**Flag of Valor**

Fabric and Pattern by Minick and Simpson

*Instructions include a ¼" seam allowance.*
*22" measurement is approximate.*
*WOF—approximately 40".*
*Press seams in one direction.*

**Fabric Requirements**

Star Blocks – 6 assorted fat quarters (4 blue / 2 red)

Backgrounds – 6 assorted ½ yards

Red Floral – 1½ yards

Bunting or Star fabric – 1¾ yards

Binding – ⅝ yard

Backing – 3½ yards

**Cutting**

**Star block:**
from EACH of 6 blues cut:
1–3½"x 22"
   then cut 3–3½"x 3½"
3–2"x 22"
   then cut 24–2"x 2"

**Background:**
from EACH of 6 backgrounds cut:
1–6½"x WOF
   then cut 6–6½"x 6½"
   cut in half diagonally
2–2"x WOF
   then cut 12–2"x 3½"
   12–2"x 2"

**Red Floral:**
*(cut length of fabric)*
Cut 4–7½"x length of fabric
   then cut 4 –7½"x 48½

**Binding:**
7–2½"x WOF

**Star fabric or Bunting:**
if you are using the Star fabric
cut 1–18¾"x 52"
if you are using the Bunting,
unstitch the hems, press then cut.

**Construction**

There are 18 star blocks in the quilt. Each block has a star that is one print and a background that is one print.
Repeat Steps 1 through 3 to make 18 star blocks.

1. Draw diagonal lines of the back of 8–2"x 2" print squares for the star.
   (A) Layer one 2" square and 1–2"x 3½" background rectangle right sides together. See *diagram for placement.* Sew on the diagonal line. Trim the square ¼" from the sewn line then press to the corner to form a triangle. (B) Layer an additional 2" square on the same rectangle. See *diagram for placement.* Sew on the diagonal line. Trim the square ¼" from the sewn line then press to the corner to form a triangle. Repeat to make 4 side blocks.
Construction cont.

2. Add 2–2"x 2" background squares to the side blocks. Make 2. Sew 2 side blocks to 1–3½"x 3½" print to make the star center. Combine all the units to make the star center.

3 Add 2–6½" background triangles to the sides of the star block. Press away from the star. *The triangles are oversized.* Finger press the triangle and the star block in half to find their centers. Align the centers when sewing together. Add another 2–6½" background triangles. Press away from the star. Trim the block to measure 8½"x 8½".

4. Assemble three columns of 6 stars. Add the 7½"x 48½" red floral strips. Press away from the star columns. Add the bunting.

5. Sew the 7–2½" binding strips together. Layer, quilt, bind to complete quilt.

Finished quilt is approximately 53¼"x 65".