

## *Eight Point Floating Star*

12 ½-inch (12.5") unfinished Floating Star fabric needs:

- ★ Eight 4.5" squares of background fabric (white, off white, beige; solid or tone on tone)
- ★ One 4.5" square of star fabric (red, white, blue, patriotic fabric, etc.)
- ★ Eight 4 x 4.5" rectangles of star fabric

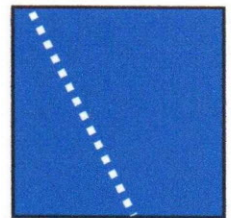
1. Mark four of your star rectangles as shown: Draw a diagonal line 1/8 inch from the top right corner to 1/8 inch to the left of the center on the WRONG side of the fabric.

Right-hand  
star side

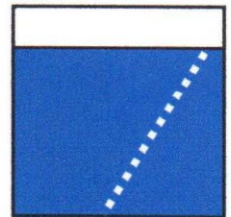


2. Now mark the four remaining star rectangles as shown: Draw a diagonal line 1/8 inch from the top left corner to 1/8 inch to the right of the center on the WRONG side of the fabric

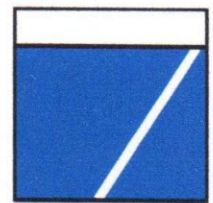
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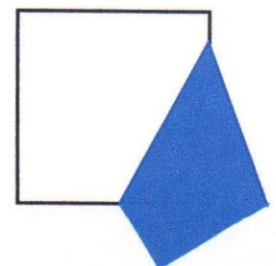
3. Place the right-hand star fabric on the right-hand side of a background square. Sew on the marked line.



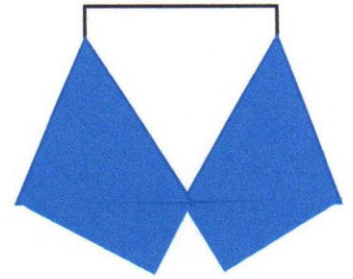
4. Trim the excess fabric off the back, leaving a 1/4-inch seam allowance. Now press the star fabric to the side



5. Don't bother trimming yet; you will do that later.



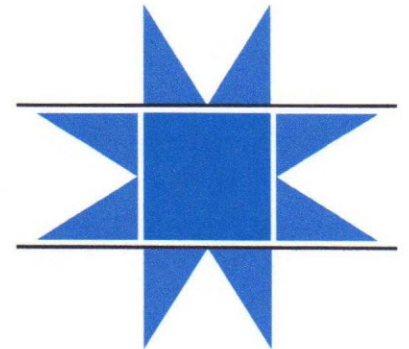
6. Next, add the left-hand star fabric, and repeat the process. Sew on the marked line, trim off the excess background fabric leaving a 1/4-inch seam allowance, press to the side.



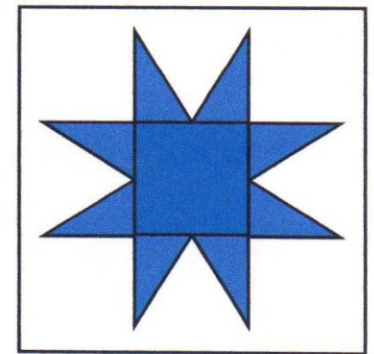
7. Now it is time to trim off the excess star fabric creating a 4.5" square. Repeat this with all four star-point blocks.



8. Assemble your block one row at a time using a scant 1/4 inch seam allowance.



9. Your finished Floating Star should measure 12.5 inches square



10. Gather your blocks, put them in a mailing envelope with accurate postage and mail them to:

Quilts of Valor

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 2105 Woodcrest Rd  
 Indianapolis, IN  
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THANK YOU!