

Under the Stars Quilt Block Pattern (free tutorial from polkadotchair.com):

From White Fabric (TONE ON TONE):

4 pieces 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

4 pieces 4" x 4"

From BLUE Fabric:

2 pieces 4" x 4"

From Bleached Denim Fabric (fabric touching the navy-blue fabric, hard to see in the pic. PLEASE USE PATRIOTIC FABRIC HERE):

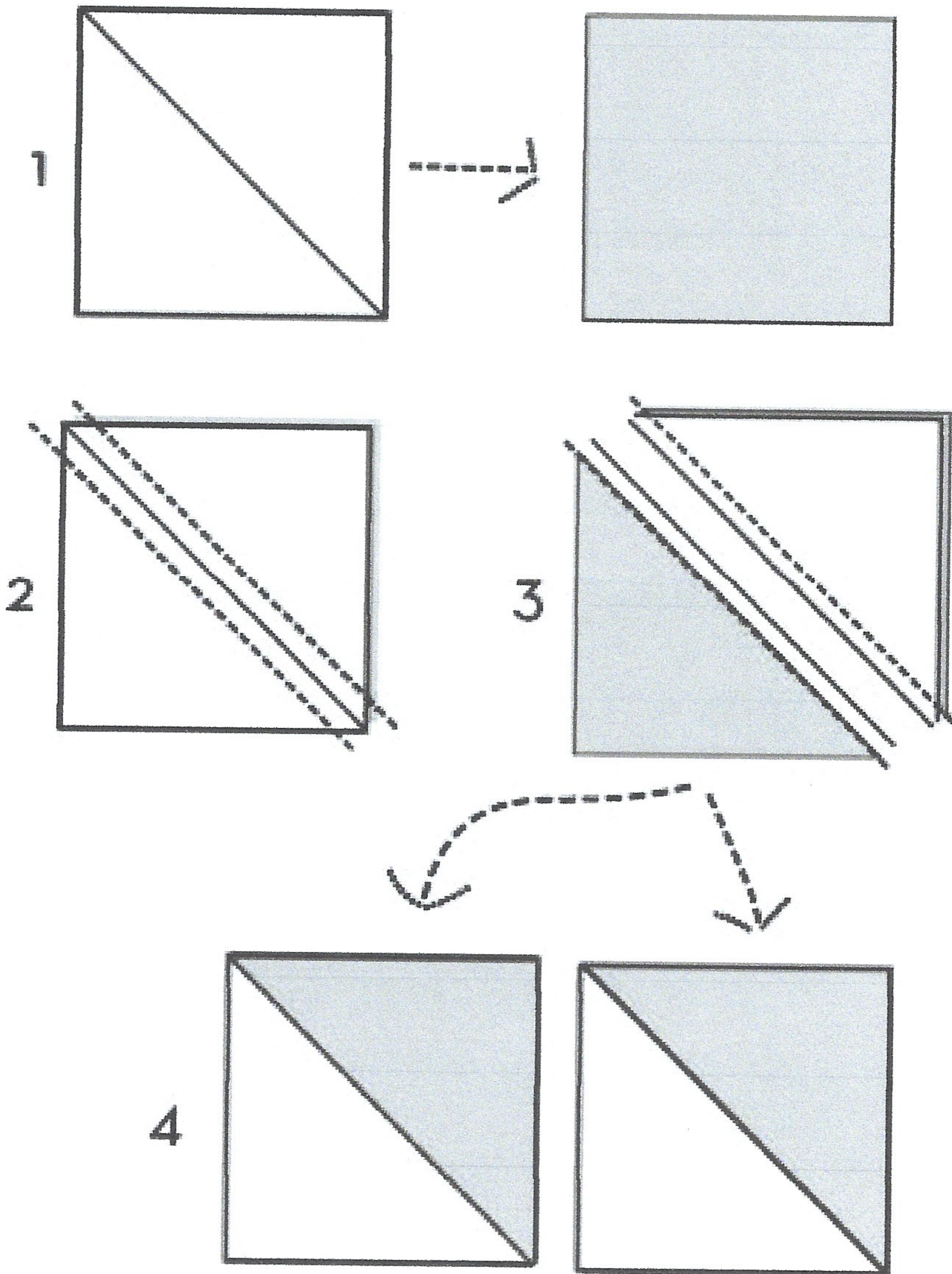
2 pieces 4" x 4"

From RED Fabric:

4 pieces 4" x 4"

Step One Create the Half Square Triangles:

Half Square Triangle (HST) Construction



### Red & White HST's:

Using the 4" x 4" white pieces and the 4" x 4" red pieces create 8 half square triangles that are Red & White. You will need 4 white squares and 4 red squares.

