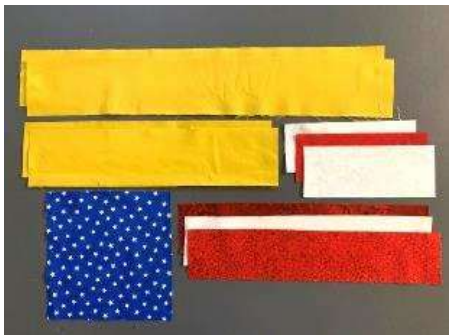


West Pasco Quilters Guild	Patriotic Block	February 2020	Skill Level Easy	Star Spangled Banner
Use Patriotic Themed Pieces: White (solid or predominantly white) • Two - 2½" X 6½" strips • One - 2½" X 12½" strip Red (solid or predominantly red) • One - 2½" X 6½" strip • Two - 2½" X 12½" strips Blue with white stars • One - 6½" square Red (solid or predominantly red) • Two - 3" X 13" strips • Two - 3" X 19" strips		Finished size of block: 17" X 17" 	All seam allowances = scant ¼" 	
<u>Creating the upper right corner of the block (3 stripes)</u> Sew the short strips together lengthwise - White, Red, White After sewing, the size of the block should measure 6½" X 6½" Press the seam allowances toward the red strip ***** <u>Creating the lower half of the block (3 stripes)</u> Sew the longer strips together lengthwise - Red, White, Red After sewing, the size of the block should measure 6½" X 12½" Press the seam allowances toward the red strips				
<u>Completing the top half of the block</u> Sew the blue square to one end of the smaller strip set After sewing, the size of the block should measure 6½" X 12½" Press the seam allowances toward the blue square ***** <u>Completing the inner flag block</u> Sew both halves of the inner flag block together After sewing, the size of the block should measure 12½" X 12½" Press the seam allowances toward the lower half of the block				
<u>Add gold borders & completing the block</u> Sew the shorter gold border strips to the sides of the block, & press towards the gold strips Sew the longer gold border strips to the top and bottom of the block, and press towards the gold strips After sewing, the size of the block should measure 17" X 17"				
You can bring your completed blocks to any of the WPQG General Meetings every third Thursday of the month, or to Suncoast Clinical Research (address below)				
Feel free to make additional blocks from your own fabric stash. Please avoid fabrics with flowers, hearts or pink in the design, as well as fabrics with designs specific to a single branch of the military.				
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