

A Free Project Sheet
NOT FOR RESALE

America: Home of the Brave

QUILT 1



Featuring fabrics from the **America Home of the Brave** collection from **STUDIO·e·fabrics**

Fabric Requirements

(A) 4621-87	1/3 yard	(H) 1351-Pigment White**	3/4 yard
(B) 1351-Red Delicious**	5/8 yard	(I) 4624-87	1 1/2 yards
(C) 4629-1	3/8 yard	Backing	
(D) 4630-78	1/4 yard	4622-77	3 yards
(E) 4630-1	3/8 yard		
(F) 4628-88	3/4 yard*		
(G) 4626-77	3/8 yard		

* Includes Binding

** Just Color! Collection

Additional Supplies Needed

Batting 54" x 54" (Recommended:
Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)
Piecing and sewing thread
Quilting and sewing supplies
Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore
Finished Quilt Size 46" x 46"
Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Fabrics in the Collection



30" Panel - Patriotic
4620P-87



Patchwork - Patriotic
4621-87



Tossed Flag Icons - Navy
4622-77



Hot Air Balloons - Blue
4623-11



Chevron Stripe - Patriotic
4624-87



Striped Stars - Red
4625-88



Tossed Stars - Navy
4626-77



Banner - Blue
4627-11



Bandana - Blue
4628-11



Bandana - Red
4628-88



Words - White
4629-1

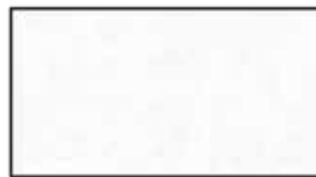


Small Stars - White
4630-1



Small Stars - Royal
4630-78

Select Fabrics
from Just Color!



Pigment White
1351-Pigment White



Red Delicious
1351-Red Delicious

Cutting

Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

WOF= Width of Fabric • LOF = Length of Fabric

Fabric A (4621-87 Patchwork – Patriotic):

- Fussy cut (5) 6 ½" squares each centered on a block.

Fabric B (1351-Red Delicious Just Color! – Red Delicious), cut:

- (2) 1 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (10) 1 ½" x 6 ½" strips.
- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (10) 1 ½" x 8 ½" strips.
- (4) 1" x WOF strips, sub-cut (10) 1" x 12 ½" strips.
- (4) 1" x WOF strips, sub-cut (10) 1" x 11 ½" strips.

Fabric C (4629-1 Words – White), cut:

- (4) 2 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (20) 2 ½" x 7 ½" strips.

Fabric D (4630-78 Small Stars – Royal), cut:

- (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (20) 2 ½" squares.

Fabric E (4630-1 Small Stars – White), cut:

- (1) 4 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (4) 4 ½" squares.
- (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (32) 2 ½" squares.

Fabric F (4628-88 Bandana – Red), cut:

- (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (16) 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips.
- (2) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (16) 2" x 4 ½" strips.
- (5) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

Fabric G (4626-77 Tossed Stars – Navy), cut:

- (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (16) 2 ½" x 4 ½" strips.
- (2) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (16) 2" x 3" strips.

Fabric H (1351-Pigment White Just Color! – Pigment White), cut:

- (2) 3" x WOF strips, sub-cut (16) 3" squares.
- (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (32) 2 ½" squares.
- (2) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (32) 2" squares.
- (2) 1 ½" x 38 ½" WOF strips.
- (2) 1 ½" x 36 ½" WOF strips.

Fabric I (4624-87 Chevron Stripe – Patriotic), cut:

- (4) 4 ½" x 50" LOF strips.

