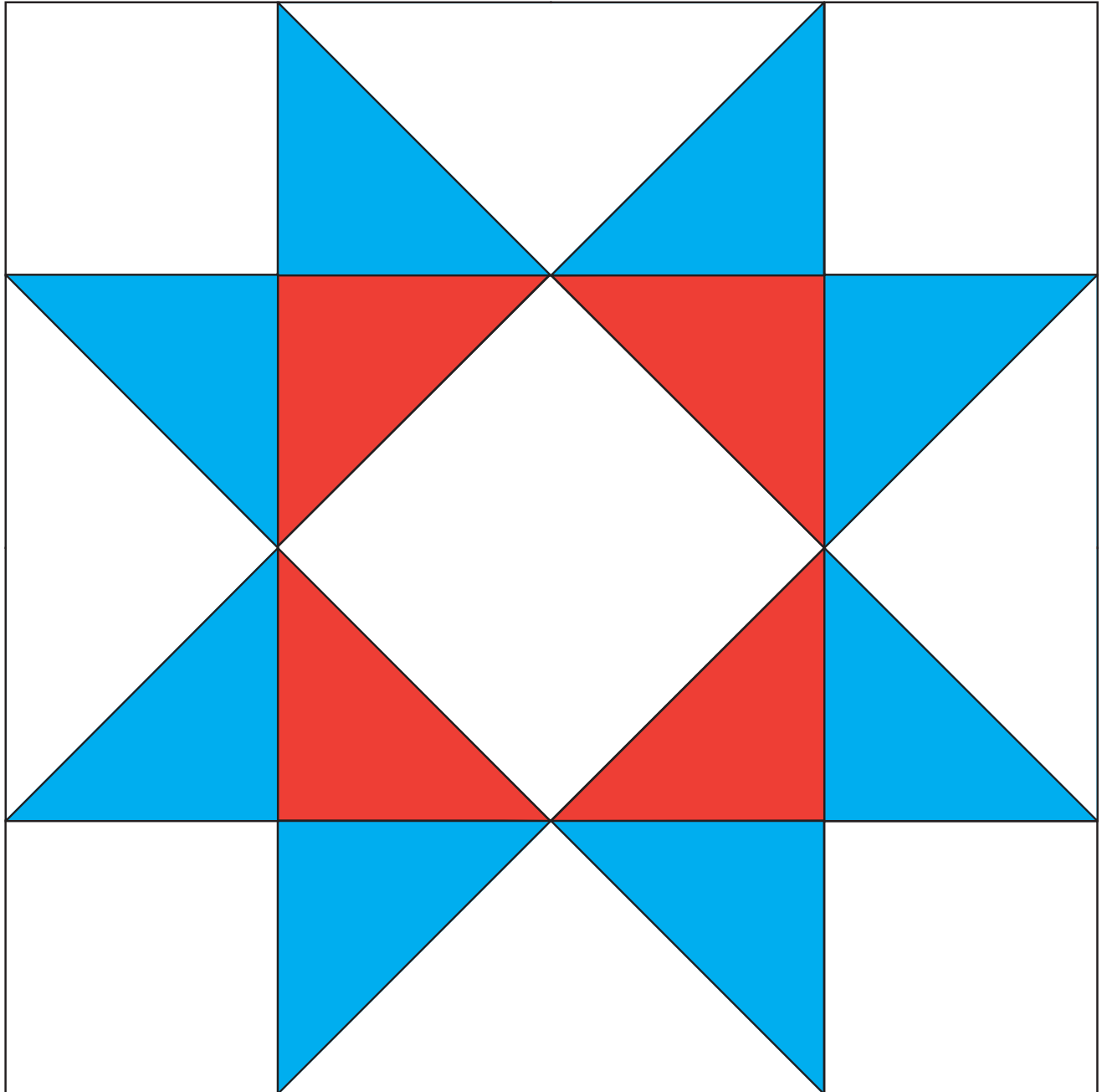


# Variable Star

**FINISHED BLOCK SIZE:** 12" x 12"



In addition to being a beautiful design, you can use the center square as a signature block!

