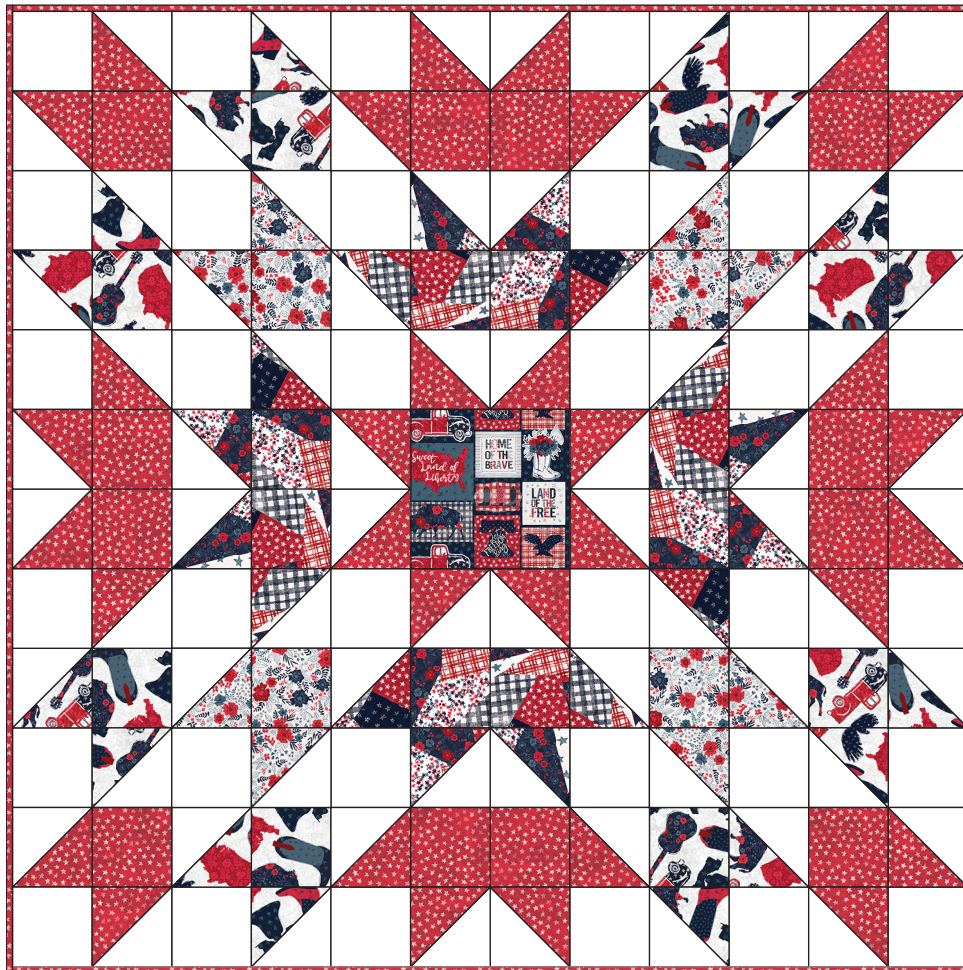




AMERICAN Dreamer Quilt

BY Amylee Weeks



Featuring the
American Dreamer
Collection
by Amylee Weeks

Shipping to stores January 2023

Finished Size: 48 ½ in x 48 ½ in (123.19 cm x 123.19 cm)

Fabric Needed

3 Wishes Fabric® American Dreamer Collection

- 1 yd – Allover Stars (20245-RED-CTN-D) for Piecing and Binding
- ⅓ yd – Freedom Blocks (20242-MLT-CTN-D)
- ⅜ yd – Pieced Patchwork (20243-MLT-CTN-D)
- ⅜ yd – Americana Toss (20246-WHT-CTN-D)
- ¼ yd – Ditzzy Floral (20244-WHT-CTN-D)
- 2 ½ yds – Freedom Blocks (20242-MLT-CTN-D) for Backing

Not included in the 3 Wishes Fabric® American Dreamer Collection

- 1 ⅓ yds – Solid White

Additional Supplies Needed:

- 56 in x 56 in (142.24 cm x 142.24 cm) Cotton batting
- Piecing and sewing thread
- Quilting and sewing supplies
- Even-feed foot (optional for quilting)

Before You Begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting before cutting. Use a ¼ in (6.35mm) seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in the direction of the arrows. wof = width of fabric

Cutting

Use a rotary cutter and acrylic ruler to cut the number of pieces from each fabric listed below.

