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# STAR QUILT BLOCK CHALLENGE

## Featherlite Center

1. One block per exhibitor. Open to all Iowa residents.
2. 2026 theme is 'Red, White & Blue, Celebrating America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary'.
3. Kits are available by April 14, 2026. Exhibitor to contact Becky Dunn at 563-203-7263 to arrange pickup of the block kit.
4. Finished blocks, unfinished blocks and unused kits are to be turned into Becky Dunn by June 15, 2026
5. Exhibitors must use only, and all fabrics included in the kit. Do not add fabrics.
6. Appliqueing is allowed. Quilting is not allowed. Machine or hand embroidery is not allowed
7. Paper piercing is allowed but the exhibitor must remove the paper backing before entering the block.
8. Exhibitors may use an established pattern of a star or create an original block with a star incorporated.
9. Block size must be 12 ½" x 12 ½", that will finish to 12" x 12".
10. Blocks entered become the property of the Mighty Howard County Fair.
11. Blocks will be made into a quilt. The 2026 quilt will be donated to Quilts of Valor.
12. \$25 prize will be awarded for Viewer's Choice.



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