

Paws for America

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QUILT 1



Featuring fabrics from the **Paws for America** collection by **Jill Meyer** for **STUDIO e fabrics**

Fabric Requirements

(A) 7077P-78	1 panel
(B) 7074-77	1 $\frac{7}{8}$ yards*
(C) 7073-07	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard
(D) 7072-80	$\frac{5}{8}$ yard
(E) 1351-Navy**.....	1 yard
(F) 7066-78	$\frac{1}{4}$ yard
(G) 7074-80	$\frac{1}{4}$ yard
(H) 7068-78	$\frac{3}{8}$ yard

(I) 7076-78	$\frac{2}{3}$ yard
(J) 7070-78	$\frac{3}{8}$ yard
(K) 7075-87	2 $\frac{5}{8}$ yard
Backing	
7071-78	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards

* Includes Binding

** Just Color! Collection

Additional Supplies Needed

Batting 74" x 94" (Recommended:
Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)
Piecing and sewing thread
Quilting and sewing supplies

Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore
Finished Quilt Size 66" x 86"
Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Please check our website for pattern updates before starting this project.

Fabrics in the Collection



Packed Dogs
Multi – 7066-78



Patriotic Paw Prints
Multi – 7067-78



Dogs with Balloons
Multi – 7068-78



Patriotic Tossed Bones
Multi – 7069-78



Tossed Balloons
Multi – 7070-78



Patriotic Tossed Stars
Multi – 7071-78



Paisley
Red – 7072-80



Tossed Small Stars
Multi – 7073-07



Set Stars
Blue – 7074-77



Set Stars
Red – 7074-80



Border Stripe
Multi – 7075-87



10 In x 10 In Blocks
Multi – 7076-78

Select Fabrics from Just Color!



Navy
1351-Navy



Panel 24 In x 44 In
Multi – 7077P-78

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 (7077P-78 Panel 24 In x 44 In – Multi):

- Fussy cut (1) 22 ½" x 41 ½" rectangle, centered the panel.

Fabric B (7074-77 Set Star – Blue), cut:

- (3) 3 ¾" x WOF strips, sub-cut (24) 3 ¾" squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (96) 3 ¾" triangles. Because the fabric is directional, you will only use (24).
- (1) 3 ¾" x WOF strip, sub-cut (12) 3 ¾" squares.
- (2) 3 ¾" x WOF strips, sub-cut (24) 3 ¾" squares. Cut the squares across (1) diagonal to make (48) 3 ¾" triangles. (You will use 24).
- (3) 2 ⅞" x WOF strips, sub-cut (34) 2 ⅞" squares. Cut the squares across (1) diagonal to make (68) 2 ⅞" triangles.
- (2) 2 ½" x 25 ½" WOF strips.
- (2) 2" x 41 ½" WOF strips.
- (8) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

Fabric C (7073-07 Tossed Small Stars – Multi), cut:

- (1) 3 ¾" x WOF strip, sub-cut (6) 3 ¾" squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (24) 3 ¾" triangles.
- (1) 3 ¾" x WOF strip, sub-cut (12) 3 ¾" squares.
- (1) 3 ¾" x WOF strip, sub-cut (12) 3 ¾" squares. Cut the squares across (1) diagonal to make (24) 3 ¾" triangles.
- (2) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (34) 2" squares.

Fabric D (7072-80 Paisley – Red), cut:

- (1) 5 ¼" x WOF strip, sub-cut (8) 5 ¼" squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (32) 5 ¼" triangles. (You will only use 30).
- (1) 2 ⅞" x WOF strip, sub-cut (4) 2 ⅞" squares and (4) 2 ½" squares. Cut the 2 ⅞" squares across (1) diagonal to make (8) 2 ⅞" triangles.
- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 48 ½" strips.
- (2) 1 ½" x 30 ½" WOF strips.

Fabric E (1351-Navy Just Color! – Navy), cut:

- (3) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 2" x 10 ½" strips.
- (4) 2" x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 2" x 13 ½" strips.
- (2) 1 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (16) 1 ½" x 4" strips.
- (2) 1 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (8) 1 ½" x 9 ½" strips.
- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 1 ½" x 10 ½" strips.
- (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 1 ½" x 12 ½" strips.

