

# Surfside Quilters Guild

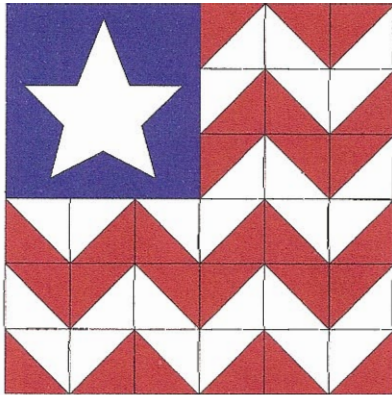
A Block A Month

July 2009

## The Flag's Awaivin'

9 1/2" unfinished

Surfside Quilters Guild is up! Each month make blocks for your own Surf's Up sampler quilt. This month make 1 Flag's Awaivin' block.



### Fabrics: Wash reds and blues to prevent bleeding!

Red: 2 1/2" x 40"- 42" strip

White: 2 1/2" x 40"- 42" strip

Blue: one 5" square

White for star: 4 1/2" square

### Half-Square Triangles: Strip-grid method

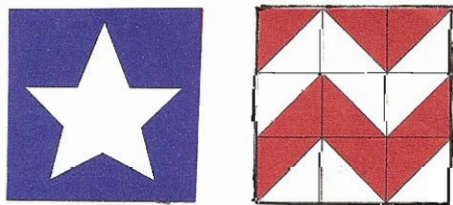
1. On wrong side of the 2 1/2" x 40" white fabric strip, and using a pencil, draw lines every 2 1/2" going the short direction. See picture.
2. Place white and red strips right sides together. Sew 1/4" on both sides of drawn diagonal lines.
3. Cut on drawn horizontal, vertical and diagonal lines.
4. Press. Square up to 2" squares. You need 27 squares.



You will have 16 - 2 1/2" squares on a 40" strip of fabric. This will make 32 half-square triangles.

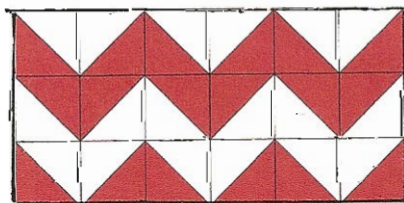
### Star Applique: Fused method

Trace star pattern on paper side of fusible web (Steam-A-Seam or Pellon). Cut out leaving small margin. Remove back paper. Place on wrong side of white square; fuse. Cut out star on the lines and fuse to blue square. Machine or hand stitch around star.



### Piecing:

1. Lay out blue square and half-square triangles following color diagram.
2. Sew half-square triangle squares together putting in blue square as shown.
3. Press. Square up to 9 1/2".



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