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## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Read through entire pattern before beginning project. Use  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances with fabric right sides together. Pressing arrows are included with illustrations. Basic quilting supplies are assumed.

WOF = width of fabric  
HST = half square triangle

## FABRIC:

**Fabric A:**  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard white fabric

**Fabric B:** 4" x 9" piece red fabric

**Fabric C:** 4" x 29" piece blue fabric

## CUTTING:

**From Fabric A, cut:**

- (1)  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " square
- (4)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- (4)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

**From Fabric B, cut:**

- (2)  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Cut squares in half diagonally to make 4 HSTs.

**From Fabric C, cut:**

- (8)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

## BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

**1** Fold in half long side of (1) **Fabric B**  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " HST and gently finger-press center point. In the same manner, fold in half one side of (1) **Fabric A**  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " square and finger-press center point. Match folded center points, pin, and sew together (**Diagram 1**). In the same manner, sew a **Fabric B** HST to opposite side. Sew HSTs to remaining two sides to make **Center Unit**.

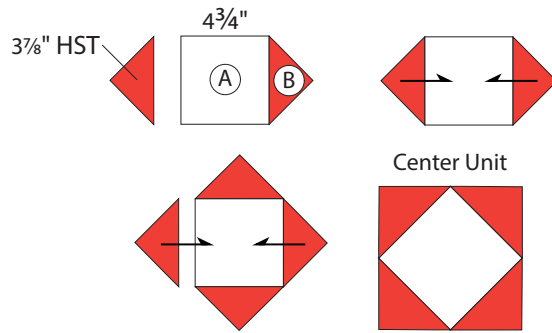


DIAGRAM 1

**2** Referring to **Diagram 2**, draw a diagonal line on wrong side of (4) **Fabric C**  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Place 1 marked square on 1 end of **Fabric A**  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle as shown. Sew on drawn line and trim away excess fabric with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Repeat on opposite end of rectangle to make **Flying Geese Unit**. Make 4.

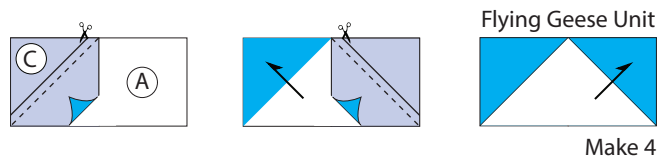


DIAGRAM 2

**3** Paying attention to orientation, lay out **Fabric A**  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, **Flying Geese Units**, and **Center Unit** as shown in **Diagram 3**. Sew into rows. Sew rows together to make **Variable Star Block**.

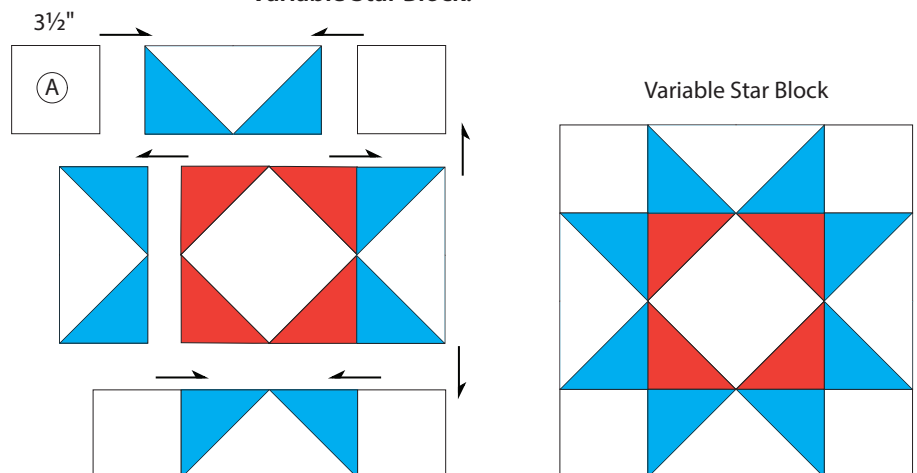


DIAGRAM 3