

## Scrap Strips and Stars #1 – Corrected 1 B

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Finishes 60" x 84"



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Version with strips turned vertical

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31 strips 2 ½" wide of various red, white, blue, and patriotic prints.

8 blue 7 ½" squares with 4 squares 3 ½" to match each square for background of star blocks  
or 7/8 yard all one color - Still cut 8 squares 7 ½" and 32 squares 3 ½"

White – 1 yard

- a. Cut 2 strips 9" wide.  
Cut into 8 squares 9"
- b. Cut 2 strips 6 ½" wide  
Cut into 8 squares 6 ½"

Red- ½ yard

1. Cut 7 strips 2 ½" wide for 1<sup>st</sup> border

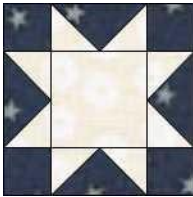
Blue – 1 5/8 yards

1. Cut 8 Strips 4 ½" wide for last border
2. Cut 8 strips 2 ¼" wide for binding

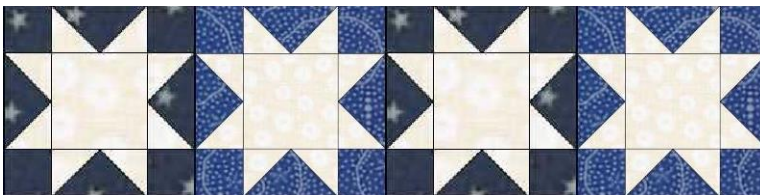
Backing – 2 ½ yards x 2 (5 yards)

### Sewing Instructions

1. Make 32 flying geese with the 7 ½" blue squares and 9" white squares. Instructions on separate pdf sheet available at [quiltjubilee.com](http://quiltjubilee.com) under Free Patterns.
2. Make 8 sawtooth star blocks with the finished flying geese units, the 6 ½" white squares and blue 3 ½" squares.



3. Sew the stars together into 2 sets of 4 stars.



4. A. Sew the 31 strips together end to end in one continuous strip. Sew at 45 degree angle. After all strips are sewn together. Cut 18-20" off of the first strip and press each seam to one side.  
B. Find the beginning and ending of the 1,200" long strip. Placing each of the ends right sides together, start sewing. This will be the longest seam. When the end is reached, cut the jelly roll strip apart and finish the seam.  
C. The strip will now be 600" long. No need to press; it can be all be done at the end  
D. Locate the beginning and end of the 600" strip and start sewing them together. When the end is reached, cut the jelly roll strip apart and finish the seam. It will now be about 300"  
E. Fold in half and sew the end of the 300" strips together. When the end is reached, cut the strip set apart and finish the seam.  
F. The strips set will be 16 ½" tall and about 150" long. Press at this point.

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- G. Cut the strips set into 3 sections 16 ½" x 48 ½" wide. Sew the 3 sections together to be 48 ½" wide and 48 ½" high. Press.
- 5. Sew the sets of 4 stars to the top and the bottom. Press to the strip side.
- 6. Sew the red 2 ½" borders strips together.
  - a. 2 strips 2 ½" for each side. Cut to 2 ½" x 72 ½". Sew to sides. Press to border.
  - b. 1 ½ strips 2 ½" for top and bottom. Cut to 2" x 52 ½". Press to border.
- 7. Sew the 4 ½" blue border strips together. 2 for each side top and bottom. Trim to ¼". Press to one side.
  - a. Cut side borders to 4 ½" x 72 ½". Sew to sides. Press to border.
  - b. Cut top and bottom to 4 ½" x 60 ½"
- 8. Sew binding pieces together in one long strip. Add together on 45 degree angle and press open. After sewn, pressed at seams, and trimmed, fold in half lengthwise and press. Binding is now ready to be sewn on when quilt has been quilted.
- 9. Sew backing together lengthwise with ½" seam allowance with about 1.5 mm stitch length. Press to one side.

Your quilt top is now ready to be quilted.

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