**Quilts of Valor 10th Anniversary Block**

**Fabrics:** Red, White or cream, Blue. Use in any position. IE: black polkadot = blue, white swirls = white, pindot = red

**Cutting:**
- 4 – 2 ½” squares “black polkadot”
- 2 – 3” squares “black polkadot”
- 2 – 3” squares “white swirl”
- 4 – 2 ½” X 4 ½” rectangles “pindot”

**Assembly**
Assume ¼” seam allowance. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the 2 “white swirl” squares. Place “white swirl” and “black pindot” squares right sides together and stitch ⅛” on either side of the line. Cut on the line. Press open. Repeat for second set of squares. Square up to 2 ½”.

Sew the HST just made to the remaining “black polkadot” squares. Watch the layout. Sew this unit to the “pindot” rectangle. Press towards the “pindot”. Make 4.

Assemble these units using the block picture at the top of the page. Your unfinished block will be 8 ½”. The block shown above does not show the ¼” seam allowance (it is shown 8” square) so there will be fabric beyond the star points.

**Guidelines for 10th Anniversary blocks**

1. All blocks must be Red, White or Cream, and blue. You may mix these colors up in any position.
2. Sign each block with your first name and state.
3. Do not trim your blocks.
4. Unfinished (as you make them) blocks must be no smaller than 8 ½” square. Adjust your seam allowances as necessary.
5. Blocks received by July 1 will be distributed at the National Leadership Conference.
6. We would like all blocks received and distributed by our 10th Anniversary in November.
7. Send your finished blocks to:
   Karen Demaree, director Quilts of Valor PO Box 628 Platteville, WI 53818

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