

# Sweet Land Liberty Quilt



Featuring the  
Sweet Land of Liberty  
Collection by Beth Albert  
Shipping to stores January 2024

Finished Size: 42 ½ in x 59 ½ in (107.95 cm x 151.13 cm)

## Fabric Needed

### 3 Wishes Fabric® Sweet Land of Liberty Collection

- 1 yd – Sweet Liberty Panel (21667-PNL-CTN-D)
- ¾ yd – Sparkling Sky (21662-NVY-CTN-D)
- ⅔ yd – Stars and Stripes (21666-NVY-CTN-D) for piecing and binding
- ½ yd – Woodgrain Stars (21661-RED-CTN-D)
- ⅓ yd – Allover Floral (21665-WHT-CTN-D)
- ⅓ yd – Beautiful Lyrics (21660-WHT-CTN-D)
- ¼ yd – Picnic Plaid (21663-NVY-CTN-D)
- 4 yds – Patriotic Patch (21664-MLT-CTN-D) for Backing

### Not included in the 3 Wishes Fabric® Sweet Land of Liberty Collection

- ⅜ yd – Solid White Cotton

### Additional Supplies Needed:

- 50 in x 67 in (127 cm x 170.18 cm) Cotton batting
- ¼ yard (22.86 cm) Fusible Web
- 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 (6.35 mm) 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

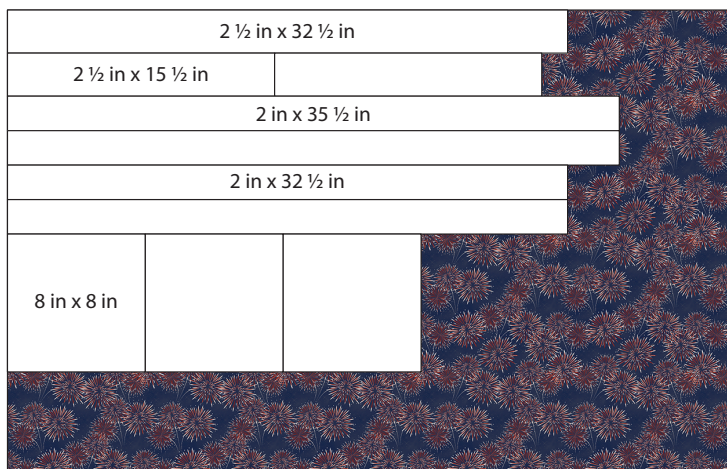
## Cutting

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



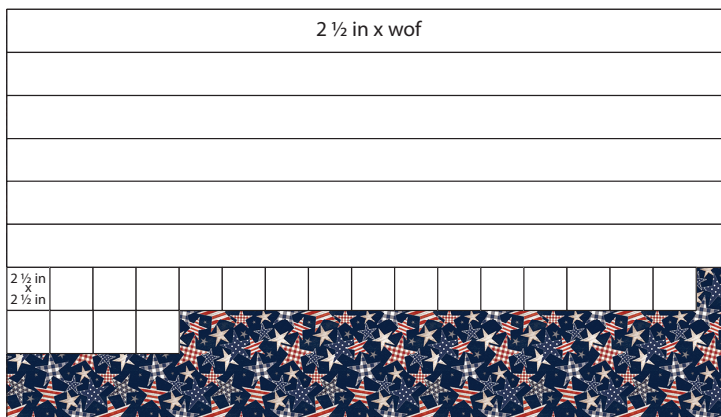
**Sweet Liberty Panel (21667-PNL-CTN-D) – 1 yd (91.44 cm x 106.68 cm)**

Fussy Cut 4 – 15 ½ in x 15 ½ in (39.37 cm x 39.37 cm)



