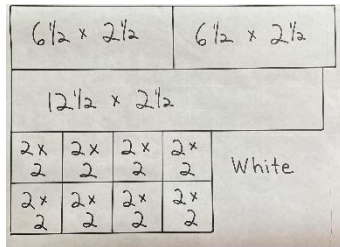


# New York State Block

## Materials Needed:

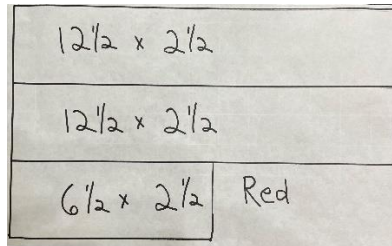
### Fabric 1: White

- A. Eight 2 inch squares
- B. Two 6 ½ inch x 2 ½ inch rectangles
- C. One 12 ½ inch x 2 ½ inch rectangle



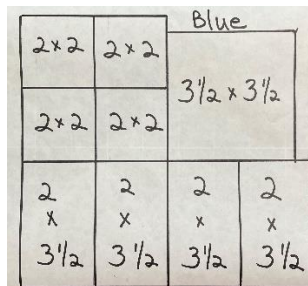
### Fabric 2: Red

- D. One 6 ½ inch x 2 ½ inch rectangle
- E. Two 12 ½ x 2 ½ inch rectangles



### Fabric 3: Blue

- F. Four 2 inch squares
- G. Four 3 ½ x 2 inch rectangles
- H. One 3 ½ inch square



Block size: 12 ½ inches unfinished

## Step 1: Make the Star

Mark all the A squares (wrong side) on the diagonal, as shown in photo 1. Using four of the A squares and the four G rectangles, place one square on each of the rectangles, right sides together, as shown in photo 2. Stitch and trim to ¼ inch. Press toward the white. Using the remaining A squares, place one on each of the photo 2 units, as shown in photo 3. Stitch, trim to ¼ inch and press toward the white.

Using the flying geese units, the F squares, and the H square, lay out as shown in photo 4. Stitch together the top three pieces, the middle three pieces, and the bottom three pieces. Press the seams of the top and bottom rows toward the blue squares; press the middle row seams toward the large blue square. See photo 5. Finally, seam together the top row to the middle row, and the middle row to the bottom row, nesting the seams. Press the seams to one side. See photo 6.

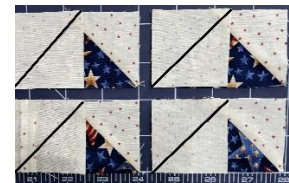
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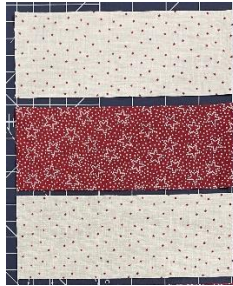
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## Step 2: Make the Stripes

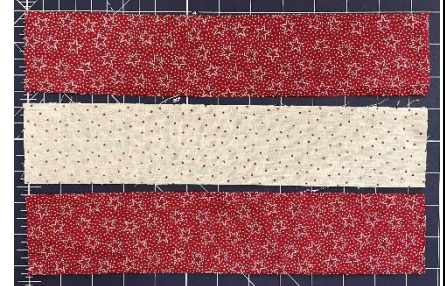
Lay out the B and D rectangles as shown in photo 7. Stitch together; press seams toward the red.

Repeat with the C and E rectangles; see photo 8.

7.



8.



## Step 3: Finish the Block

Arrange the star and stripes as shown in photo 9. Stitch the star to the top stripe unit, right sides together. Press toward the stripes. Finally, stitch the top and bottom units together. Press toward the bottom unit. See photo 10.

9.



10.

