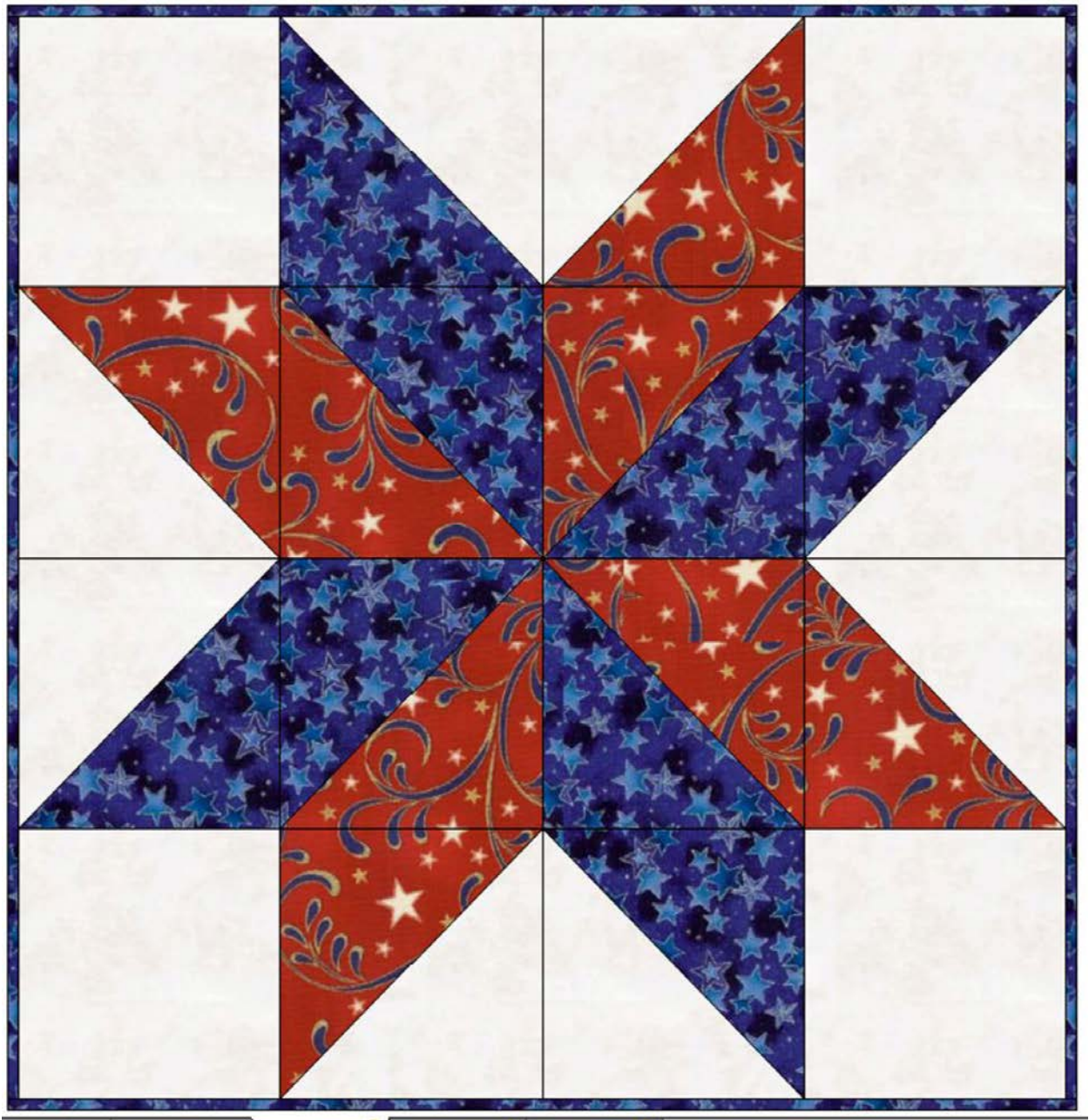


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Cutting and Piecing Directions

