

## Block of the Month

June, 2009

### *Northumberland Star* (from McCall's Quilting magazine)

#### **Cream** (Fabric 1)

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

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

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

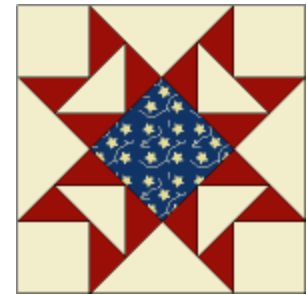
#### **Red** (Fabric 2)

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

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

#### **Blue print** (Fabric 3)

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

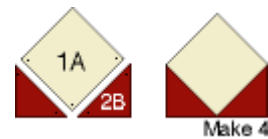


**Block Size: 12" Finished**  
Adv. Beginner Level

#### **Piecing the block**

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

Match intersecting points and sew Piece 2B triangles to two sides of Piece 1A square. Repeat to add second triangle to adjacent side of square.



##### **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.



##### **Step 3 ... Assembling Block**

Referring to **Diagram III**, sew completed units, 4 Piece 1E rectangles, and Piece 3F square together to make block.