5 in x 5 in								
4 ½ in x 4 ½ in								

Solid White – 1 ⅓ yards (121.92 cm x 106.68 cm)

Cut 36 - 5 in x 5 in (12.7 cm x 12.7 cm)

Cut 36 - 4 ½ in x 4 ½ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm)

2 ½ in x wof							
5 in x 5 in							
4 ½ in x 4 ½ in							

Allover Stars (20245-RED-CTN-D) – 1 yard (91.44 cm x 106.68 cm)

Cut 6 - 2 ½ in (6.35 cm) x wof (Binding)

Cut 16 - 5 in x 5 in (12.7 cm x 12.7 cm)

Cut 12 - 4 ½ in x 4 ½ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm)



Freedom Blocks (20242-MLT-CTN-D) – 1/3 yard (30.48 cm x 106.68 cm)

Fussy Cut 1 - 8 ½ in x 8 ½ in (21.59 cm x 21.59 cm)

5 in x 5 in							
4 ½ in x 4 ½ in							

Pieced Patchwork (20243-MLT-CTN-D) $\frac{3}{8}$ yard (34.29 cm x 106.68 cm)

Cut 8 - 5 in x 5 in (12.7 cm x 12.7 cm)

Cut 8 - 4 ½ in x 4 ½ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm)

5 in x 5 in								
4 ½ in x 4 ½ in								

Americana Toss (20246-WHT-CTN-D) ³/₈ yard (34.29 cm x 106.68 cm)

Cut 8 - 5 in x 5 in (12.7 cm x 12.7 cm)

Cut 8 - 4 ½ in x 4 ½ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm)

5 in x 5 in				4 ½ in x 4 ½ in			
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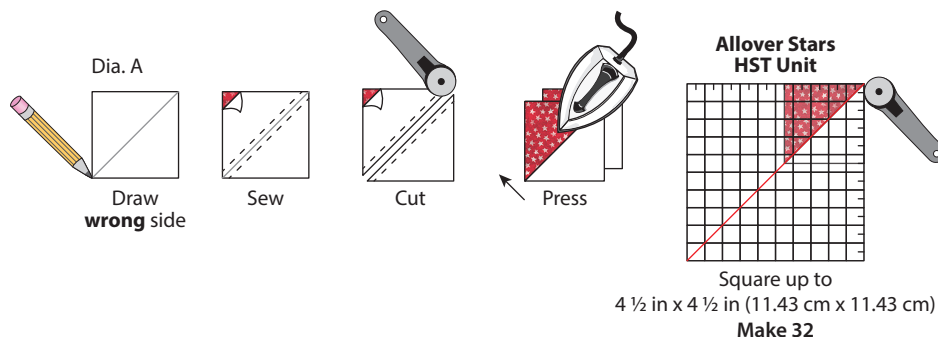
Ditzy Floral (20244-WHT-CTN-D) ¼ yard (22.86 cm x 106.68 cm)

Cut 4 - 5 in x 5 in (12.7 cm x 12.7 cm)

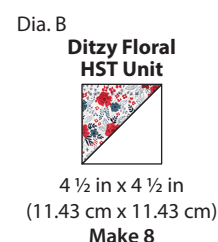
Cut 4 - 4 1/2 in x 4 1/2 in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm)

Sewing

1. Refer to Diagram A to make the Half-Square Triangle (HST) Units. **Note:** Two squares yield two HST Units. Draw a diagonal line on the **wrong** side of a Solid White square 5 in x 5 in (12.7 cm x 12.7 cm). Place a Solid White square on top of a Allover Stars square 5 in x 5 in (12.7 cm x 12.7 cm) with RST and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ in (6.35 mm) away from the line on both sides. Cut on the drawn line; press. Repeat to make a total of 32 Allover Stars Half-Square Triangle Units $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $4\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm). Square up and trim if necessary.



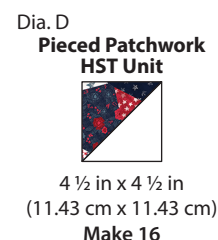
2. Repeat Step 1 and follow Diagram B using four Solid White squares 5 in x 5 in (12.7 cm x 12.7 cm) and four Ditzzy Floral squares 5 in x 5 in (12.7 cm x 12.7 cm) to make eight Ditzzy Floral Half-Square Triangle Units $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $4\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm).



