

TQG BLOCK of the MONTH

PATTERN OF THE MONTH AUGUST 2026 OHIO STAR BLOCK

NOTES

The Ohio Star is easy to make. The striped red and white corner squares set off the star and give the block its patriotic look. Make sure your red does not overpower your blue. Pay attention to values.

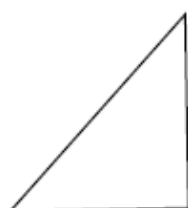


FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

You will need (2) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " X $5\frac{1}{2}$ " blue squares, (2) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " X $5\frac{1}{2}$ " white squares, (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $4\frac{1}{2}$ " blue square, (2) 2" X 21" red rectangles, and (1) 2" X 21" white rectangle.

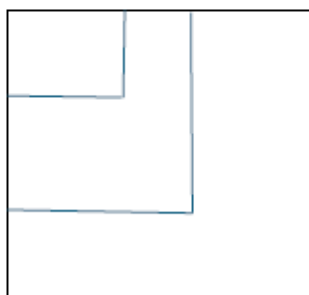
CUTTING AND SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

Cut each $5\frac{1}{2}$ " X $5\frac{1}{2}$ " blue square and $5\frac{1}{2}$ " X $5\frac{1}{2}$ " white square diagonally both ways. You will have (8) blue quarter square triangles, and (8) white quarter square triangles. Pair each blue triangle with each white triangle, right sides together. With white fabric on top, sew on the side the arrow is pointing.



You will have (8) half square blue/white triangles. Pair (2) blue/white half square triangles, right sides together, with blue touching white and white touching blue. Sew on the diagonal. You will have four hourglass units, measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $4\frac{1}{2}$ " each.

Sew a red/white/red strip set from (2) 2" X 21" red rectangles, and (1) 2" X 21" white rectangle. Sub cut strip set into (4) 5" X 5" red/white/red striped blocks. Pair (2) blocks right sides together, making sure the red/white/red stripes are all going the same way. Sew diagonal seam $\frac{1}{4}$ " from center for a total of two diagonal seams. Cut down the center. You will have (4) red/white/red mitered blocks. If necessary, trim to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", making sure the cuts are made on the sides indicated by the arrows, not the sides indicated by the circle with a line through it.



Lay out your block according to photo and sew together. Your block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " X $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

I hope you enjoyed this block. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. 520.901.0076.

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