






Martha Washington Star – May Drawing

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING

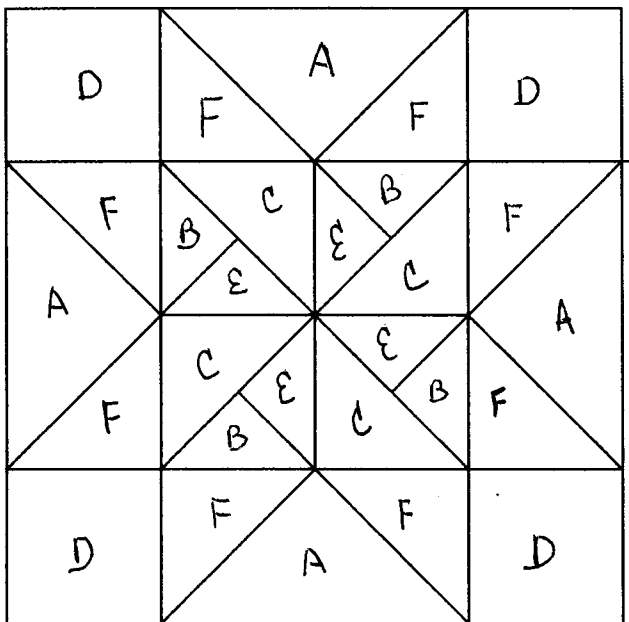
These instructions are for one 12” finished block (12 ½” unfinished)

Background:	white or white on white
Star Center:	red, small print
Star Points:	dark blue, medium size print

- ✓ Remember to cut off the “dog ears” as you go – it helps to reduce bulk.
- ✓ Watch for points that need to be matched – the pinwheel needs to match at the center point and at each side. Pinning at the match points will pay off in a crisper block.
- ✓ Be aware of the bias sides of some pieces – to keep your block flat don’t stretch them.

Background	A: cut 1	7 ¼” square	cut diagonally twice	
	B: cut 1	4 ¼” square	cut diagonally twice	
	C: cut 2	3 7/8” square	cut diagonally once	
	D: cut 4	3 ½” squares		
Star Center	E: cut 1	4 ¼” square	cut diagonally twice	
Star Points	F: cut 4	3 7/8” squares	cut diagonally once	

Using a scant 1/4” seam allowance, assemble as follows



- ✓ Sew each B to an E
- ✓ Sew each B/E unit to a C
- ✓ Sew these 4 units together to form the star center (you may want to press the center seam open to reduce bulk)
- ✓ Sew an F to each side of each A
- ✓ Sew a D to each end of 2 of the A/F units
- ✓ Sew an A/F unit to each side of the star center
- ✓ Sew the 3 rows together following the diagram

This is the eighth block in a twelve block sampler series. Make blocks in the colors indicated for the block of the month drawing, and make another block in the colors of your choice. At the end of the year you will have 12 blocks for a “Star Studded Sampler” of your own.