

THE 12 DAYS OF SUMMER ORNAMENTS

LOOK BOOK



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What is this 12 Days of Summer Ornaments Thing?

A couple of weeks ago, I had a brainstorm: We have some fabrics leftover from our June 2018 Kit, and *(now that I am moved and have a craft room again)*, I decided I wanted to try and make a bunch of different patterns out of those same 3 fabrics.

After I made a couple of ornaments, I realized how cute they were turning out! **I decided I wanted to show you one each day up through the Fourth of July** – so, I'd showcase 12 different ornament patterns in total! *(And, all with these same 3 fabrics.)*

Not only that, but I thought it would be a great idea to put them all into a **Look Book** for you, to download and keep for any time you wanted a little ornament-making inspiration.

I hope you enjoy. Happy Ornament-ing!

~ Staci Ann



Day One: The Basic Star

I'm starting with the **Basic Star**, because it was the VERY first pattern I ever wrote.

This is the one that is based on the old-fashioned '*Quilted Star*' technique that has been around forever and ever. Over the years, I changed it up just a tad and put my own little spin on the techniques I use to make it. If you haven't already, you can take my free (yes, *FREE*) 3-video workshop, teaching this pattern step-by-step. You can join in **RIGHT HERE**.

The two ornaments below are both made with the Basic Star Pattern... but I actually added a 5th layer to the one in front (*and just put each layer a little closer together than I normally do*). I also changed the order of colors between the two – so they look like two entirely different ornaments (*this is something I LOVE about folded fabric ornaments – so many possibilities!*).



Day Two: The Parasol

I wanted to show you the **Parasol Pattern** next, because it's one of our newest patterns, and, well... it's pretty amazing. It was created this past winter by our **OG Club Designer, Monica Mihajlovic**. She originally designed the folding technique for our March 2018 Kit (*which were adorable mini Easter eggs*)... but we quickly realized the possibilities with this fold were just about limitless.

The **Parasol Pattern** takes this awesome (*and easy*) folding technique, and adapts it to a round ball (*and Monica even shows how to adapt it for other foam shapes, such as hearts, in her tutorial eBook & Video combo*).

I am so tickled about how it came out! If you haven't tried this pattern yet, you should give it a shot! You won't believe how easy it is. (*and, if you already own the Parasol Pattern, you can access it **HERE.***)



Day Three: The Prairie Pinwheel

The Prairie Pinwheel Pattern was designed by Darlene Anderson, who is the newest designer on the OG team. I'm excited to introduce you to her.. we've actually known each other for quite awhile now! The word 'Prairie' isn't for nothing... Darlene can often be found sneaking in a new ornament while sitting on her tractor, out on her farm in Kansas!

This pretty pinwheel is quick and easy to make, and is PERFECT for patriotic fabrics, so I definitely wanted to try it out with our June fabrics!

Isn't this adorable? I just love how it came out.



Day Four: The Kaleidoscope

The Kaleidoscope Pattern was our **February, 2018 Ornament Girls Club Pattern**, and even though it's a simple one, it's one with a lot of possible variations.

For this project, I took the pattern from 2 colors to 3 colors, by keeping the red & white contained in the center, and then outlining it all with blue. I love how it came out!

*(If you were an Ornament Girls Club member during February, 2018, you can access the Kaleidoscope Pattern **HERE**.)*



Day Five: The Snowflake

I love this pattern! I knew it was one of the patterns I wanted to include in this series, but just like *every other* time I've sat down to make this pattern, I realized... there are a bunch of different color combos to try... even when limited by only 3 fabrics!

I actually did three different versions, but here is my favorite one. I posted the others on my **Instagram Page**, if you want to check them out.

*(Were you an OG Club Member for either April or September, 2017? You can access your Snowflake Pattern **HERE** if you'd like to try any of these combos.)*



Day Six: The Windmill

This is another pattern created by Monica, and I thought it would be perfect to try with these patriotic fabrics. I tried to arrange the sections (*Monica explains the Blade & Filler sections in great detail in her eBook/video tutorial combo*), so that some sections were red/white flag stripes, and the other sections were solid blue.

This pattern is slightly more advanced, but by that, I don't mean it is difficult – **it is actually far easier than it looks!** It just requires taking your time. I was nervous about making this one at first... and absolutely shocked by how perfect my ornament came out. The end result of this pattern is spectacular!

The Windmill pattern is available **HERE**.

Or, if you already own it, you can access it **HERE**.



Day Seven: The Pinwheel

The **Pinwheel Pattern** feels like a classic to me, and I knew I had to include it in this patriotic series.

(In fact, this pattern really *IS* a classic and I will be giving it an update soon! If you own the Pinwheel Pattern, you can access it **HERE**, and please check for a brand new & updated version of it coming soon!)



Day Eight: The Beach

Umbrella

I thought this one would be fun to try with patriotic fabrics. I came up with the beach umbrella pattern last summer, after we took a day trip to the beach, and I was just really in a beachy & summery kind of mood!

Were you a club member during August 2017? You can access this pattern **HERE**.



Day Nine: The... I'm not sure yet!

This one happened by accident! I think I'm calling it a **Spiral Star**.

I was playing around with the Basic Star Pattern, trying to figure out different ways to arrange the red & white in the center to create a different look. (*Trying to use ONLY these same 3 fabrics for each ornament has forced me to get creative!*) I ended up with this, and I kind of liked it!