Backing (4622-77 Tossed Flag Icons - Navy), cut:

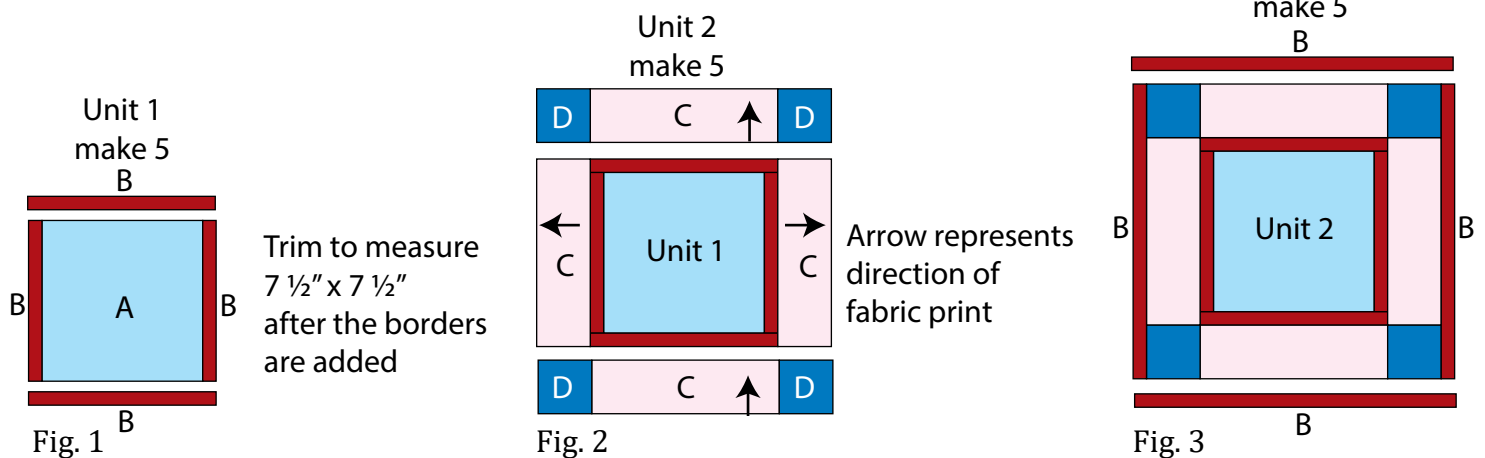
- (2) 54" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 54" x 54" to make the back.

Sewing

Sew using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

Block Assembly

1. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of (1) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A square. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A square. Trim the block to measure $7\frac{1}{2}$ " square to make (1) Unit 1 block (Fig. 1). Repeat to make (5) Unit 1 blocks total.
2. Paying attention to the arrows in Figure 2 which denote fabric direction, sew (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip to each side of (1) Unit 1 block. Sew (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D square to each end of (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 block to make (1) Unit 2 block. Repeat to make (5) Unit 2 blocks total.
3. Sew (1) 1 " x $11\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of (1) Unit 2 block. Sew (1) 1 " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 2 block to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 3). Repeat to make (5) Block One squares total.

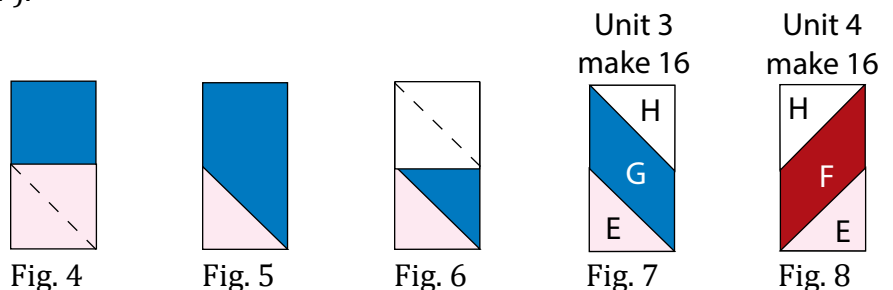


4. Place (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E square on the bottom half of (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strip, right sides together (Fig. 4). Sew across the diagonal of the small square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 4). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 5). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn seam.

5. Follow Figure 6 for the seam direction to add (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric H square to top half of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strip to make (1) Unit 3 strip (Fig. 7).

