

4th of July Star Mug Rug - approximately 13" square

Supplies for 13" Mug Rug:

- 4-Red, 3-White, 3-Blue, 9"x3" Strips of Fabric, 10-Total
- 1-16" square Backing Fabric
- 1-16" square Fusible Fleece



STEP-1: Prepare the Star Points:

- > With right sides together, place one BLUE strip on top of another BLUE strip.
- > Sew a 1/4" seam allowance along one 9" side; Press seams open.
- > Repeat with one BLUE & one RED strip.
- > Repeat with three WHITE & three RED strips.
- > You now have 5-sets of 6"x9" rectangles.



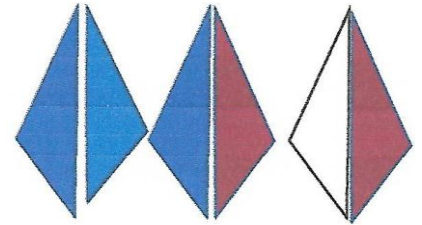
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STEP-2: Making the Star Points:

- > Align the center-line of the template on the center seam of the BLUE on BLUE rectangle.
- > Trace the template & cut out the Star Point.
- > Repeat for remaining 4-rectangles.
- > Follow the picture of the completed Mug Rug for color placement of each Star Point.
- > You will need three WHITE & RED points; Ensure the WHITE is on the left side when the longer portion of the point is at the top.



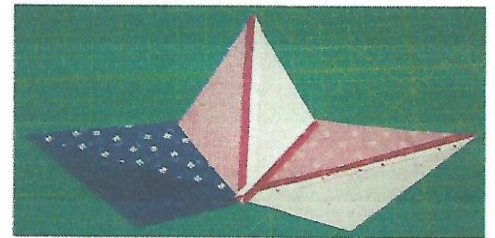
Step-2a



Step-2b

STEP-3: Connecting Points:

- > Sew Points together by aligning the lower, shorter portion of each Point.
- > Press each seam open as you join them. seams open.
- > Complete Star shape by sewing last point to the first Point.
- > Press thoroughly.



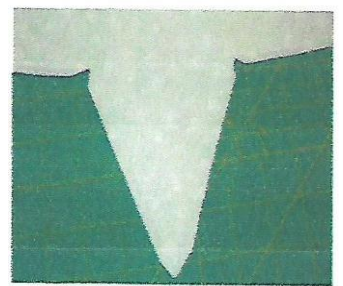
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STEP-4: Assemble the Mug Rug:

- > Fuse Fleece to WRONG-side of Star Backing.
- > With RIGHT-sides together, pin iced Star to Backing.
- > Sandwich the Fleece, Backing, & Star.
- > Using a 1/4" seam, sew around Star, Pivoting where Points seams are joined.
- > Backstitch at beginning & end; leaving an opening to turn Star RIGHT-side out.
- > Clip Points & inseams to allow Star to lay flat.
- > Turn Star RIGHT-side out; Press; Whipstitch the opening closed; Topstitch as desired.

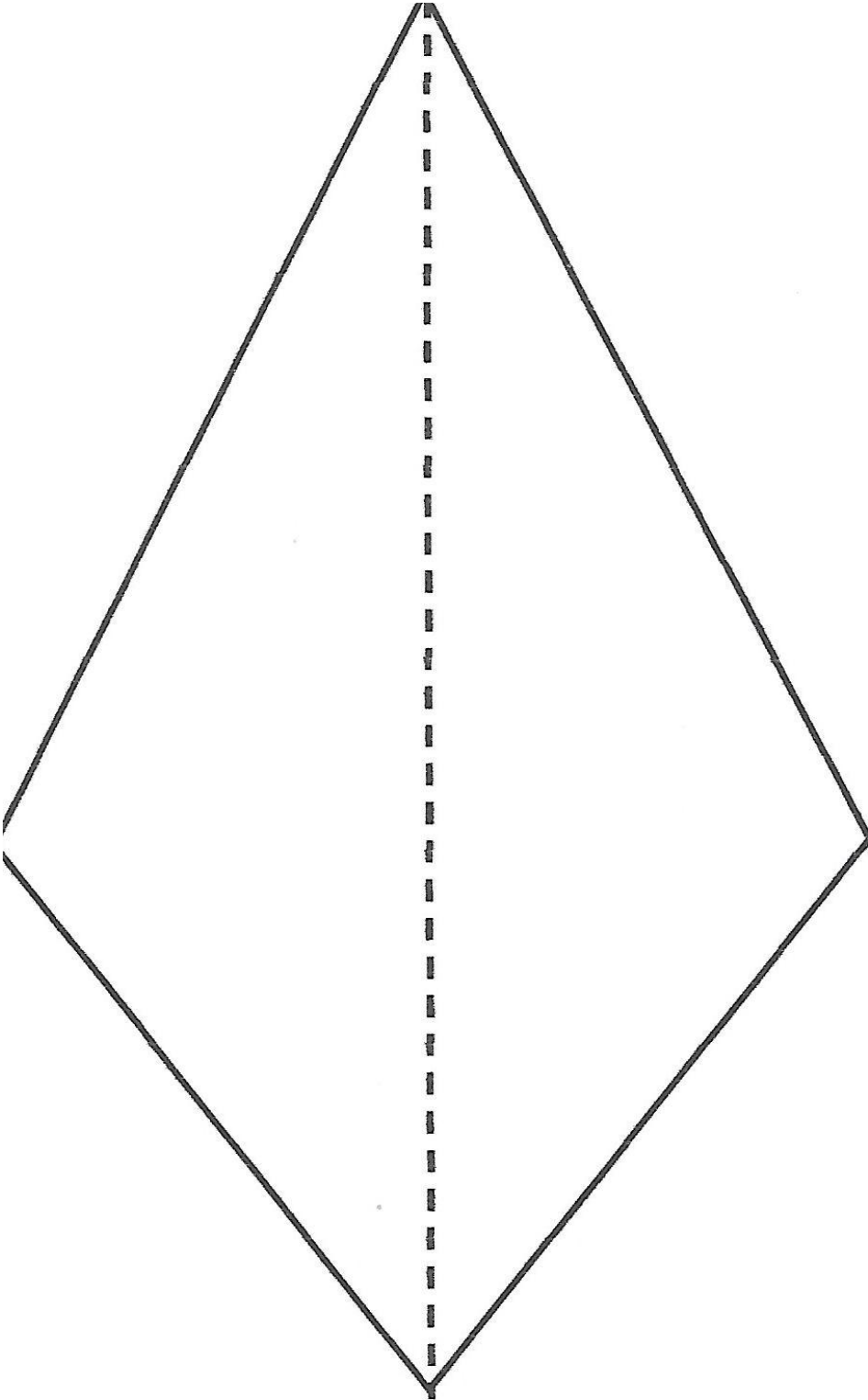


Step-4a



Step-4b

4th of July Star Template



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