

2025 MMQ Block of the Month – April

Block 5 – Star Spangled Banner

Cutting Instructions

| | <u>12" Blocks</u> | <u>6" Blocks</u> |
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| <u>Background</u> Stripe | (1) 1-7/8" x 20" strip | (1) 1-1/8" x 11" strip |
| <u>Red (Medium)</u> Stripe | (2) 1-7/8" x 20" strips | (2) 1-1/8" x 11" strips |
| <u>Dark Blue (Dark)</u> Corner Squares Star* | (4) 4-1/2" squares (1) Star | (4) 2-1/2" squares (1) Star |
| <u>Yellow (Light)</u> Center Square Stars* | (1) 4-1/2" square (4) Stars | (1) 2-1/2" square (4) Stars |

The size of the star is for raw-edge applique. If you are using a different method of applique, you may need to add a 1/4" seam.

Make 4 Stripe Units

- Using 2 red strips and 1 background strip, make a strip set.
- Press to the red.
- Cut strip set into four 4-1/2" (2-1/2") units.
- You will need to trim slightly to make it a 4-1/2" (2-1/2") square.

Sew Units Together

Referring to the diagram, sew your units together.

Applique Stars

After assembling your block, applique the stars using your favorite applique method.

12" block should measure unfinished at 12-1/2"

6" block should measure unfinished at 6-1/2"

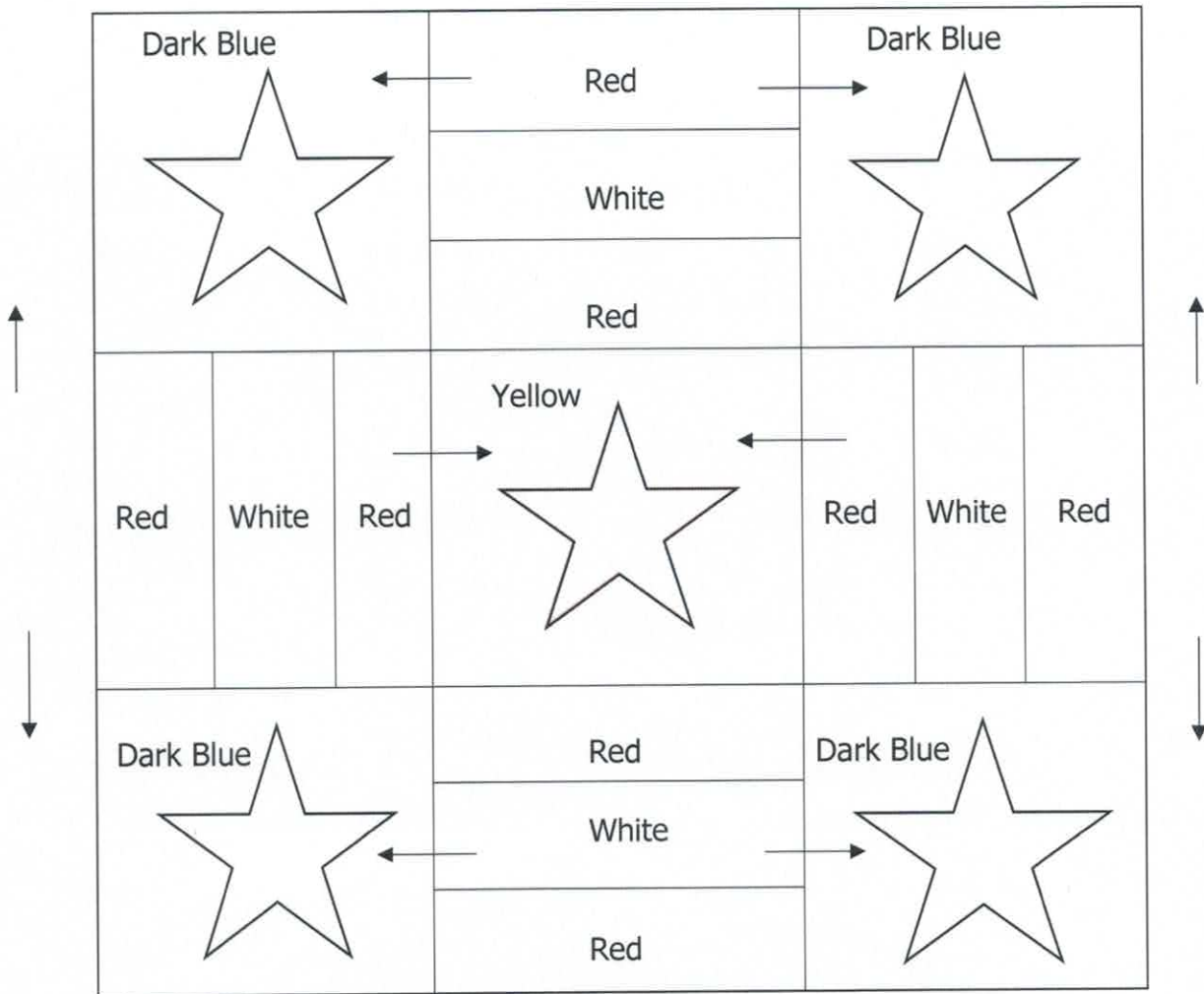
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BG = Background
Arrows = Pressing Direction

