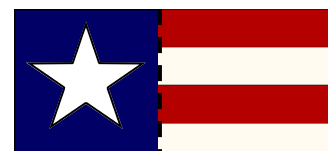
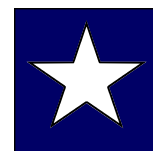
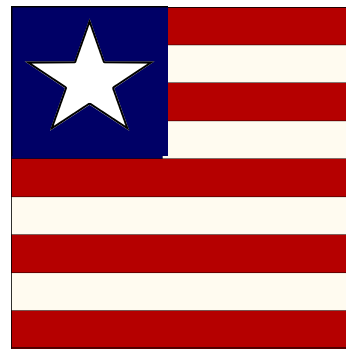


# The States Of Modern: Optional American Flag Block

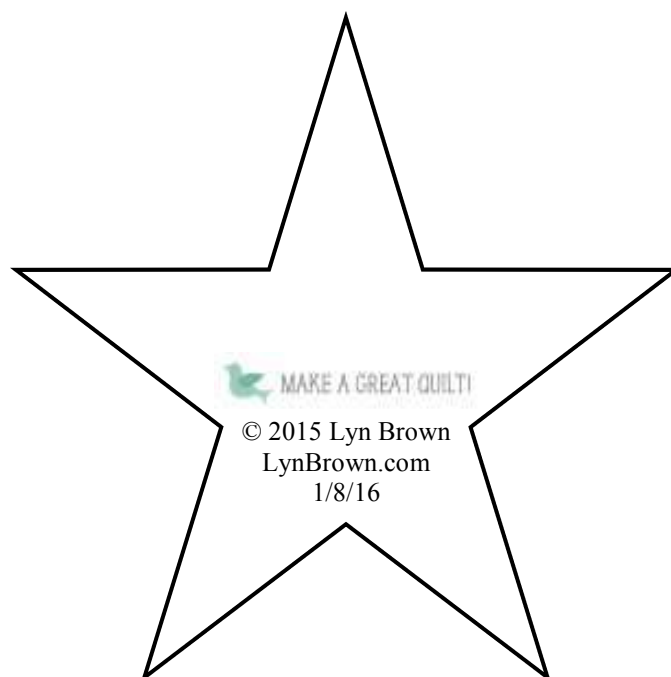
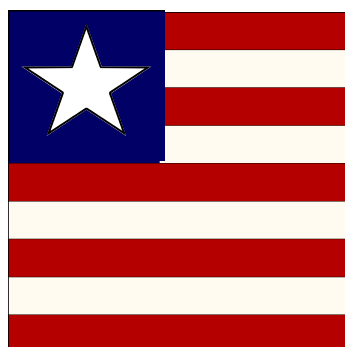
## Cutting:

Red: 2 ea. 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips  
 3 ea. 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" strips  
 White: 2 ea. 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips  
 2 ea. 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" strips  
 Dark Blue: 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" square  
 Prep for Appliqué: White Star



## Assembly:

1. Applique white star onto the dark blue square.
2. Stitch a short red strip to a short white strip along long edge. Make two. Stitch these together as shown. Unit should measure 4 1/2" X 5 1/2".
3. Stitch the Star Block and the Strip block together as shown. Watch orientation of Star Block and be sure red strip is at top of unit.
4. Stitch a long red strip to a long white strip along long edge. Make two. Stitch these together as shown. Add the last red strip at bottom of unit (so there is red at top and bottom.) Unit should measure 9 1/2" X 5 1/2".
5. Stitch the two units together to complete block. Block should measure 9 1/2" X 9 1/2".



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# The States Of Modern: Square Quilt Layout



# The States Of Modern: Long Quilt Layout



# **The States Of Modern: Square Quilt Layout (85" X 85")**

## **Quilt Assembly (49 Blocks Includes American Flag Block)**

### **Cut or Assemble:**

White:	8 ea.	2 1/2" X 75 1/2" (Horizontal Sashing)
	2 ea.	2 1/2" X 79 1/2" (Vertical Border)
	42 ea.	2 1/2" X 9 1/2" (Sashing)
Dark Blue:	2 ea.	3 1/2" X 79 1/2" (Horizontal Border)
	2 ea.	3 1/2" X 85 1/2" (Vertical Border)
	10 ea.	2 1/2" X Width of Fabric (Binding)

### **Assembly:**

1. Identify all blocks that are not in the Left Hand Column. Add a Sashing to the left hand side of all blocks not in the Left Hand Column.
2. Assemble the individual rows of the quilt following the layout provided or as desired.
3. Add a white horizontal sashing to the bottom of each row. Also add a white horizontal sashing to the top of the top row.
4. Stitch the rows together to form center of quilt.
5. Add the white vertical borders to the sides of the quilt.
6. Add the dark blue horizontal borders to top and bottom. And then the dark blue vertical borders to the sides to complete the quilt.
7. Quilt as desired. Add binding to complete the quilt! Congratulations!

# **The States Of Modern: Long Quilt Layout (97 X 72)**

## **Quilt Assembly (48 Blocks)**

### **Cut or Assemble:**

White:	9 ea.	2 1/2" X 64 1/2" (Horizontal Sashing)
	2 ea.	2 1/2" X 86 1/2" (Vertical Border)
	40 ea.	2 1/2" X 9 1/2" (Sashing)
Dark Blue:	2 ea.	3 1/2" X 68 1/2" (Horizontal Sashing)
	2 ea.	3 1/2" X 97 1/2" (Vertical Border)
	10 ea.	2 1/2" X Width of Fabric (Binding)

### **Assembly:**

Follow directions as above to complete quilt.



*Thank you for following along with the  
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