BOTM June 2023: Flag Star (b-quilts.com)

Are you ready for a 4th of July quilt? Well here you go, with the flag star block you'll have a fun 4th of July quilt before the fireworks start shooting. This block uses 3 fabrics (Red, White, and Blue). The directions are similar to the previous two BOTM so you should be able to whip this block out in no time.

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What you need:

- 1. 3 fabrics a Red, White, and Blue
 - a. Red Fabric: (4) 4 ¼ inch square for HST, (1) 2 x 3 ½ inch rectangle, (1) 2 x 6 ½ inch rectangle
 - b. White Fabric: (4) 4 ¼ inch square for HST, (1) 2 x 3 ½ inch rectangle, (1) 2 x 6 ½ inch rectangle, (4) 3 ½ inch squares
 - c. Blue Fabric: (1) 3 1/2 inch square

How To Make:

- 1. To make your HST draw a line down the center of all your 4 ¼ inch white fabrics. Once a line is drawn, lay (4) white fabrics on top of (4) red fabrics. Sew ¼ on both sides of your drawn line. Once you've sewn your ¼ inch on both sides, cut down the line, iron, and trim to 3 ½ inch square.
- 2. Once your HST is made you just need to lay your Squares and HST out in order to resemble our two samples above and sew together. You will end up with an unfinished 12 ½ inch Block.
 - a. This pattern provides another opportunity to use a HST ruler which can make trimming these blocks even easier since you will have 8 HST with your red and white fabrics you may choose to just cut (2) 5 ¾ inch squares from your red and white fabrics. Sew a ¼ inch all the way around and cut diagonally across both sides, this will give you 8 HST that you need to iron and trim to 3 ½ inches. If you choose to do it this way it is good to starch your fabric since you will be working more on the bias.

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