**Sparkling Sky (21662-NVY-CTN-D) – ¾ yd (68.58 cm x 106.68 cm)**

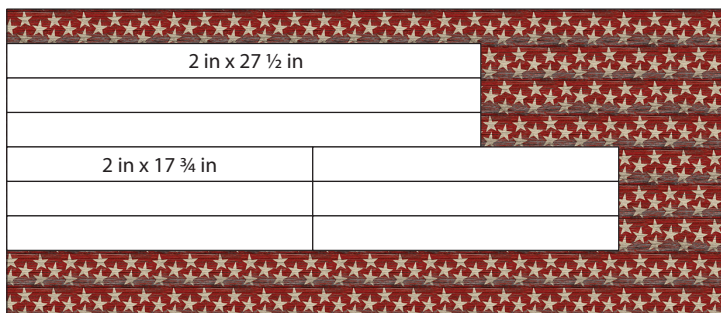
Cut 1 – 2 ½ in x 32 ½ in (6.35 cm x 82.55 cm)  
 Cut 2 – 2 ½ in x 15 ½ in (6.35 cm x 39.37 cm)  
 Cut 2 – 2 in x 35 ½ in (5.08 cm x 90.17 cm)  
 Cut 2 – 2 in x 32 ½ in (5.08 cm x 82.55 cm)  
 Cut 3 – 8 in x 8 in (15.24 cm x 15.24 cm)



**Stars and Stripes (21666-NVY-CTN-D) – ¾ yd (60.96 cm x 106.68 cm)**

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

Cut 20 – 2 ½ in x 2 ½ in (6.35 cm x 6.35 cm)

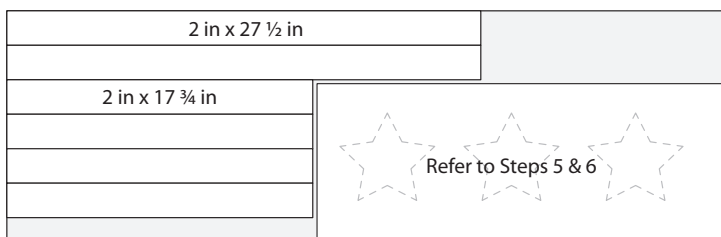


**Woodgrain Stars (21661-RED-CTN-D) – ½ yd (45.72 cm x 106.68 cm)**

Fussy Cut 3 – 2 in x 27 ½ in (5.08 cm x 69.85 cm)

Fussy Cut 6 – 2 in x 17 ¾ in (5.08 cm x 45.09 cm)

*Note: Fussy cut strips to the horizontal stripes on the design.*



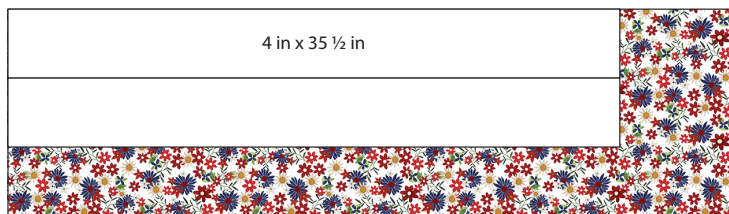
**Solid White Cotton – ¾ yd (34.29 cm x 106.68 cm)**

Cut 2 – 2 in x 27 ½ in (5.08 cm x 69.85 cm)

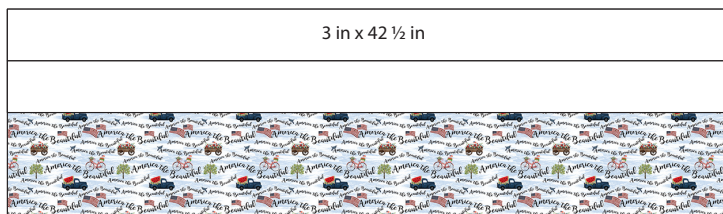
Cut 4 – 2 in x 17 ¾ in (5.08 cm x 45.09 cm)

Cut 3 – Stars – *Refer to Steps 5 & 6.*

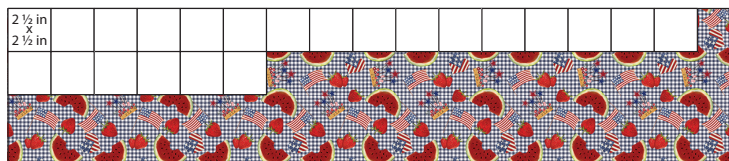




**Allover Floral (21665-WHT-CTN-D) – ½ yd (30.48 cm x 106.68 cm)**  
Cut 2 – 4 in x 35 ½ in (10.16 cm x 90.17 cm)



**Beautiful Lyrics (21660-WHT-CTN-D) – ½ yd (30.48 cm x 106.68 cm)**  
Cut 2 – 3 in x 42 ½ in (7.62 cm x 107.95 cm)



**Picnic Plaid (21663-NVY-CTN-D) – ¼ yd (22.86 cm x 106.68 cm)**  
Cut 22 – 2 ½ in x 2 ½ in (6.35 cm x 6.35 cm)

## Sewing

1. Refer to Diagram A to place one Sweet Liberty Panel 15 ½ in x 15 ½ in (39.4 cm x 39.4 cm) on each side of one Sparkling Sky strip 2 ½ in x 15 ½ in (6.35 cm x 39.4 cm). Pin RST, sew and press to make Row 1 measuring 32 ½ in x 15 ½ in (82.55 cm x 39.4 cm).

