

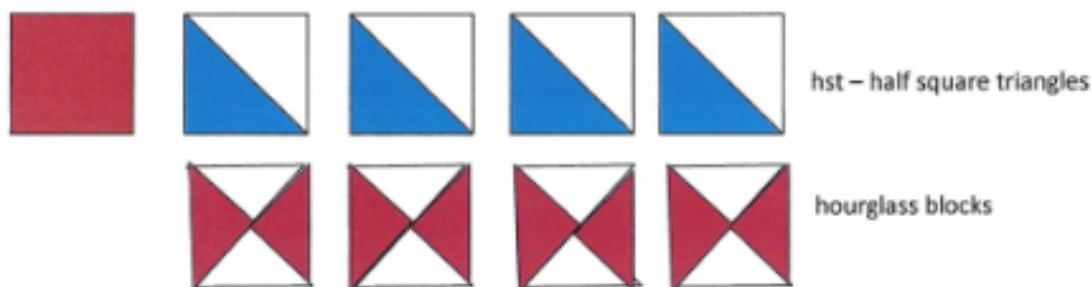
WILTWYCK QUILTERS GUILD is joining the **2024 QUILT OF VALOR Block Drive**. This drive is a chance to contribute blocks to quilts that will be given to veterans. Each of our members can make one or more of the 2024 Special Ohio Star Block. Each block is 12 ½ unfinished and takes only small amounts of red white and blue scraps. There is no limit to the number of blocks any one of us can make. We hope to collect the blocks at our April meeting. They will be sent in to Nancy Cann, the designer, to be assembled into quilts nationwide.

The directions for the block are attached. They can be seen at www.qovf.org where there is much information on the mission of Quilts of Valor. I find it exciting to think that blocks from the Wiltwyck Quilters Guild will find their way into quilts around the country.

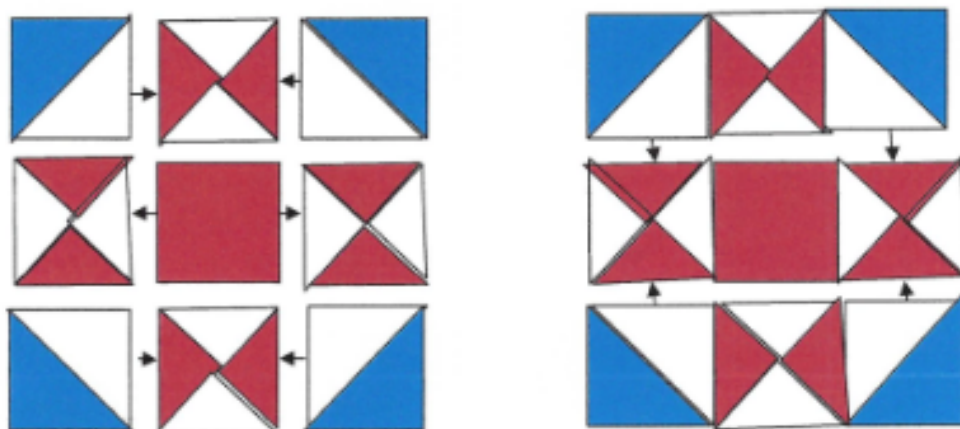
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2024 – Special Ohio Star Block (12 ½" unfinished)

Putting it all together: you have 1 – 4 ½" red square, 4 – 4 ½" blue/white hst, and 4 – 4 ½" red/white hourglass blocks

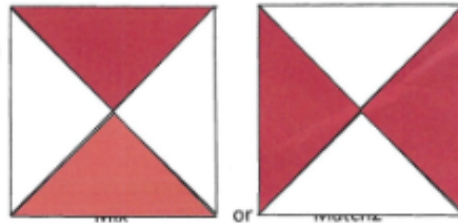


Following the diagram, sew your pieces together; first in rows across, then sew the rows together. Press in the direction of the arrows. Block will measure 12 ½".