Fabric F (7066-78 Packed Dogs – Multi), cut:

- (1) 5 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (6) 5 ½" squares.

Fabric G (7074-80 Set Star – Red), cut:

- (3) 3 ¾" x WOF strips, sub-cut (24) 3 ¾" squares. Cut the squares across both diagonals to make (96) 3 ¾" triangles. *Note: You will only use (48) 3 ¾" triangles.*

Fabric H (7068-78 Dogs with Balloons – Multi), cut:

- (1) 10 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (4) 10 ½" x 9 ½" strips.

Fabric I (7076-78 10 In x 10 In Blocks – Multi):

- Fussy cut (6) 10 ½" squares, each centered on a block.

Fabric J (7070-78 Tossed Balloons – Multi), cut:

- (2) 4" x WOF strips, sub-cut (8) 4" x 10 ½" strips.

Fabric K (7075-87 Border Stipe – Multi), cut:

- (2) 6 ½" x 90" LOF strips.
- (2) 6 ½" x 70" LOF strips.

Backing (7071-78 Patriotic Tossed Stars – Multi), cut:

- (2) 94" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 74" x 94" to make the back.

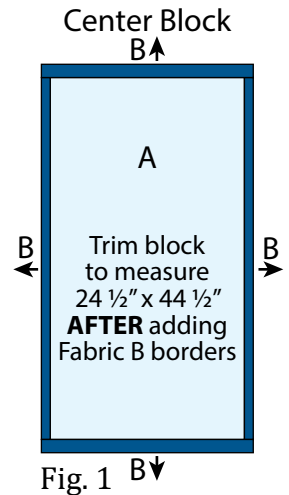
Sewing

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.

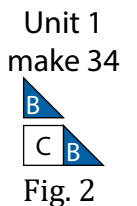
Block Assembly

Note: The arrows in figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components.

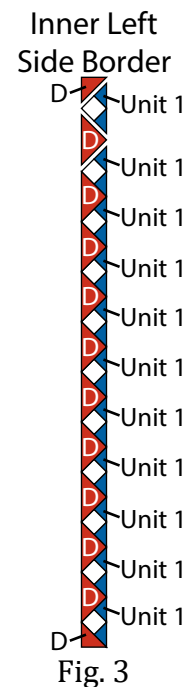
1. Sew (1) $2'' \times 41\frac{1}{2}''$ Fabric B strip to each side of the $22\frac{1}{2}'' \times 41\frac{1}{2}''$ Fabric A rectangle. Sew (1) $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 25\frac{1}{2}''$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A rectangle to make the Center Block (Fig. 1). **Trim the block to measure $24\frac{1}{2}'' \times 44\frac{1}{2}''$.**



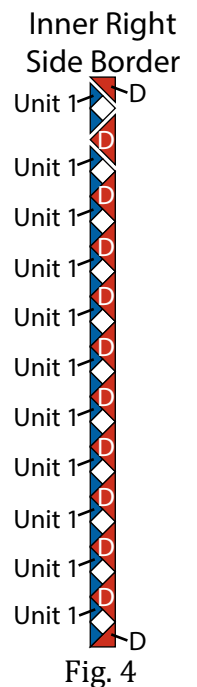
2. Sew $2\frac{7}{8}''$ Fabric B triangles to the top and right side of (1) $2''$ Fabric C square to make (1) Unit 1 triangle (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (34) Unit 1 triangles total.



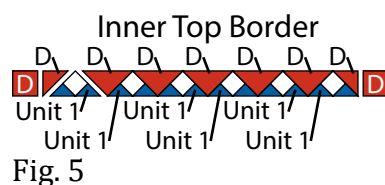
3. Follow Figure 3 and sew together (2) $2\frac{7}{8}''$ Fabric D triangles, (11) Unit 1 triangles and (10) $5\frac{1}{4}''$ Fabric D triangles to make the Inner Left Side Border.



