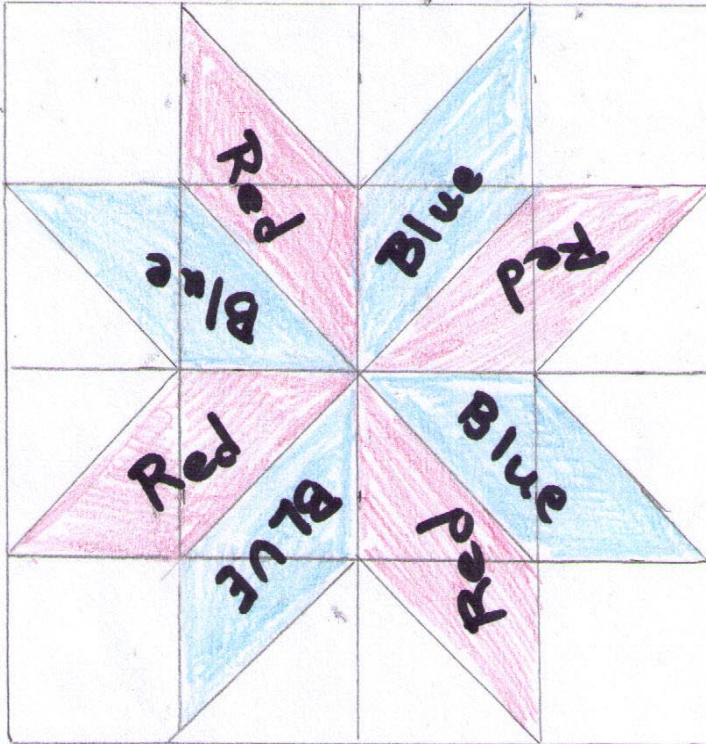


**OGB BLOCK OF THE MONTH**

**AMERICAN HISTORY SAMPLER**

**September 14, 1814 – Francis Scott Key wrote THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER**

(September Block - Red, White and Blue Lemoyne Star)



**SIZE FINISHED:** 12 inch block  
(12 ½ inches square with seam allowances)

**SEAM ALLOWANCE:** 1/4 inch seams

**FABRIC COLORS:**

White--solid or small print



Red--solid or small print



Blue--Solid or small print



**To Rotary Cut Pieces:**

From White: cut four (4) 3 7/8 inch squares and Four (4) 3 ½ inch squares

From Blue: cut four (4) 3 7/8 inch squares

From Red: cut four (4) 3 7/8 inch squares

**Piecing Instructions:**

Step 1: Draw a diagonal line on the back of each 3 7/8 inch White square. Place one white 3 7/8 inch square on top of 2 blue and 2 red squares, right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the remaining blue squares Place one blue square on top of the remaining red squares, right sides together

Step 2: Stitch 1/4 inch on either side of the diagonal line.

Step 3: Cut along the diagonal line and press the seam to the darker fabric. Make twelve (12) half square triangle units (4 blue and white, 4 red and white and 4 blue and red).

Step 4: Sew the units created in Step 3 together to create the block shown in upper left corner of this page, using the four 3 ½ White blocks as cornerstones.

Step 5: Press, trim to 12 ½ inch square.