2024 Special Ohio Star Block (12 1/2" unfinished)

These directions will make four 4 1/2" hourglass blocks.
You will need four hourglass blocks per Ohio Star block



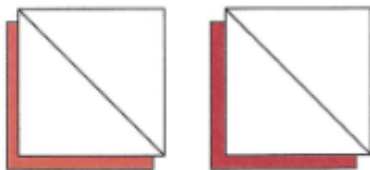
Rotary Cutting Instructions:

Materials:

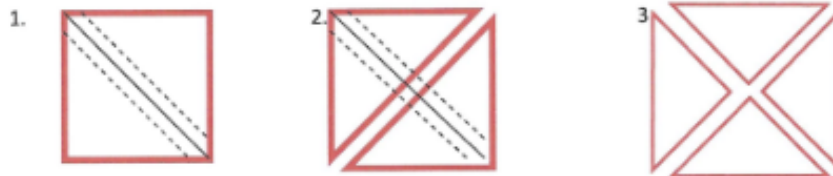
2 red (main color 1) 5 1/2" squares

2 background (white, cream, reads white or cream) 5 1/2" squares

- 1, Match each main color fabric to a background fabric, right sides together. Draw one diagonal line.
Make two sets.

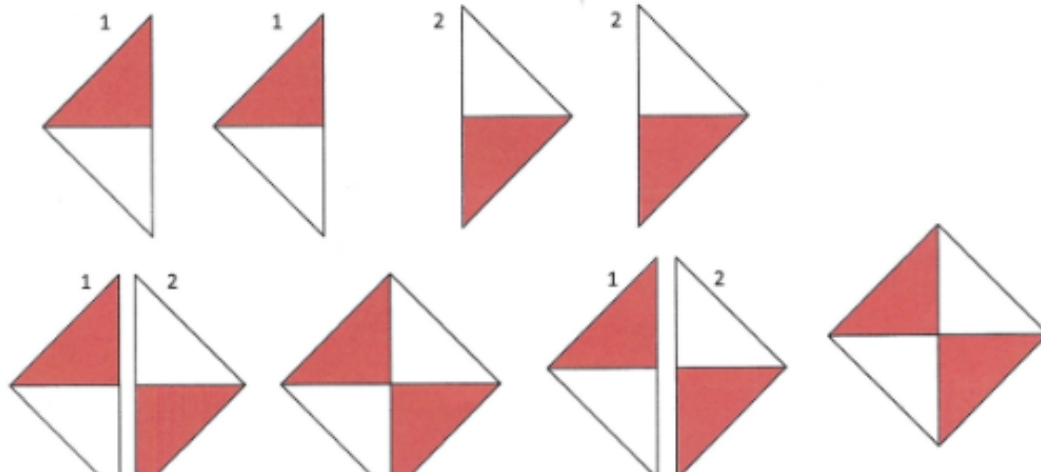


- 2, Sew 1/4" on each side of drawn line. Cut apart on both diagonals, cut the unmarked diagonal first (diagram 2) . Do not move your pieces, (3) Cut second diagonal (diagram 3).



You now have four pieces from each square set. With red side up press to set seam then open triangle piece and GENTLY press to the red fabric. DO NOT PUSH THE IRON AGAINST THE SEAM.

Sort your pieces by color and direction as shown below. Pair up pieces facing in the same direction.



2024 Ohio Star Block (12 ½" unfinished)

Half Square Triangles (4 ½" unfinished)

You will make two sets per Ohio Star Block.

Rotary cutting instructions:

Materials:

2 background 5" squares (white, light tan, cream)

2 blue (main color 2) squares



1. Place one white 5" square on top of each blue 5" square



2. a. Draw a diagonal line on one diagonal of each square set.
b. Sew ¼" on each side of drawn line



3. Cut each block set on drawn diagonal line.



4. Set seams then press seams open or press to the blue. Square the four blocks to 4 ½"

