

## QUILTS OF VALOR

### STAR BLOCK INSTRUCTIONS

This is an ongoing project. 20 blocks are needed for each quilt. We will collect the blocks until we have enough for a quilt, and will keep collecting them for additional quilts.

All blocks require two colors. Please use any combination of red, white and blue.

For each block you'll need in one color for the star: 1 –  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square and 8 –  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

In a second color, or background: 8 –  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

- A. Draw a diagonal line on 8 –  $2\frac{1}{2}$  " squares, wrong side. With edges even, place 4 of them on the corners of 4 –  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares right sides together. Stitch on the lines. Press and trim to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Repeat on the adjacent corner of the other 4  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- B. Arrange the Step A squares, the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " star square, and the remaining 4 –  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares. Stitch into three rows of three squares each to form a star as follows: Row 1: background square, flying geese square, background square; Row 2: flying geese square, star  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square, flying geese square. Row 3, same as Row 1.
- C. Finished block should measure  $9\frac{1}{2}$  x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ". **DO NOT SQUARE UP.** This will be done by the person putting the quilt together for consistency.

If you have any questions, call or e-mail