

MONTHLY MYSTERY BLOCK  
CARSON VALLEY QUILT GUILD  
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Summer time means the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and we will be celebrating at the July meeting. I've found a block with a really neat star that will make a great scrappy looking quilt. Please use red, white and blue as shown on the instructions in the placement as shown in the instructions. For the center square of the block please use a patriotic fabric. I found some flag-themed fabrics in my stash and it only needs a 3 1/2 inch square for that piece.

Further, as the instructions show this is a *finished* 15-inch block so after piecing the block the *UNfinished* measurement should be 15 1/2 inches.

There are pieced half-square triangle units and if you need other assistance in piecing these units possibly the following methods on the internet will help:

[http://quilting.about.com/od/piecingtechniques/ss/grid\\_triangles.htm](http://quilting.about.com/od/piecingtechniques/ss/grid_triangles.htm)

<http://www.blockcentral.com/a-halfsquaretrianglepaper.shtml>

The blocks and simple sets will be posted each month on the Carson Valley Quilt Guild website. If you need to see actual color placement you'll be able to access the files at <http://cvqg.com/>. If you have questions, please contact Vicki Finchum at 782-4545 or [topztitched@gmail.com](mailto:topztitched@gmail.com).