**Note:** Check orientation of panel designs.

Dia. A



Row 1



32 ½ in x 15 ½ in (82.55 cm x 39.37 cm)

2. Refer to Diagram B to place one Sweet Liberty Panel 15 ½ in x 15 ½ in (39.4 cm x 39.4 cm) on each side of one Sparkling Sky strip 2 ½ in x 15 ½ in (6.35 cm x 39.4 cm). Pin RST, sew and press to make Row 3 measuring 32 ½ in x 15 ½ in (82.55 cm x 39.4 cm).

**Note:** Check orientation of panel designs.

Dia. B



Row 3



32 ½ in x 15 ½ in (82.55 cm x 39.37 cm)

3. Refer to Diagram C to place Row 1, a Sparkling Sky strip 2 ½ in x 32 ½ in (6.35 cm x 82.55 cm), and Row 3 together as shown. Pin RST, sew and press to make the Center Unit measuring 32 ½ in x 32 ½ in (82.55 cm x 82.55 cm).

**Note:** Check orientation of panel designs.

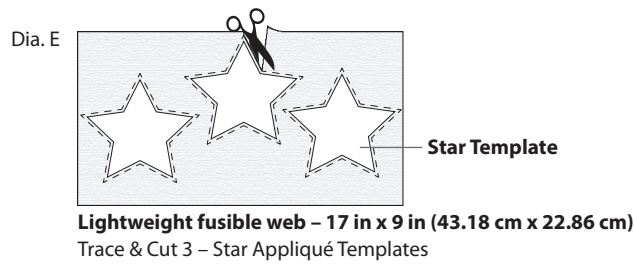


4. Refer to Diagram D to place one Sparkling Sky strip 2 in x 32 ½ in (5.08 cm x 82.55 cm) on each side of Center Unit. Pin RST, sew and press. Place one Sparkling Sky strip 2 in x 35 ½ in (5.08 cm x 90.17 cm) on the top and bottom of Center Unit. Pin RST, sew and press to make the Quilt Center measuring 35 ½ in x 35 ½ in (90.17 cm x 90.17 cm).

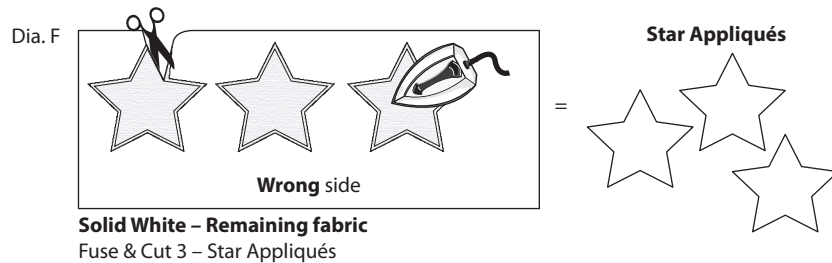




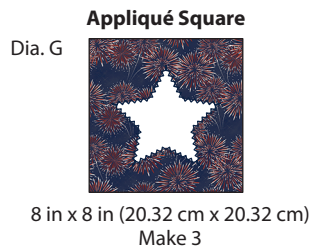
5. Use the template provided to trace three Star appliqué shapes on the paper side of lightweight fusible web as shown in Diagram E. Leave  $\frac{1}{4}$  in (6.35 mm) between shapes and cut out  $\frac{1}{8}$  in (3.18 mm) outside the traced line.



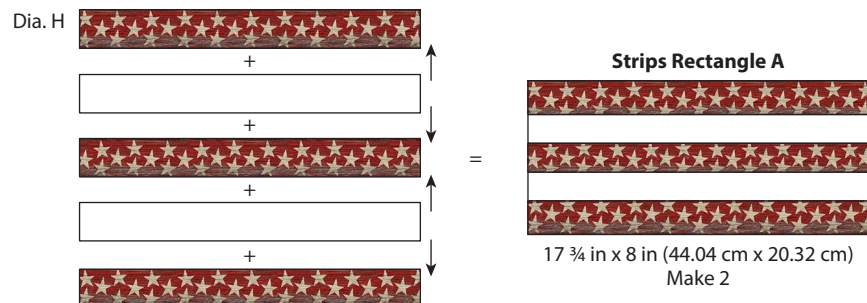
6. Refer to Diagram F to place the fusible web appliqué pieces on the **wrong** side of the remaining Solid White fabric, adhesive side down. Fuse according to the manufacturer's directions. Cut out on the traced lines. Remove paper backing.