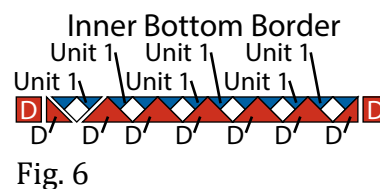
4. Repeat Step 3 and refer to Figure 4 for component identification, placement and orientation to make the Inner Right Side Border.



5. Follow Figure 5 and sew together (2) $2\frac{1}{2}''$ Fabric D squares, (2) $2\frac{7}{8}''$ Fabric D triangles, (6) Unit 1 triangles and (5) $5\frac{1}{4}''$ Fabric D triangles to make the Inner Top Border.



6. Repeat Step 5 and refer to Figure 6 for component identification, placement and orientation to make the Inner Bottom Border.



7. Sew (1) 2" x 10 1/2" Fabric E strip to each side of (1) 10 1/2" Fabric I square. Sew (1) 2" x 13 1/2" Fabric E strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric I square to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 7). **Trim the block to measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"**. Repeat to make (6) Block One squares total.

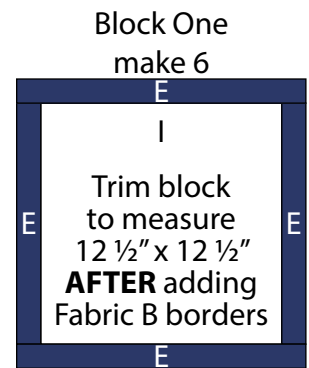


Fig. 7

8. Sew (1) 1 1/2" x 4" Fabric E strip to each end of (1) 4" x 10 1/2" Fabric J strip to make (1) Block Two strip (Fig. 8). Repeat to make (8) Block Two strips total.

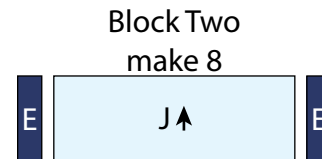


Fig. 8

9. Sew (1) 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" Fabric E strip to the top and to the bottom of (1) 9 1/2" x 10 1/2" Fabric H strip to make (1) Block Three strip (Fig. 9). Repeat to make (4) Block Three strips total.

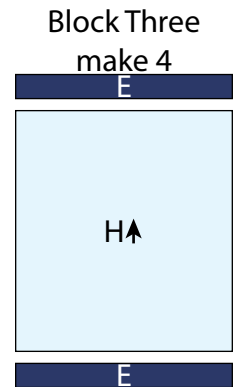


Fig. 9

10. Place (1) 3 3/8" Fabric B square on top of (1) 3 3/8" Fabric C square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 10). Sew 1/4" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 10). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 11) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 3" square to make (1) Unit 2A square and (1) Unit 2B square (Fig. 12). Repeat to make (6) Unit 2A squares and (6) Unit 2B squares.

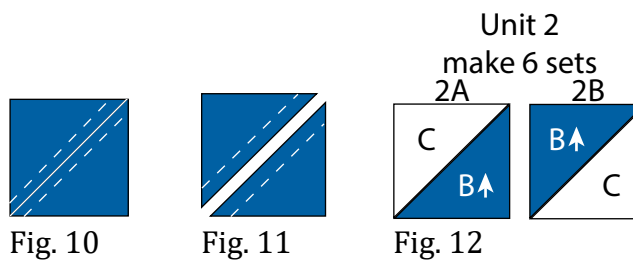


Fig. 10

Fig. 11

Fig. 12

11. Place (1) 3 3/8" Fabric B square on top of (1) 3 3/8" Fabric C square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 13). Sew 1/4" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 13). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 14) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 3" square to make (1) Unit 3A square and (1) Unit 3B square (Fig. 15). Repeat to make (6) Unit 3A squares and (6) Unit 3B squares.