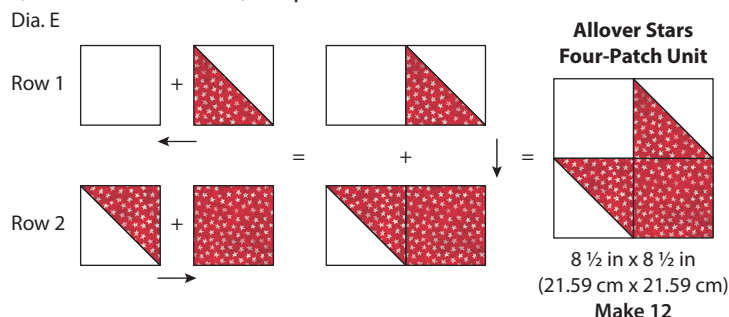
3. Repeat Step 1 and follow Diagram C using eight Solid White squares 5 in x 5 in (12.7 cm x 12.7 cm) and eight Americana Toss squares 5 in x 5 in (12.7 cm x 12.7 cm) to make sixteen Americana Toss Half-Square Triangle Units $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $4\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm).



4. Repeat Step 1 and follow Diagram D using eight Solid White squares 5 in x 5 in (12.7 cm x 12.7 cm) and eight Pieced Patchwork squares 5 in x 5 in (12.7 cm x 12.7 cm) to make sixteen Pieced Patchwork Half-Square Triangle Units $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $4\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm).



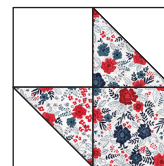
5. Refer to Diagram E and place one Solid White square $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $4\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm), one Allover Stars square $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $4\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm), and two Allover Stars HST Units $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $4\frac{1}{2}$ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm) in two rows of two as shown. Pin the squares in each row RST and sew; press. Pin the rows RST matching the seams, sew and press to make one Allover Stars Four-Patch Unit $8\frac{1}{2}$ in x $8\frac{1}{2}$ in (21.59 cm x 21.59 cm). Repeat to make 12.



6. Repeat Step 5 and follow Diagram F, using eight Solid White squares 4 ½ in x 4 ½ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm), eight Ditzzy Floral squares 4 ½ in x 4 ½ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm), and sixteen Ditzzy Floral HST Units 4 ½ in x 4 ½ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm) to make four Ditzzy Floral Four-Patch Units 8 ½ in x 8 ½ in (21.59 cm x 21.59 cm).

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**Ditzzy Floral
Four-Patch Unit**



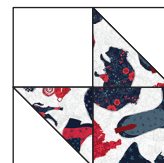
8 ½ in x 8 ½ in
(21.59 cm x 21.59 cm)

Make 4

7. Repeat Step 5 and follow Diagram G, using eight Solid White squares 4 ½ in x 4 ½ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm), eight Americana Toss squares 4 ½ in x 4 ½ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm), and sixteen Americana Toss HST Units 4 ½ in x 4 ½ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm) to make eight Americana Toss Four-Patch Units 8 ½ in x 8 ½ in (21.59 cm x 21.59 cm).

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**Americana Toss
Four-Patch Unit**



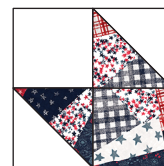
8 ½ in x 8 ½ in
(21.59 cm x 21.59 cm)

Make 8

8. Repeat Step 5 and follow Diagram H, using eight Solid White squares 4 ½ in x 4 ½ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm), eight Pieced Patchwork squares 4 ½ in x 4 ½ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm), and sixteen Pieced Patchwork HST Units 4 ½ in x 4 ½ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm) to make eight Pieced Patchwork Four-Patch Units 8 ½ in x 8 ½ in (21.59 cm x 21.59 cm).