6. Repeat Steps 4-5 to make (16) Unit 3 strips total.

7. Repeat Steps 4-5 and use Figure 8 for fabric identification, location and seam direction to make (16) Unit 4 strips.



8. Sew (1) Unit 3 strip to the left side of (1) Unit 4 strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 5 block (Fig. 9). Repeat to make (16) Unit 5 blocks total.

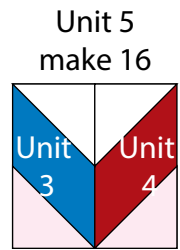


Fig. 9

9. Place (1) 2" Fabric H square on the top half of (1) 2" x 3" Fabric G strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the small square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn seam to make (1) Unit 6 strip. Repeat to make (16) Unit 6 strips total.

10. Place (1) 2" Fabric H square on the top of (1) 2" x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F strip, right sides together. Sew across the diagonal of the small square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner. Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn seam to make (1) Unit 7 strip. Repeat to make (16) Unit 7 strips total.

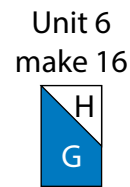


Fig. 10

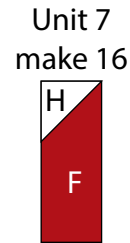


Fig. 11

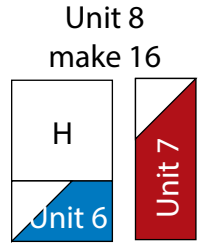


Fig. 12

11. Sew (1) 3" Fabric H square to the top of (1) Unit 6 strip lengthwise. Sew (1) Unit 7 to the right side of the strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 8 block (Fig. 12). Repeat to make (16) Unit 8 blocks. Pay attention to the orientation of the units.

12. Sew (1) Unit 8 to each side of (1) Unit 5 to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 5 to each side of (1) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E square to make the middle row. Sew the (3) rows together to make (1) Block Two square (Fig. 13). Repeat to make (4) Block One squares total.

Block Two
make 4

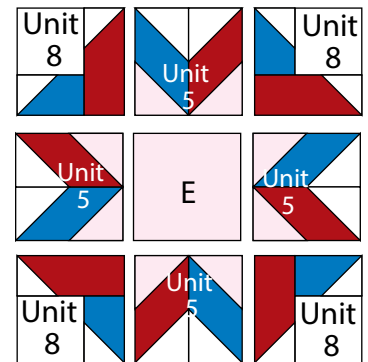


Fig. 13

Quilt Top Assembly

(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)

13. Sew (1) Block One square to each side of (1) Block Two square to make Row One. Repeat to make Row Three.

14. Sew (1) Block Two square to each side of (1) Block One square to make Row Two.

15. Sew the (3) rows together in numerical order to make the Center Block.

16. Sew (1) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric H strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

17. Center (1) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 50" Fabric I strip on (1) side of the Center Block and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the top edge of the block and stop a $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.

18. Repeat Step 17 to sew (1) 4 ½" x 50" Fabric I strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block, making sure to stop and start ¼" away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the Center Block on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 14).

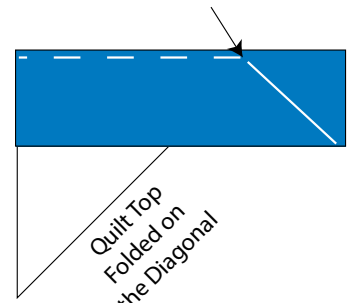


Fig. 14

19. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 14), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a ¼" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.