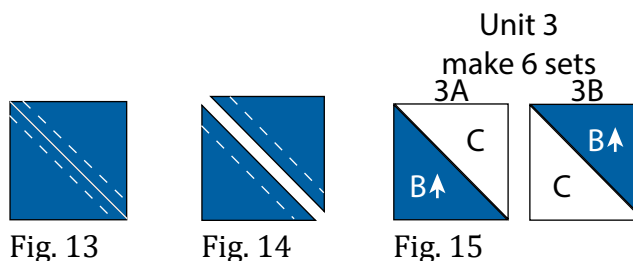


Fig. 13

Fig. 14

Fig. 15

12. Sew together (1) 3 ¾" Fabric G triangle and (1) 3 ¾" Fabric B triangle along short sides. Sew (1) 3 ¾" Fabric C triangle to the long side of the newly sewn triangle to make (1) 3" Unit 4 square (Fig. 16). Repeat to make (24) Unit 4 squares total.

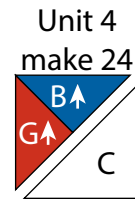


Fig. 16

13. Sew together (1) 3 ¾" Fabric G triangle and (1) 3 ¾" Fabric C triangle along short sides. Sew (1) 3 ¾" Fabric B triangle to the long side of the newly sewn triangle to make (1) 3" Unit 5 square (Fig. 17). Repeat to make (24) Unit 5 squares total.



Fig. 17

14. Sew (1) Unit 4 square to the left side of (1) Unit 5 square to make (1) Unit 6 strip (Fig. 18). Repeat to make (24) Unit 6 strips total.

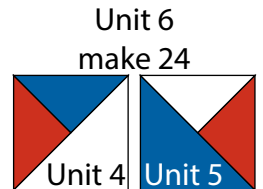


Fig. 18

15. Sew together (1) Unit 2A square, (1) Unit 6 strip and (1) Unit 3A square in that order from left to right to make the top row (Fig. 19).

16. Sew (1) Unit 6 strip to each side of (1) 5 ½" Fabric F square to make the middle row (Fig. 19).

17. Sew together (1) Unit 3B square, (1) Unit 6 strip and (1) Unit 2B square in that order from left to right to make the bottom row (Fig. 19).

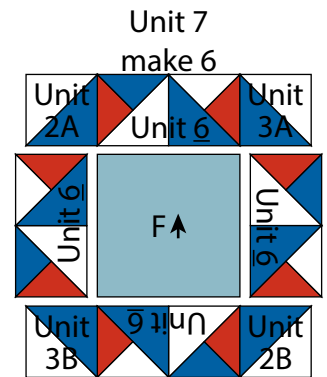


Fig. 19

18. Sew together the (3) rows from Steps 15-17 lengthwise to make (1) 10 ½" Unit 7 square (Fig. 19).

19. Repeat Steps 15-18 to make (6) Unit 7 squares total.

20. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 10 ½" Fabric E strip to each side of (1) Unit 7 square. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 12 ½" Fabric E strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 7 square to make (1) 12 ½" Block Four square (Fig. 20). Repeat to make (6) Block Four squares total.

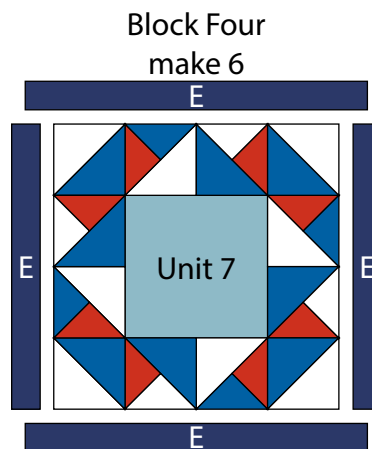


Fig. 20

21. Sew together (10) Block Two strip, (1) Block One square, (1) Block Two strip, (1) Block Four square, (1) Block Two strip, (1) Block One square and (1) Block Two strip in that order from top to bottom to make the Outer Left Border (Fig. 21).

22. Repeat Step 21 and refer to Figure 22 for component identification, placement and orientation to make the Outer Right Side Border.

Outer Left
Side Border



Fig. 21

Outer Right
Side Border

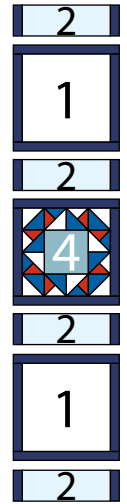


Fig. 22

23. Sew together (1) Block Four square, (1) Block Three strip, (1) Block One square, (1) Block Three strip and (1) Block Four square in that order from left to right to make the Outer Top Border (Fig. 23).

