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## Fabric Requirements

Blue Star Fabric: Fat Quarter
Red Fabric: 1⁄8 yard
White Fabric: $1 / 8$ yard
Backing: $1 / 4$ yard
Batting: $1 / 4$ yard

## Cutting Instructions

From the Blue Star fabric, cut:
This measurement is left open to allow you to fussy cut as many rows at whatever size of your stars. You will need a strip the width of the fabric wide enough to include as many rows of stars as desired. Cut into $6-41 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ segments.

From the Red fabric, cut:
$2-1 \frac{1}{4} 4^{\prime \prime} \times$ width of the fabric strips, cut in half (about 20" long)
From the White fabric, cut:
$1-1 \frac{1}{4}$ " $\times$ width of the fabric strips, cut in half (about 20" long)
From the Backing fabric, cut:
$6-5 \frac{1}{4} 4^{\prime \prime} \times 5 \frac{1}{4} 4^{\prime \prime}$ squares
From the Batting, cut:
$6-4 \frac{114}{4}$ " squares

## Assembly Instructions

1. Sew the red and white $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " strips together as shown below. Press the seams toward the red fabric.

2. Trim the left end of the strip made in step one and sew a $41 / 4 "$ star rectangle to it. Press the seams toward the blue star strip.

3. Trim the coaster so it measures $4 \frac{1}{4} 4^{\prime \prime} \times 41^{\prime \prime}$ " as shown below.

4. Repeat steps two and three to make 6 coaster tops.
5. Layer the coaster front, right side up, with the batting underneath. Lay the backing, right sides together, on top of the coaster front.
6. Sew, using a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance, around the edge of the coaster, leaving a $2^{\prime \prime}$ opening on one side.
7. Trim the corners and turn right side out. Stitch the opening closed.
8. Quilt as desired.
