Eight Point Floating Star

12 ½-inch (12.5”) unfinished Floating Star fabric needs:

★ Eight 4.5" squares of background fabric (white, off white, beige; solid or tone on tone)
★ One 4.5" square of star fabric (red, white, blue, patriotic fabric, etc.)
★ Eight 4 x 4.5" rectangles of star fabric

1. Mark four of your star rectangles as shown: Draw a diagonal line 1/8 inch from the top right corner to 1/8 inch to the left of the center on the WRONG side of the fabric.

2. Now mark the four remaining star rectangles as shown: Draw a diagonal line 1/8 inch from the top left corner to 1/8 inch to the right of the center on the WRONG side of the fabric.

3. Place the right-hand star fabric on the right-hand side of a background square. Sew on the marked line.


5. Don’t bother trimming yet; you will do that later.
6. Next, add the left-hand star fabric, and repeat the process. Sew on the marked line, trim off the excess background fabric leaving a 1/4-inch seam allowance, press to the side.

7. Now it is time to trim off the excess star fabric creating a 4.5" square. Repeat this with all four star-point blocks.

8. Assemble your block one row at a time using a scant 1/4 inch seam allowance.

9. Your finished Floating Star should measure 12.5 inches square

10. Gather your blocks, put them in a mailing envelope with accurate postage and mail them to:
    Quilts of Valor
    attn: 2021 Block Drive
    208 Harry C Raysor Dr
    St Matthews, SC 29135

THANK YOU!