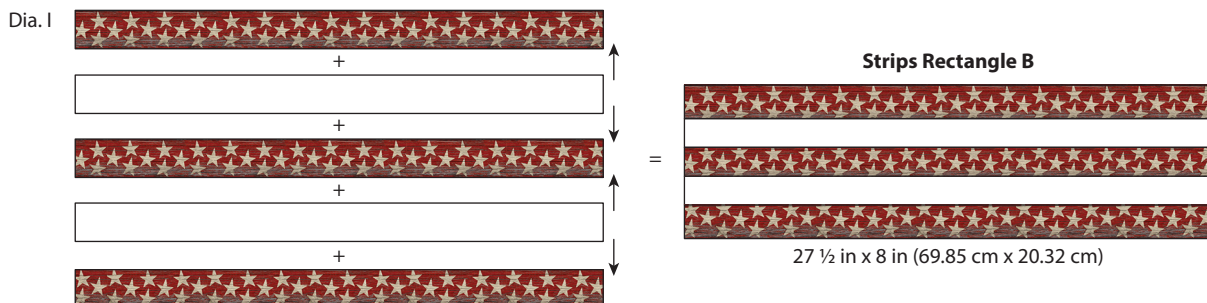
7. Refer to Diagram G to center one Star appliqué on one Sparkling Sky square 8 in x 8 in (20.32 cm x 20.32 cm). Fuse the Star to the right side of the fabric according to the manufacturer's directions. Use coordinating thread with a small buttonhole or zig-zag stitch to secure and finish the edges of the Star, making an Appliqué Square. Repeat to make three.



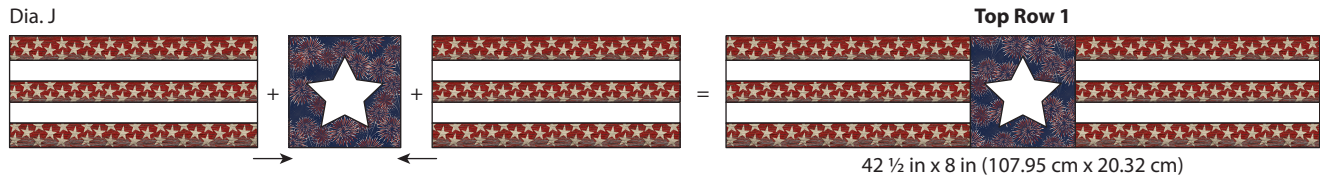
8. Place three Woodgrain Stars and two Solid White strips 2 in x  $17\frac{3}{4}$  in (5.08 cm x 45.09 cm) together as shown in Diagram H. Pin RST, sew and press to make Strips Rectangle A measuring 8 in x  $17\frac{3}{4}$  in (20.32 cm x 45.09 cm). Repeat to make two.



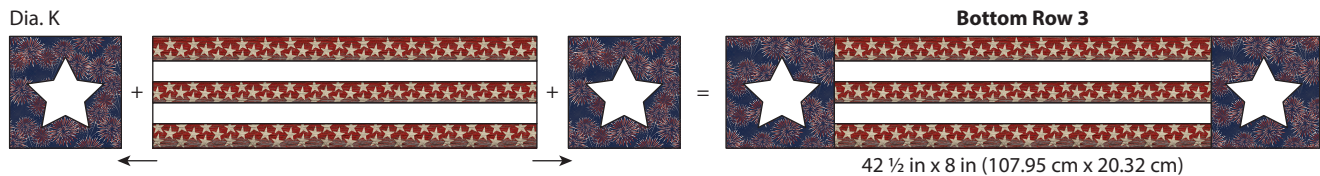
9. Place three Woodgrain Stars and two Solid White strips 2 in x  $27\frac{1}{2}$  in (5.08 cm x 69.85 cm) as shown in Diagram I. Pin RST, sew and press to make Strips Rectangle B measuring 8 in x  $27\frac{1}{2}$  in (20.32 cm x 69.85 cm).