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**Pieced Patchwork
Four-Patch Unit**

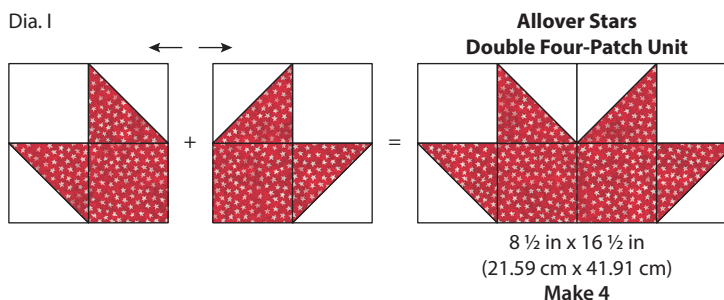


8 ½ in x 8 ½ in
(21.59 cm x 21.59 cm)

Make 8

9. Place two Allover Stars Four-Patch Units 8 ½ in x 8 ½ in (21.59 cm x 21.59 cm) as shown in Diagram K. Pin RST, sew and press seam open to make one Allover Stars Double Four-Patch Unit 8 ½ in x 16 ½ in (21.59 cm x 41.91 cm). Make 4.

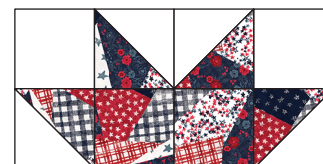
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10. Repeat Step 9 and refer to Diagram J, using the eight Americana Toss Four-Patch Units to make four Double Four-Patch Units 8 ½ in x 16 ½ in (21.59 cm x 41.91 cm).

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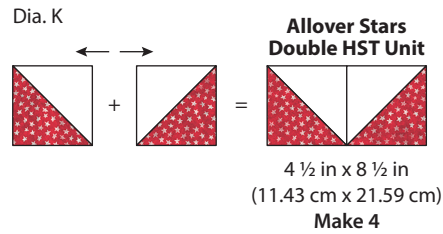
**Americana Toss
Double Four-Patch Unit**



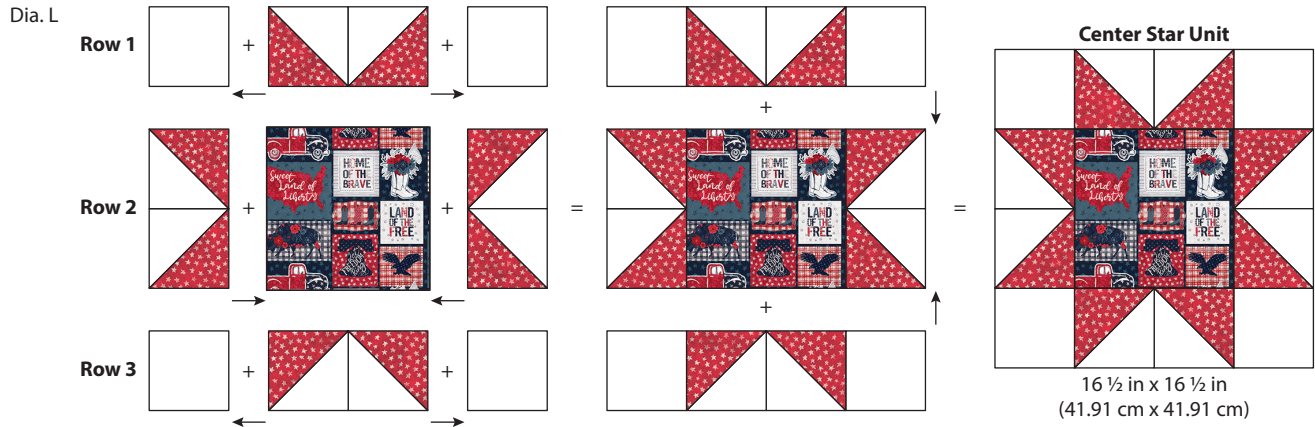
8 ½ in x 16 ½ in
(21.59 cm x 41.91 cm)