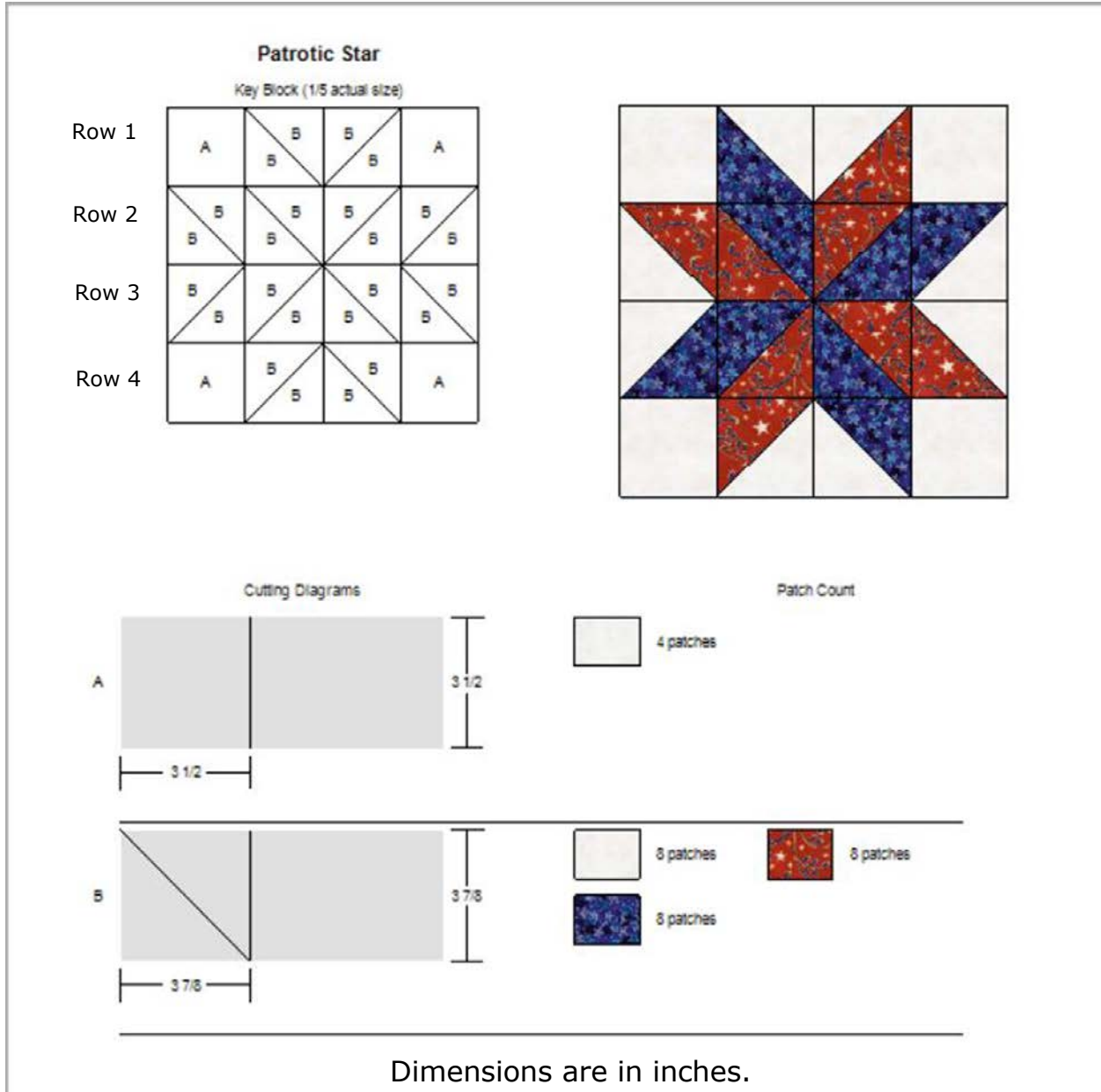
At first glance, this star might seem to be difficult or bothersome to piece with angular inset seams. Just a little deconstruction and evaluation produces an easy to make star made with rotary cut squares and triangles. This block is a good stash buster.

You will need 3 fabrics. To celebrate the 4th of July, of course I used red, white and blue. You can use your fabric choice. A fat quarter for each color will be more than enough as seen below.

Fabric key	Number of patches	Yardage estimate
	12	1/8
	8	1/8
	12	1/8

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Rotary Cutting Directions



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Cutting and Piecing – continued

1. Cut 4 white squares $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Set aside.
2. Cut 8 squares $3\frac{7}{8} \times 3\frac{7}{8}$ inches from each of the three color (red, white and blue). After cutting these squares cut each square in half on the diagonal – from corner to corner.
3. Construct your block row by row. Make 4 rows to complete the block.
4. Follow the colored piecing and placement for each row and its components. The 4 squares will be the corners of your block. Sew B patches together according to color placements and use to complete each row.
5. Sew rows together to complete block

*I recommend 100% cotton and I pre-wash mine. Press seams to dark fabric whenever possible.