



## Just ne Star

*can comfort a soldier*

*Everyday brave men and women are injured in the line of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan as they fight for our nation's freedom and security.*

We invite you to join the Moda staff and designers in our newest Challenge...

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The challenge is to piece, quilt and bind 100 quilts in 100 days using the *Flag of Valor* pattern by Minick and Simpson.

The deadline for star blocks  
is May 1, 2011 so that we can meet our quilt deadline  
by Flag Day, June 14, 2011.

*As the saying goes – “many hands make light work”.*

We need 1800 star blocks to reach our goal.  
Please take a few minutes to piece **Just One Star** block using a medium red or blue and a cream background. Better yet, invite your small group or even your entire guild to make **Just One Star** block. Sign each block with your name and state.

*Then we can truly say....the hands of a grateful nation comfort our soldiers!*

We will coordinate the donation of the 100 quilts thru the *Semper Fi Fund*, a cause that is near and dear to designers, Polly Minick and Laurie Simpson.

Thank you for your help!

Send untrimmed blocks to:

United Notions/Moda Fabrics  
Att: Just One Star Project  
13800 Hutton  
Dallas, TX 75234

  
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## Fabric Requirements

1 – 10" square of medium red or blue for star

1 – fat eighth of light tonal for background

### Star Block:

from medium blue or red fabric, cut:

1–3½"x3½" square

8–2"x2"squares

### Cutting

### Background:

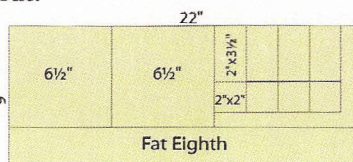
from light background cut:

2–6½"x6½" squares

cut once diagonally

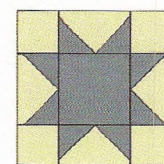
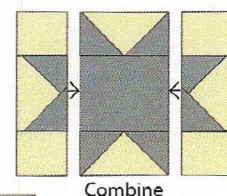
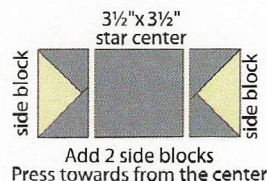
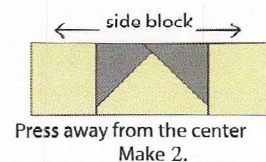
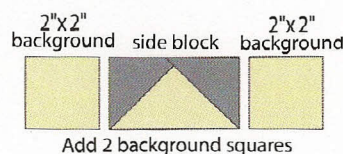
4–2"x3½" rectangles

4–2"x2" squares



2. Add 2–2"x2" background squares the side blocks.

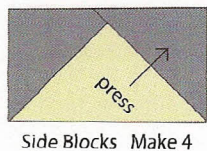
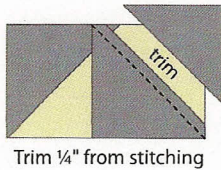
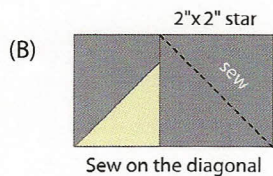
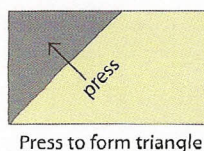
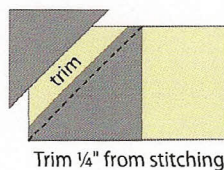
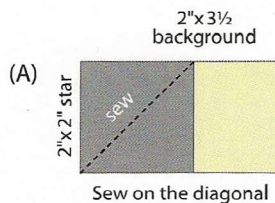
Make 2. Sew 2 side blocks to 1–3½"x3½" print to make the star center. Combine all the units to make the star center.



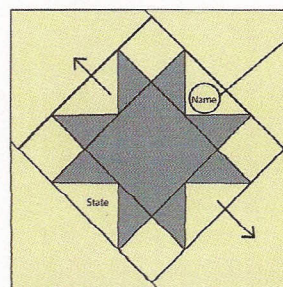
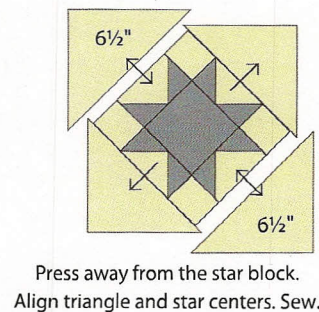
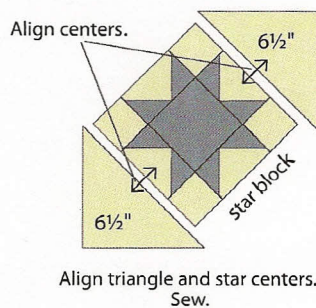
Star Center  
6½"x6½" with seams.

## Construction

1. Draw diagonal lines of the back of 8–2"x2" print squares for the star. (A) Layer one 2" square and 1–2"x3½" background rectangle right sides together. *See diagram for placement.* Sew on the diagonal line. Trim the square ¼" from the sewn line then press to the corner to form a triangle. (B) Layer an additional 2" square on the same rectangle. *See diagram for placement.* Sew on the diagonal line. Trim the square ¼" from the sewn line then press to the corner to form a triangle. Repeat to make 4 side blocks.



- 3 Add 2–6½" background triangles to the sides of the star block. Press away from the star. *The triangles are oversized. Finger press the triangle and the star block in half to find their centers. Align the centers when sewing together.* Add another 2–6½" background triangles. Press away from the star.



Sign block with your name and state using a brown pigma pen.

We will trim and square the block before adding it to a soldier's comfort quilt.

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