## AMERICAN DREAM




Finished quilt measures: $53^{\prime \prime} \times 70^{\prime \prime}$

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42 " wide.
Color Fabric Name/SKU Yardage Color Fabric Name/SKU Yardage


## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!


## Cutting Instructions

## From Fabric A, fussy cut:

twelve 9-1/2" squares for the block centers

## From Fabric B, cut:

three 4" x WOF strips. Subcut:
twenty-four 4" squares for the HSTs
two 15-1/2" $\times$ WOF strips. Subcut:
thirty-one 2-1/2" x 15-1/2" rectangles for the sashing strips
twelve 2 " x WOF strips. Subcut:
forty-eight 2 " $\times 9-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles

## From each of Fabrics $\mathbf{C - N}$, cut:

one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut:
two 4" squares for the HSTs
Trim the remainder of the strip to 2-1/2" wide, then subcut:
two 2-1/2" squares for the cornerstones (note: you will have four left over after the quilt is constructed)
one 2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
four 2 " $\times 9-1 / 2$ " rectangles
From the Binding Fabric, cut:
seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the Half-Square Triangles

Step 1: Pair a Fabric B square with a Fabric C square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew $1 / 4$ " away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 3-1/2" square. Repeat with all C-N squares to make forty-eight 3-1/2" HSTs, with four from each color of fabric.



Step 2: Sew a 2 " $\times 9-1 / 2$ " Fabric B strip to a $2^{\prime \prime} \times 9-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric C strip, along the longest edge. Press toward the darker fabric.
Repeat with all C strips.
Step 3: Gather:
four B/C HSTs
four $B / C$ units from Step 2
one Fabric A square
Arrange in three rows of three, noting the fabric placement and block orientation in the Block Assembly Diagram.

Step 4: Sew together to form rows, pressing the seams away from the B/C strips. Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing them to one side.

The resulting block should measure 15-1/2" square. Repeat to make twelve blocks, each from one of Fabrics C-N.

## Assemble the Quilt

Step 5: Arrange the Blocks together as indicated in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Sew each row together, using sashing strips between each block and at the beginning and end of each row. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make four block rows.

Step 6: Gather four cornerstone squares and three sashing strips. Sew each row together, using cornerstones between each sashing strip and at the beginning and end of each row. Press seams toward the sashing. Repeat to make five sashing rows.

Step 7: Sew the sashing and block rows together, pinning and nesting the seams. Press seams open or to the sashing.

Your quilt top is complete. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!


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