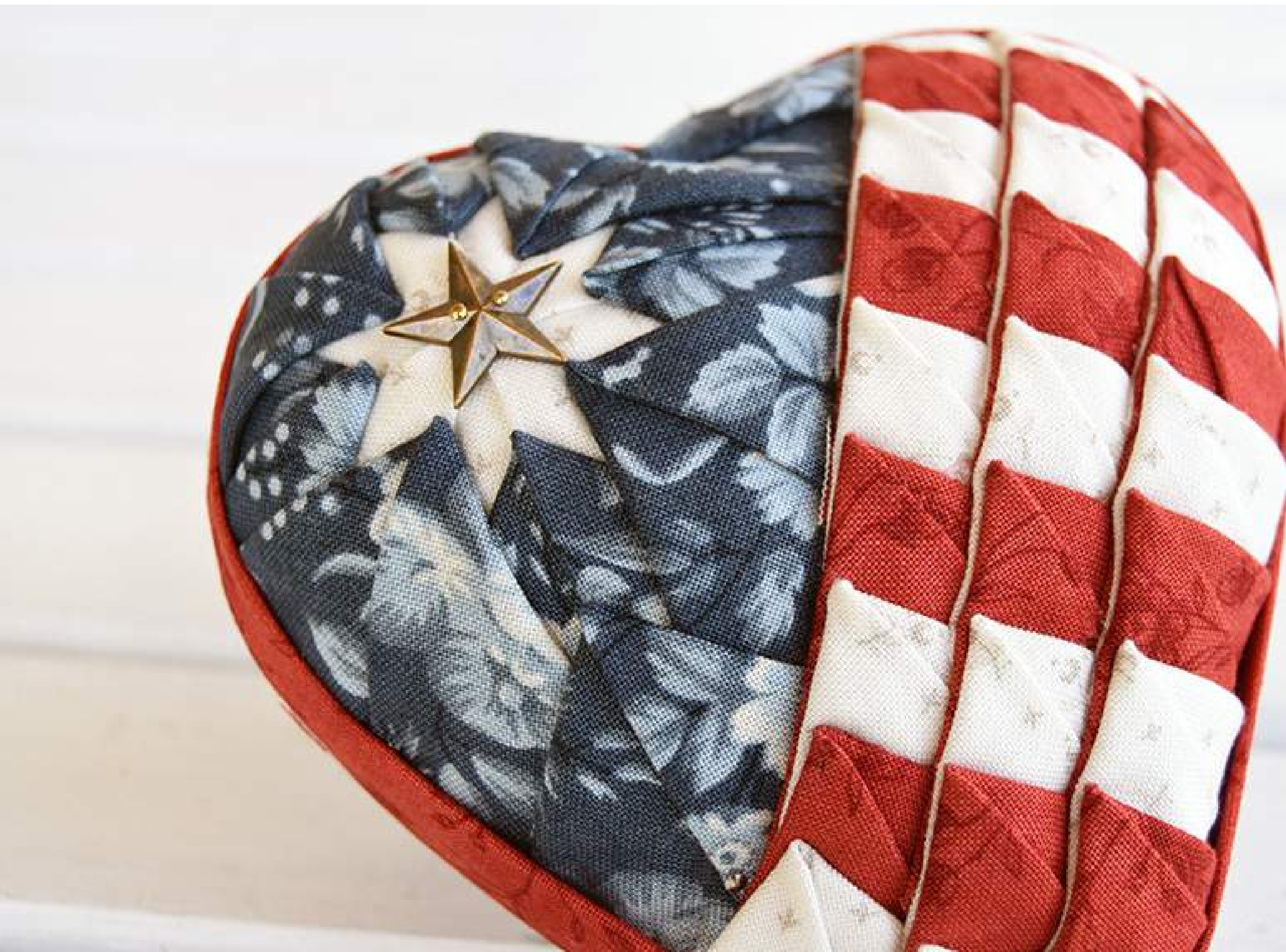
I am going to keep playing with this **Spiral Star** idea, and I will let you know if anything comes out of it!



Day Ten: The Stars & Stripes Heart

Isn't this so pretty? This pattern is **BRAND NEW** from Darlene, and her second flag heart variation (*she is really good at heart-shaped patterns!*)

This was another perfect pattern to try out with my patriotic fabrics. I love how it came out.



Day Eleven: The Iris

The Iris Pattern is another one by Monica of Sugarplum Designs. I was a little bit intimidated by this one at first, but Monica told me the key to success with this pattern is to prepare all my pieces ahead of time, and then set them out in the correct order. Once I had all my pieces in place, it was so much easier to stay on track and not lose my spot while making the ornament.

I also have to thank Monica for her extremely in-depth instructions, showing every single step. I literally followed the eBook page by page as I went, all the way through to the very last piece!

I am happy with how it came out! It's an awesome-looking ornament!



Day Twelve: The Starburst

Oh my gosh.. I made it through all 12 ornaments!

I decided to end with one of my favorite patterns of all time - it's a favorite even though it's also one of the EASIEST patterns I've ever done.

The **Starburst pattern** is just a step away from the Basic Star Pattern, and if you know how to make a Basic Star, you may be able to make the Starburst Ornament just by looking at it. *(However, I did write a **step by step guided eBook** a few years back after getting a lot of requests for it!)*

I wanted to end with this pattern because it's simple, classic, and perfect for the 4th of July!



There you have it!

The crazy part is.... those last few days, I had a hard time deciding which ornament patterns to make... **because there were still so many that I had not gotten to yet!**

After doing this 12 ornaments in 12 days challenge, I decided that I definitely want to do it again soon (*and hopefully include some of those other patterns I never got to*)... **but next time, I'll be inviting YOU to do the challenge with me!** (I don't think it will be 12 ornaments in 12 days though.. maybe 12 ornaments in 12 *weeks*.)

I am planning this now, so please watch for details from me about that soon.

In the meantime, **THANK YOU** for following along with my 12 Days of Summer Ornament Journey. I hope you were inspired to make some ornaments! ~ Staci Ann



All 12 Ornaments...



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