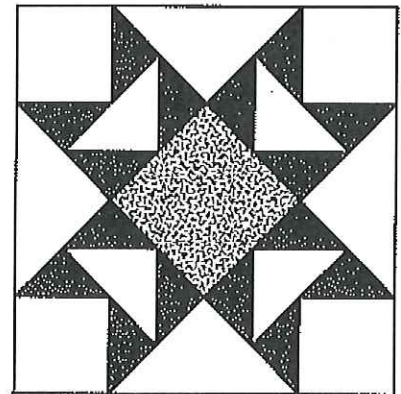


*The National Grange  
2015 Quilt Block Contest*

*Theme: Summer  
Color scheme: Red, White and Blue  
Pattern: Northumberland Star  
Completed Size: 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"*



**Cutting instructions:**

**Fabric 1 – Background Fabric:**

Cut 4 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" (Piece 1A)

Cut 4 rectangles 2 5/8" x 4 3/4" (Piece 1C)

Cut 1 square 7 1/4" x 7 1/4", cut twice diagonally to make 4 quarter-square triangles (Piece 1E)

**Fabric 2 – Star Points:**

Cut 4 squares 3" x 3", cut once diagonally to make 8 half-square triangles (Piece 2B)

Cut 8 squares 2 5/8" x 2 5/8" (Piece 2D)

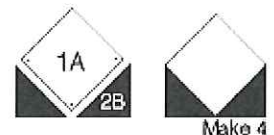
**Fabric 3 - Center**

Cut 1 square 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" (Piece 3F)

**Piecing the block:**

**Step 1 ... Square and Triangles Unit**

Sew Piece 2A triangle to side of Piece 1A square. Repeat to add second triangle to adjacent side of square. Make 4 units.



**Step 2 ... Flying Geese Unit**

Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of Piece 2D red squares. Layer Piece 2D square and Piece 1C rectangle. Sew directly on top of drawn line. Cut away excess fabric 1/4" from seamline. Press seam allowance. Repeat for other end of rectangle. Make 4 units.



**Step 3 ... Assembling Block**

Sew each square and triangle unit from Step 1 to each flying geese unit from Step 2. Sew the piece 1E triangles to either side of two of these units. Sew remaining other two units to the Piece 3F square and complete to make block, as shown.