24. Repeat Step 23 and refer to Figure 24 for component identification, placement and orientation to make the Outer Bottom Border.

Outer Top Border

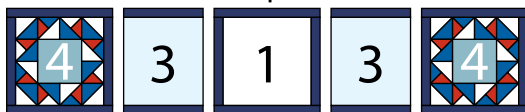


Fig. 23

Outer Bottom Border

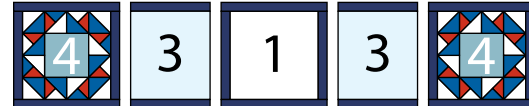


Fig. 24

Quilt Top Assembly

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

25. Sew the Inner Right Side Border and Inner Left Side Border to the left and to the right sides of the Center Block.

26. Sew the Inner Top Border and Inner Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

27. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 48 ½" Fabric D strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 30 ½" Fabric D strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

28. Sew the Outer Left Side Border and the Outer Right Side Border to the left and to the right sides of the Center Block.

29. Sew the Outer Top Border and the Outer Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

30. Center (1) 6 ½" x 90" Fabric K strip on (1) side of the Center Block and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a ¼" from the top edge of the block and stop a ¼" from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.

31. Repeat Step 30 to sew (1) 6 ½" x 70" Fabric K 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. 25).

32. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 25), 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.

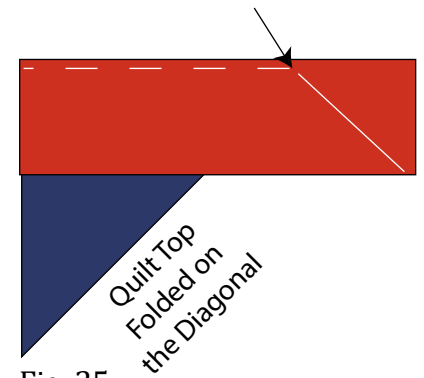


Fig. 25

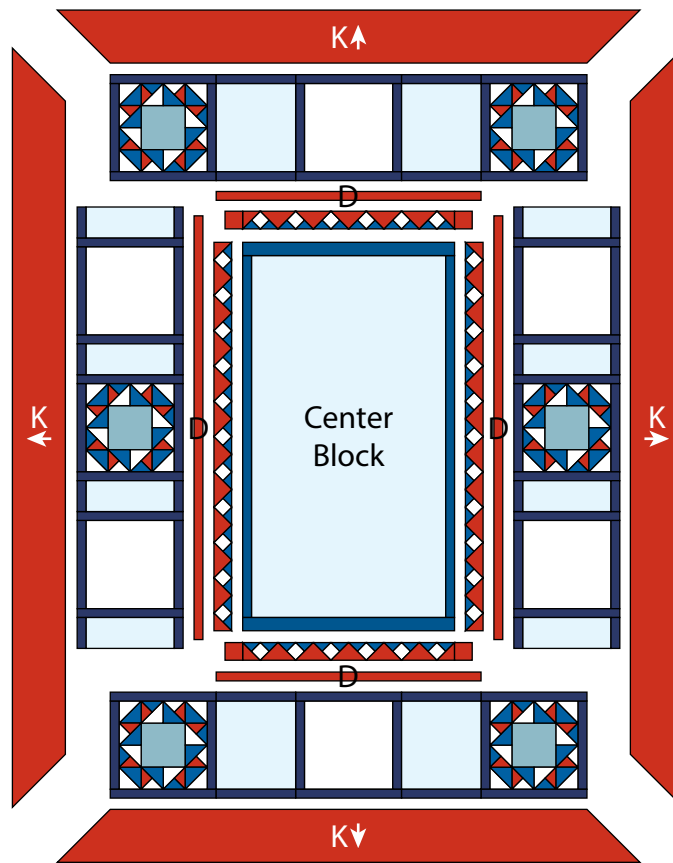
Layering, Quilting and Finishing

33. Press the quilt top and 74" x 94" 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

34. Cut the ends of the (8) Fabric B 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.

35. 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

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