

## Washington (Washington Star)

Our Washington Star comes from [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com). We are only making one block in one size but you might want to check out their website where they show mixing 2 sizes to create a new block with 4 smaller stars and adding pieces to make a large star. It's very pretty!

Cutting -

- 1 blue 4 1/4 inch square
- 1 white 4 1/4 inch square
- 2 red 3 7/8 inch squares
- 1 red 3 1/2 inch square for the center
- 4 white 3 1/2 inch squares for the 4 corners

Cut the blue and white 4 1/4 inch squares diagonally twice as shown in the picture below.



Match 1 blue and 1 white triangle and sew them together. While this looks like you are making a half square triangle the hard way - it's not! If you make HSTs - you will reverse the blue and white on half of your pieces and lose the final star design.



Cut the red 3 7/8 inch squares diagonally one time and add them to the blue/white sets you just made. Press and trim. These should make 3 1/2 inch squares.



Lay out the final block in a 9 patch and sew it all together. Doesn't this look like a red star spinning in one direction, sitting on top of a blue one spinning the opposite way?