Corner Stars: Yellow
Center Star: Blue

Applique star pattern for both 12" and 6" blocks are on the next page.



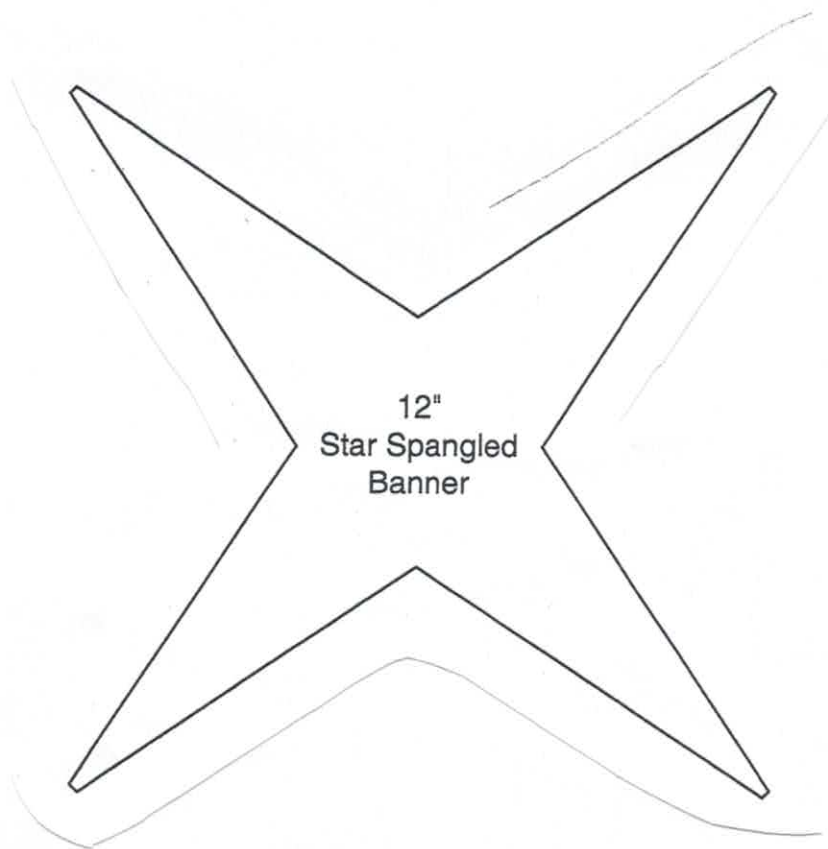
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Star Applique Patterns for both 12" and 6" Block

If you are not doing raw-edge applique, you will need to add your seam allowance.

12" Star



6" Star