After you've sewn your blocks, trim and square the pieces to 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

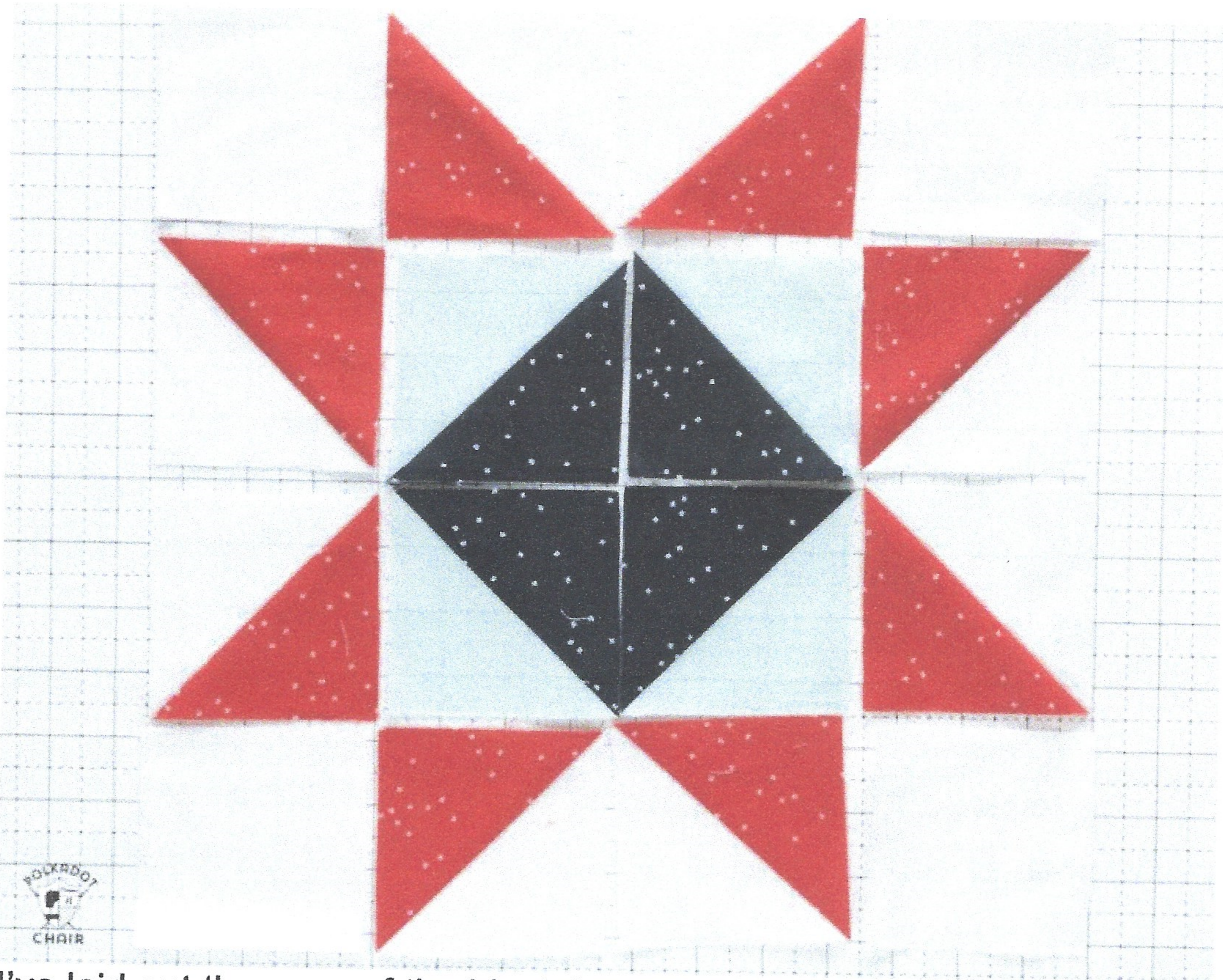
### Bleached Denim & Navy HST's:

Using the 4" x 4" Navy fabric pieces and the 4" x 4" Bleached Denim Fabric pieces, create 4 Half Square Triangles that are Navy & Bleached Denim. You'll need 2 Navy squares and 2 Bleached Denim squares to do this.

After you've sewn your blocks, trim and square to 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

### Step Two: Assemble the Block

There are a few different ways to assemble this block. I think it's the easiest to stitch it together by rows.



I've laid out the rows of the block for you above. As you stitch the rows together press the seams to one side. I prefer to press the seams of the odd rows to the left and the even rows to the right. This allows the seams to nest nicely with each other as they are sewn together.

After your block is sewn it should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2", making it a 12" finished quilt block.