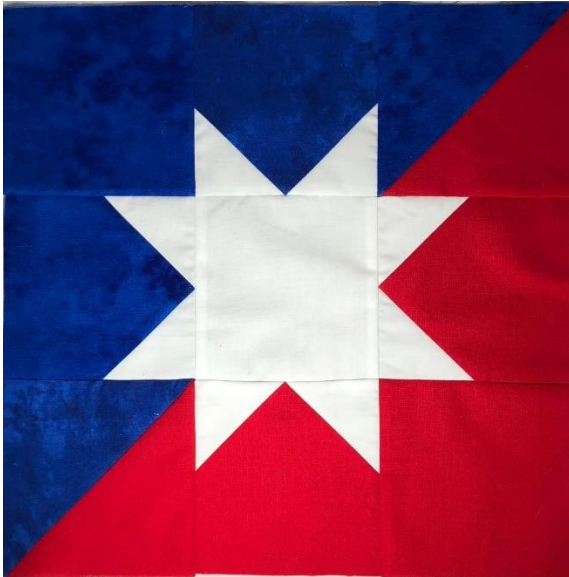


# Split Back Star Block

Pattern courtesy of Kim DiJoseph



**Pieces Needed for one  
12" finished block**

**White:**

1-4 ½" square 8-2 ½" squares

**Red:**

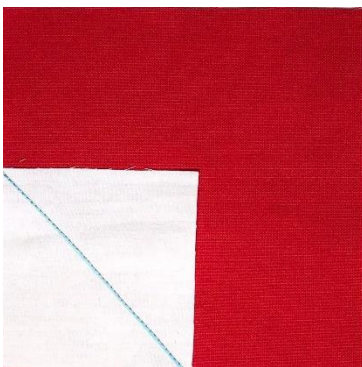
3-4 ½" square 1-5" square

**Blue:**

3-4 ½" square 1-5" square

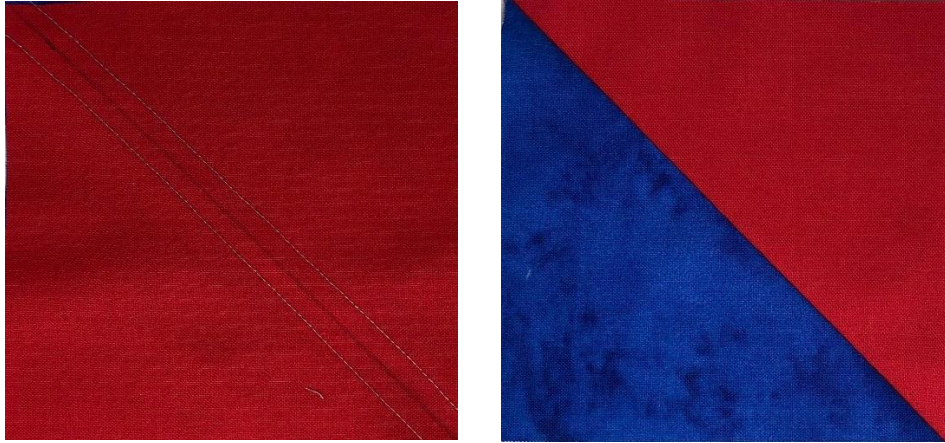
## Step 1: STAR POINTS

With 2 red and 2 blue 4 ½" squares, sew a 2 ½" white square to one corner. Cut ¼" off the sew line and press towards the white. Sew the 4 remaining 2 ½" squares to the other side of the color, cut ¼" off sew line and press towards the white. These 4 units will make your star points.



### Step 2: HST's

With a 5" red and a 5" blue square. Place right sides together, draw a line diagonally and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line. Cut on the draw line and iron. Square both HST units to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



### Step 3: ASSEMBLE BLOCK

You will now have 9 squares, each measuring  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Assemble in 9 patch style to create your QOV Split Back Star.

