## Graces Project Red, White, and Blue \#2 RIBBON STAR

## Fabric Needed:

5-2 $1 / 2$ WOF, 2-White - 3 Colors of your choice.
Cut 12- $21 / 2$ Squares- White.
Cut 4- $21 / 2$ Squares - Blue or Red
Cut 4- $41 / 2 \times 21 / 2$ Oblong Strips - White
Cut 4-41/2 $\times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ Oblong Strips - Blue or Red
Cut $4-61 / 2 \times 21 / 2$ Oblong Strips - Blue or Red

## Block Construction:

- Sew a $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ white square to a $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ blue or red square.
 Add a $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ white rectangle as shown.
- Rotate the unit and then sew a $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ blue or red
 rectangle to 1 side of the unit as shown.
- Add a $21 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ red or blue rectangle to the adjacent side.
- Fold (2) $2 ½$ " white squares from corner to corner once on the diagonal and press the crease in place. Using the crease as your sewing line, stitch a square to each of the red or blue, rectangles of the unit as shown. Trim the excess fabric $1 / 4$ " away from the seam line. Make 4 units for each block.
- Sew 2 units together to form a row. Make 2 rows. Press the seams in opposite directions. Nest the seams and sew the rows together to complete the block.


Block Size: 12 1/2" unfinished, 12" finished.

## Ship completed blocks and contest form to:

Idaho State Grange
Attention: Graces Project
PO Box 367
Meridian, ID 83680


