

# Block of the Month ~ June / July 2012

## Four Patch Star

Use Red, white and blue scraps! Finished size 7.5"

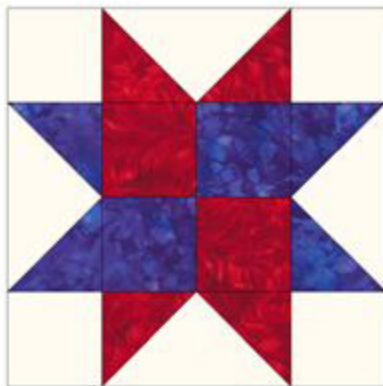
### The Four Patch

- Cut two  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " blue print squares
- Cut two  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " red print squares

Sew together one blue and one red square and press towards the blue.

Repeat with the second blue and red squares.

Sew together the two segments into a four patch with the blue and red diagonally opposed.



### The Flying Geese Units

- Cut four  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " of each blue and red print squares
- Cut four  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " white rectangles
- Cut four  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " white squares

To make a flying goose unit, use this stitch and flip method:

Lay a blue or red square (A) at one end of a white (B) rectangle, right sides together.

Draw a seam line diagonally from corner to corner of the small square; sew directly on this line. Trim off the outside corner with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and press the red/blue fabric towards the corner.

Repeat this stitch and flip method with another (A) square in the opposite corner of the rectangle (B).

Repeat to make four geese.

Arrange the block patches as shown top right.

Sew pieces together in rows, then sew the rows together to complete the block.

