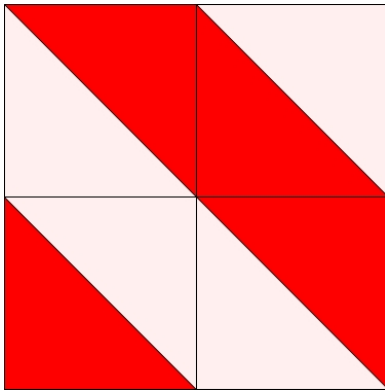
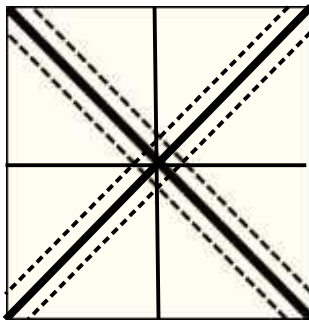
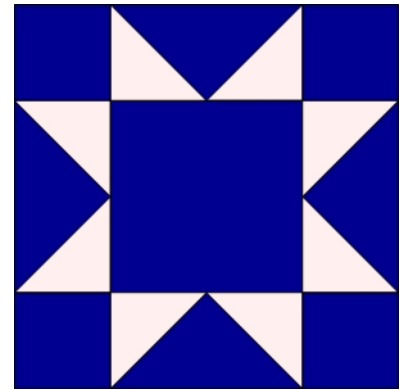


Sawtooth Stars and Stripes (2 Blocks)



Fabric
Red and White stripe block
1 – 10” square Red
1 – 10” square White

Blue and White Sawtooth Star block
2 – 9 1/2” square Blue
16 – 2 1/2” squares White



STEP 1 – Easy 8 Half Square Triangles (HST)

Place your Red and White 10” squares right sides together (RST) aligning all sides and corners. Draw 2 diagonal lines, 1 from each corner to corner, creating an X. Stitch a scant 1/4” on each side of both lines. You will have 4 stitching lines as shown. You will now make 4 cuts.

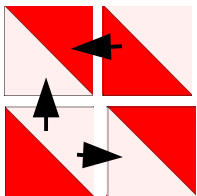
Cut 1: Directly down the center top to bottom through the center of the drawn X.

Cut 2: Directly across the center from left to right through the center of the drawn X.

Cut 3: Diagonally corner to corner on one of the drawn lines.

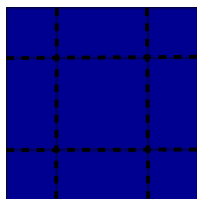
Cut 4: Diagonally corner to corner through the remaining drawn line.

You now have 8 HST. Press the seam towards the dark fabric. Square up to 4 1/2”.



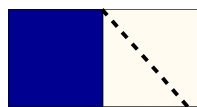
STEP 2 – Sew together the Stripe block

Place 4 of your HSTs from step 1 in the layout as shown. Sew together to complete your block. Press as shown. Since you made 8 HSTs in step 1, you have enough to complete 2 blocks. Your blocks should measure 8 1/2” square



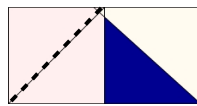
STEP 3 – Blue background of Sawtooth Star block

Using your 9 1/2” square of blue, without moving the fabric, cut exactly 2 1/2” off ALL 4 sides as shown by the black dotted lines. This will yield 4 – 2 1/2” squares, 4 – 2 1/2” x 4 1/2” rectangles and 1 - 4 1/2” square.

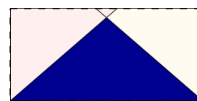


STEP 4 – Flying Geese blocks

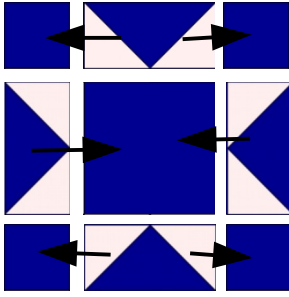
Using the 2 1/2” x 4 1/2” Blue rectangles and the 2 1/2” white squares, make 4 flying geese units. Lay 1 white square RST on top of the blue rectangle. Stitch as shown from corner to corner. Press the square up and trim off the extra fabric behind the corner unit.



Place a second white square on the opposite end of the blue rectangle and stitch as shown. Press the corner up and trim off the extra fabric behind the corner.



These should measure 2 1/2” x 4 1/2”.



STEP 5 – Sawtooth Star Blocks

Using the pieces cut from step 3 and the flying geese units pieced in step 4, lay out your sawtooth star block as shown. Sew the pieces together and press as indicated by the arrows.

Your blocks should measure 8 ½” square.