Make 4

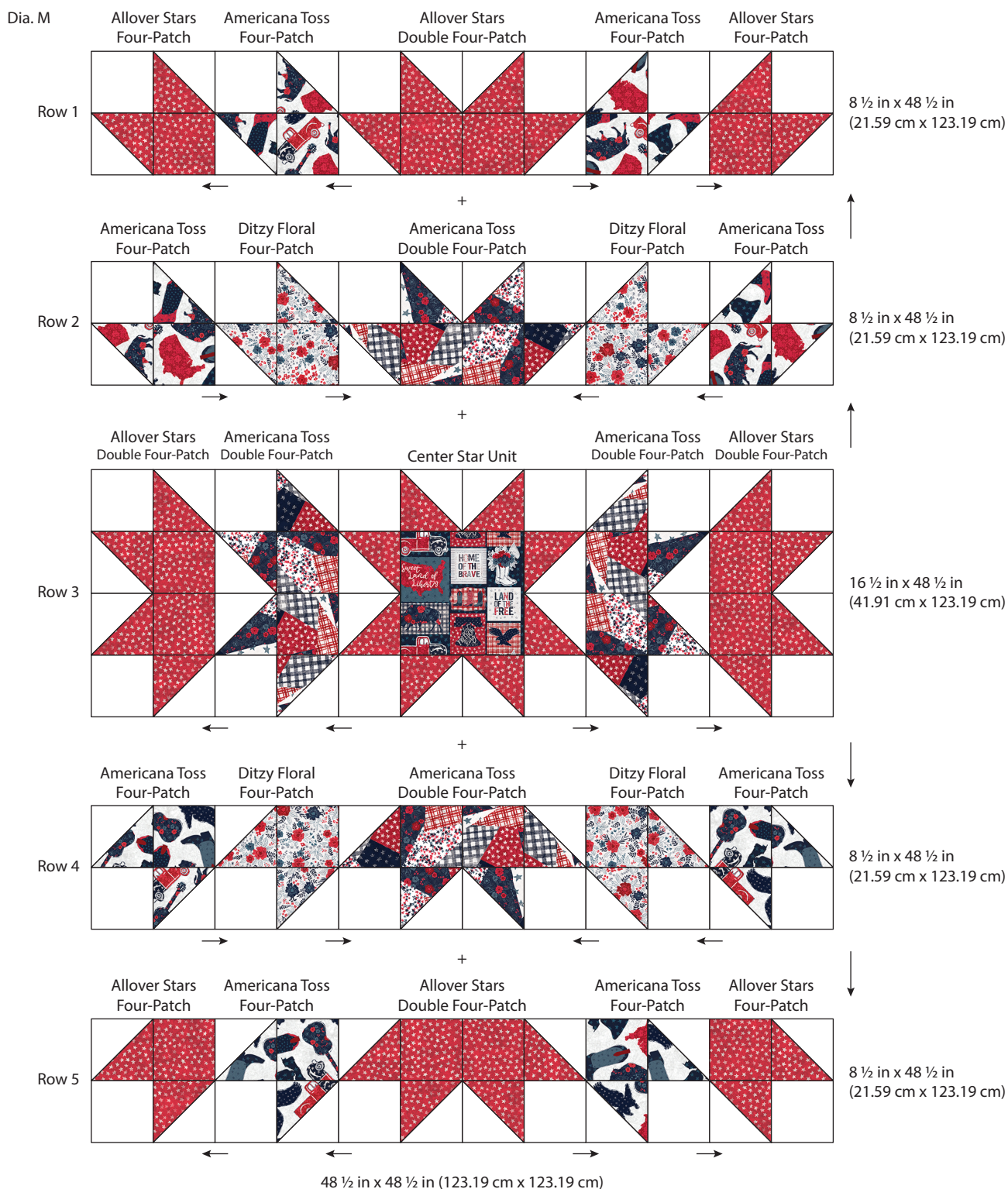
11. Place two Allover Stars HST Units as shown in Diagram K. Pin RST, sew and press to make one Allover Stars Double HST Unit 4 ½ in x 8 ½ in (11.43 cm x 21.59 cm). Make 4.



12. Place four Solid White squares 4 ½ in x 4 ½ in (11.43 cm x 11.43 cm), four Allover Stars Double HST Units 4 ½ in x 8 ½ in (11.43 cm x 21.59 cm) and the fussy cut Freedom Blocks square 8 ½ in x 8 ½ in (21.59 cm x 21.59 cm) in three rows of three as shown in Diagram N. Pin the pieces in each row RST and sew; press. Pin the rows RST matching seams, sew and press to make the Center Star Unit 16 ½ in x 16 ½ in (41.91 cm x 41.91 cm).

