

Our Block of the Month Program

Please join us in making red, white, and blue fabric blocks (one or more) to donate to the guild to make tops for our Veterans program. There will be 9 different star block patterns. Instructions for each block will appear monthly in the newsletter and instructions for all 9 blocks will be on our website.

Current tally: Jan – 9; Feb – 11; March – 8; April 3.

May Block of the Month: Indian Star

The Indian Star quilt block is a wonderful way to introduce the popular flying geese pattern.

Unfinished Block size 12 ½" X 12 ½" (12" finished)

Fabric needed: background, one red and one blue fabric.

Background: Four squares 3 ½", One square 7 ¼" bisect on diagonal both ways

Red: four squares 3 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal for flying geese.

Blue: four squares 3 ½"; two for center four patch and 2 for right top and bottom left corners.

Using blue and background fabric, make 1 four-patch for the center.

Using red and background fabric, make four flying geese. There is a great online tutorial showing 5 different ways to make flying geese blocks:

<https://kristinesser.com/2018/07/12/how-to-make-a-flying-geese-block-5-different-ways/>

If you do not want to make flying geese blocks, you can use 3 ½" squares to make 8 HST using red & background fabrics.

Layout blocks as shown and sew together.

Check out the quilts below when Indian Star blocks are combined.

Happy sewing, Roxy