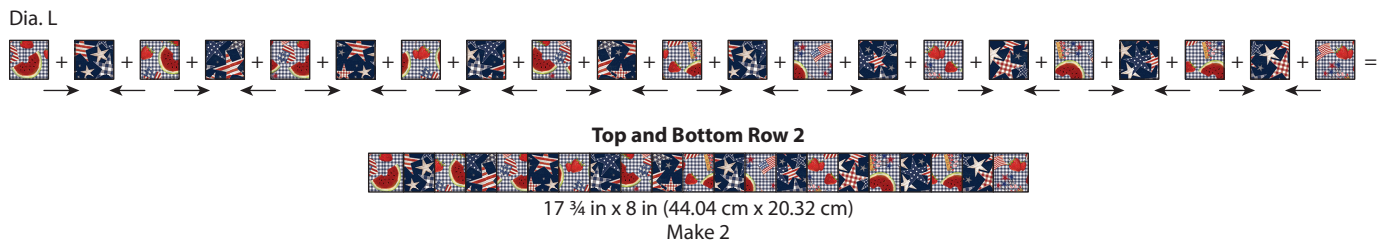
10. Refer to Diagram J to place one Strips Rectangle A on each side of one Appliqué Square. Pin RST, sew and press to make Top Row 1 measuring 42 ½ in x 8 in (107.95 cm x 20.32 cm).



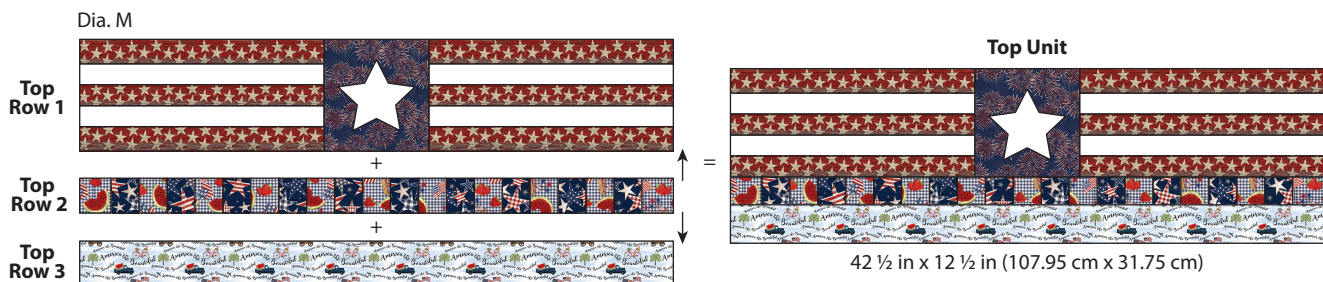
11. Refer to Diagram K to place one Appliqué Square on each end of the Strips Rectangle B. Pin RST, sew and press to make Bottom Row 3 measuring 42 ½ in x 8 in (107.95 cm x 20.32 cm).



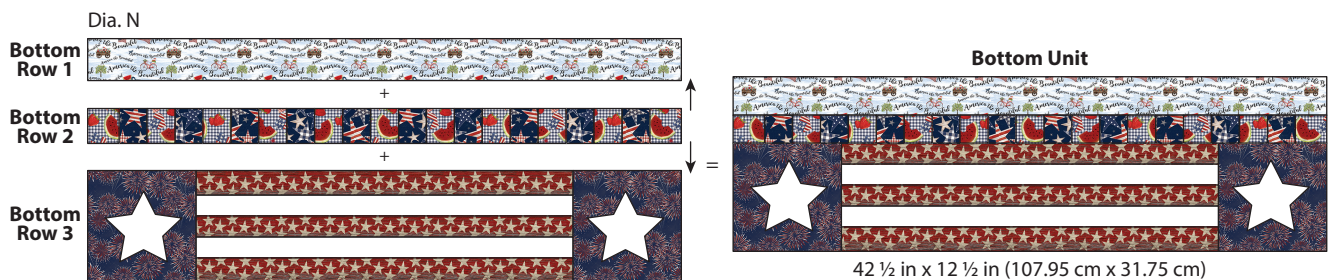
12. Refer to Diagram L to place eleven Picnic Plaid squares and ten Stars and Stripes squares 2 ½ in x 2 ½ in (6.35 cm x 6.35 cm) alternating in a row. Pin RST, sew and press to make Top Row 2 measuring 42 ½ in x 2 ½ in (107.95 cm x 6.35 cm). Repeat to make Bottom Row 2.