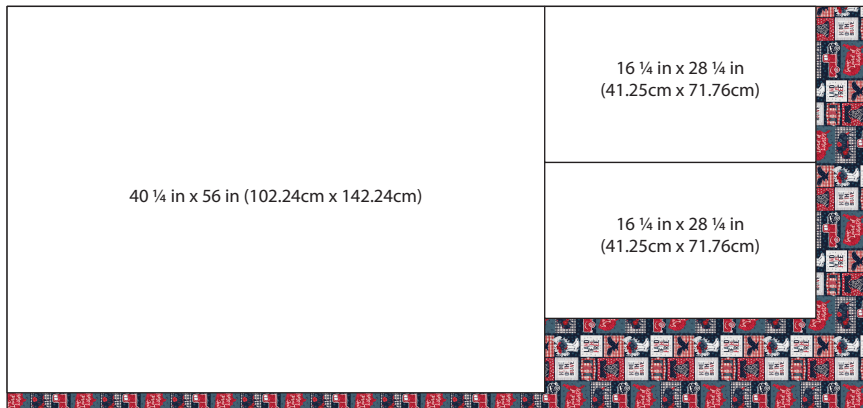


13. Place the pieces in each row as shown in Diagram M. Pin the pieces RST and sew; press. Each row should measure the width and length shown. Pin the rows RST matching seams, sew and press. The finished Quilt Top should measure 48 ½ in x 48 ½ in (123.19 cm x 123.19 cm).



14. To make the Freedom Blocks Backing, remove the selvages and cut one piece 40 ¼ in x 56 in (102.24 cm x 142.24 cm) and two pieces 16 ¼ in x 28 ¼ in (41.25 cm x 71.76 cm). Pin and sew the two smaller pieces RST on the short edges; press. Pin the two sections RST and sew along the long edges as shown in Diagram N. Press the seam open or to one side. The Backing should measure 56 in x 56 in (142.24 cm x 142.24 cm).

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Freedom Blocks (20242-MLT-CTN-D) – 2 ½ yards (228.6 cm x 106.68 cm) for Backing

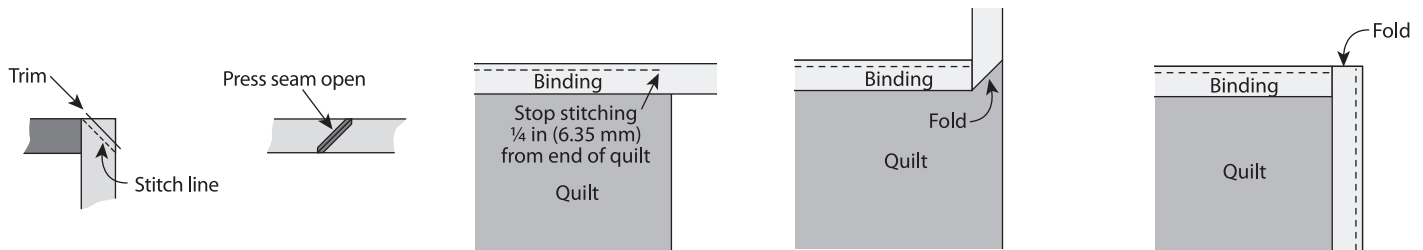
Cut 1 - 40 ¼ in x 56 in (102.24 cm x 142.24 cm)

Cut 2 - 16 ¼ in x 28 ¼ in (41.25 cm x 71.76 cm)



Backing
56 in x 56 in (102.24 cm x 102.24 cm)

15. Press finished Quilt Top and Backing. Tape the Backing **wrong** side up to a firm surface. Layer Batting and Quilt Top (right side up). Baste the layers together with safety pins. Quilt as desired.
16. Once quilting is complete, square up corners and edges, trimming excess Backing and Batting even with the Quilt Top.
17. To make the Allover Stars Binding, remove selvages and sew the short ends of the six 2 ½ in (6.35 cm) x wof strips RST end to end at a 45° angle to make one continuous strip; press seams open. Press one short end ¼ in (6.35 mm) to the **wrong** side. Fold in half lengthwise with **wrong** sides together; press. Leaving a 2 in (5.08 cm) tail on the folded end, place cut edges of folded Binding even with the edge of the Quilt Top and sew, mitering the corners. Overlap ends, trim any excess and finish sewing the Binding. Fold Binding over to back and hand stitch.



Finished Care Instructions

Machine wash in cold water; gentle cycle. Do not bleach. **Tip:** Before drying, check for fabric dyes that may have run. If fabric dyes run, rewash and rinse using a color catcher to absorb loose dye. Lay flat to dry or tumble dry low.