

## QUILT OF VALOR SPINNING STAR

This month we will complete red/blue/gold blocks to be donated to Quilts of Valor. Last year, we donated 200 hundred blocks to Patches to be sewn into quilts. We hope to do even better this year! This is an easy, fast block to both cut and sew. You can use patriotic prints or regular blues and reds. The squares look great either way. We hope to have another great year of participation!

To make a finished 9 in. block cut:

From the light gold or cream:

A – Four  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. squares

From gold:

B – Two  $3\frac{7}{8}$  in. squares cut diagonally to make four pieces

From blue:

C – Two  $3\frac{7}{8}$  in. squares cut diagonally to make four pieces.

From red:

D – One  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in square

Sew gold and blue diagonally cut pieces together. Follow the diagram carefully for proper placement making sure blue/gold squares are placed correctly to get spinning star affect. Alternate pressing blocks in the rows toward the center and away from the center so they lock easily when sewing the three rows together.

**REMINDER:** Do not trim block.