13. Place Top Row 1, Top Row 2 and one Beautiful Lyrics strip 3 in x 42 ½ in (7.62 cm x 107.95 cm) as shown in Diagram M. Pin RST, sew and press to make Top Unit measuring 42 ½ in x 12 ½ in (107.95 cm x 31.75 cm).



14. Place one Beautiful Lyrics strip 3 in x 42 ½ in (7.62 cm x 107.95 cm) with Bottom Row 2 and Bottom Row 3 as shown in Diagram N. Pin RST, sew and press to make Bottom Unit measuring 42 ½ in x 12 ½ in (107.95 cm x 31.75 cm).





15. Refer to Diagram O to place one Allover Floral strip 4 in x 35 ½ in (10.16 cm x 90.17 cm) on each side of the Quilt Center. Pin RST, sew and press to make the Middle Unit measuring 35 ½ in x 42 ½ in (90.17 cm x 107.95 cm).

Dia. O



Middle Unit

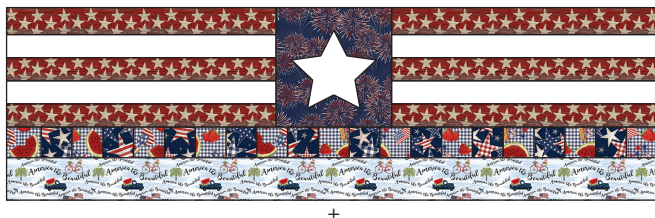


35 ½ in x 42 ½ in (90.17 cm x 107.95 cm)

16. Place Top Unit, Quilt Center and Bottom Unit together as shown in Diagram P. Pin RST, sew and press to complete the Quilt Top measuring 42 ½ in x 59 ½ in (107.95 cm x 151.13 cm).

Dia. P

Top Unit



Middle Unit



Bottom Unit



Quilt Top



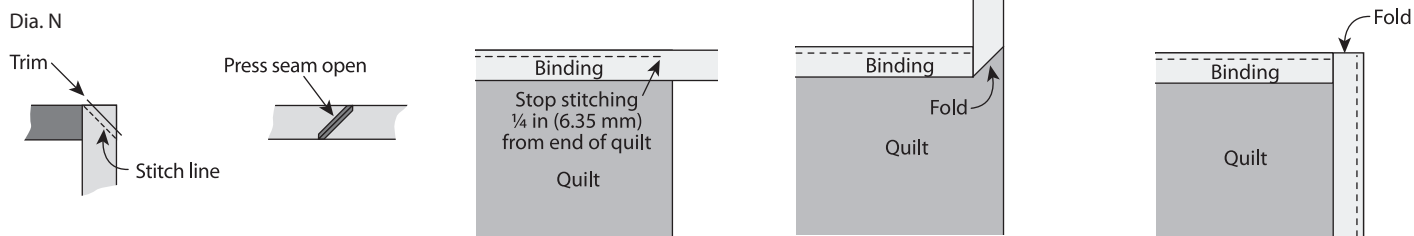
42 ½ in x 59 ½ in (107.95 cm x 151.13 cm)

# Finishing

17. To make the Sweet Land of Liberty Backing, remove the selvages and cut two pieces 42 in x 67 in (106.68 cm x 170.18 cm).  
**Note:** Check orientation of the designs. Pin and sew the pieces RST along the long edges as shown in Diagram M. Trim the Back to measure 50 in x 67 in (127 cm x 170.18 cm).



18. Press the finished Quilt Top and Backing fabric. Tape the Backing **wrong** side up on a firm surface. Layer Batting and Quilt Top (right side up). Baste the layers together with safety pins. Quilt as desired.
19. Once the quilting is complete, square up the corners and edges, trimming excess Backing and Batting even with the Quilt Top.
20. To make the Binding, remove the selvages and sew the short ends of the Stars and Stripes 2 ½ in x 42 in (6.35 cm x 106.68 cm) strips RST end to end at a 45 degree 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 and sew, mitering the corners (Dia. N). Overlap ends, trim any excess and finish sewing the Binding. Fold the Binding over to the 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.



## Star Appliqué Template (100% Scale)

Trace 1. Follow the instructions to trace, cut and fuse the template to fabric.

Scale:  
1 square =  
1 in x 1 in