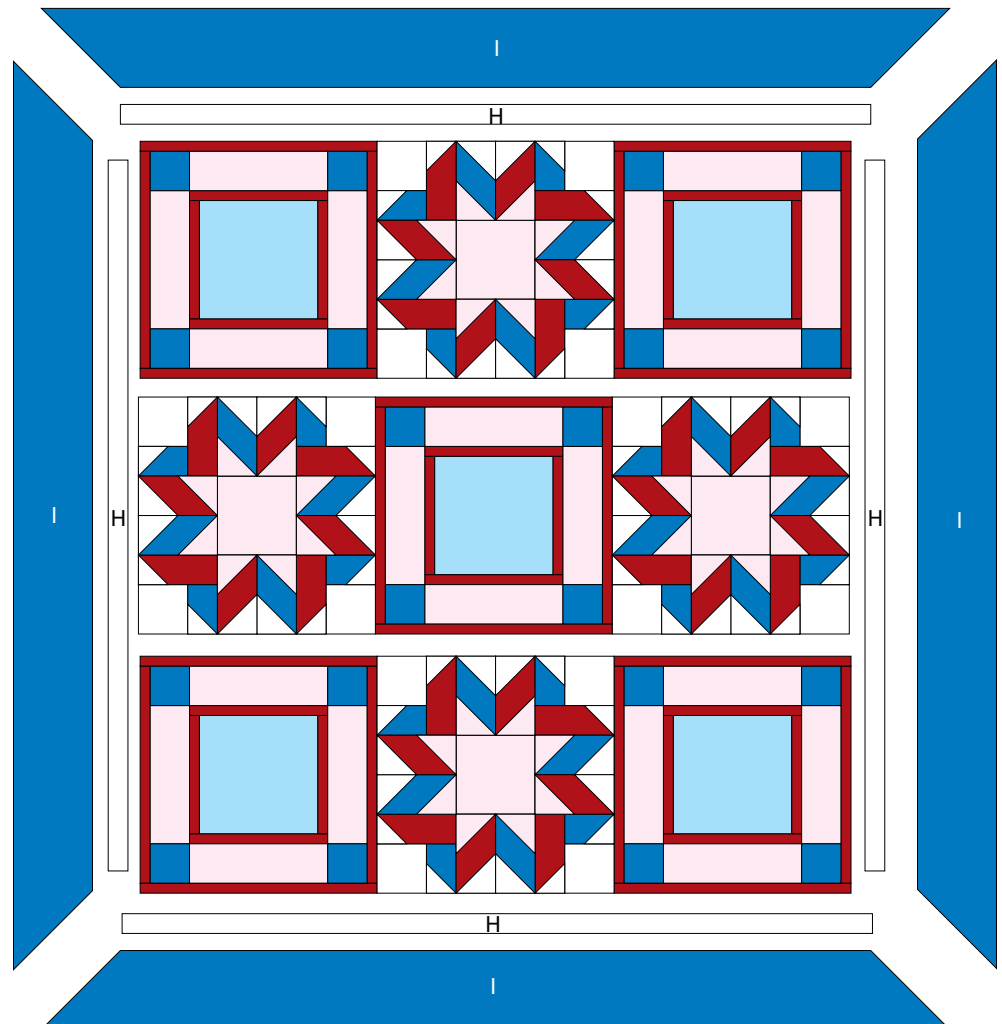
Layering, Quilting and Finishing

20. Press the quilt top and 54" x 54" backing well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, pressed quilt top (right side up) and baste. Quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing when quilting is complete.

Binding

21. Cut the ends of the (5) Fabric F binding strips at a 45-degree angle and sew end to end to make (1) continuous piece of binding. Fold in half lengthwise and press wrong sides together.

22. Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.



Quilt Layout

*Every effort has been made to ensure that all projects are error free. All the information is presented in good faith, however no warranty can be given nor results guaranteed as we have no control over the execution of instructions. Therefore, we assume no responsibility for the use of this information or damages that may occur as a result. When errors are brought to our attention, we make every effort to correct and post a revision as soon as possible. Please make sure to check www.studioefabrics.com for pattern updates prior to starting the project. We also recommend that you test the project prior to cutting for kits. Finally, all free projects are intended to remain free to you and are **not for resale**.*