

# INDEPENDENCE RUNNER

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Featuring Independence  
Day



Panel  
Friendly

Finished quilt measures: 67" x 23"








Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	AHVD-22299-202 AMERICANA	1 yard (one complete panel)		E	K001-1387 WHITE	1/4 yard
	B	AHVD-22301-202 AMERICANA	5/8 yard		F	AHVD-22304-202 AMERICANA	1/3 yard
	C	AHVD-22303-202 AMERICANA	1/8 yard		Binding*	AHVD-22304-3 RED	3/8 yard
	D	AHVD-22301-3 RED	1/8 yard	You will also need: 1-3/4 yards for backing			

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### 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" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### **From Fabric A, fussy cut:**

three 15-1/2" squares so that a motif is in the center of each square

### **From Fabric B, cut:**

five 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end-to-end, then subcut:

two 3-1/2" x 61-1/2" top/bottom outer borders

two 3-1/2" x 23-1/2" side outer borders

one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:

two 3" squares

sixteen 1-3/4" squares

### **From each of Fabrics C and D, cut:**

one 3" x WOF strip. Subcut:

two 3" squares

sixteen 1-3/4" squares

### **From Fabric E, cut:**

three 1-3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

twenty-four 1-3/4" x 3" rectangles

twenty-four 1-3/4" squares

### **From Fabric F, cut:**

six 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

two 1-1/2" x 17-1/2" side inner borders

four 1-1/2" x 15-1/2" sashing strips

Sew the three remaining strips together end-to-end, then subcut:

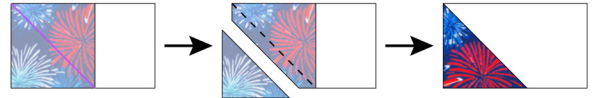
two 1-1/2" x 59-1/2" top/bottom inner borders

### **From the Binding Fabric, cut:**

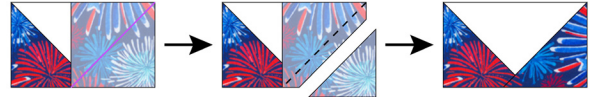
five 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the Flying Geese

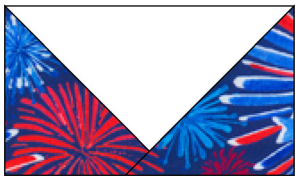
**Step 1:** Place a 1-3/4" Fabric B square on the left end of a 1-3/4" x 3" Fabric E rectangle, RST. Mark or create a diagonal line on the square as shown, then sew on the diagonal line. Trim the excess fabric 1/4" away from the sewn seam. Press.



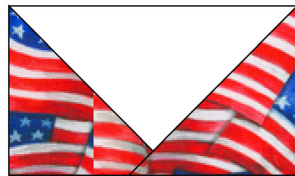
**Step 2:** Place another 1-3/4" Fabric B square on the right end of the unit. Mark or create a diagonal line on the square as shown, then sew on the diagonal line. Trim the excess fabric 1/4" away from the sewn seam. Press.



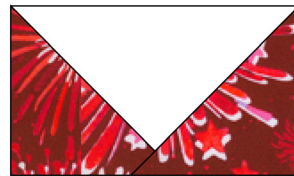
**Step 3:** Repeat Steps 1-2 with all remaining 1-3/4" Fabric B-D squares and 1-3/4" Fabric E rectangles to make a total of:



eight B/E  
flying geese units



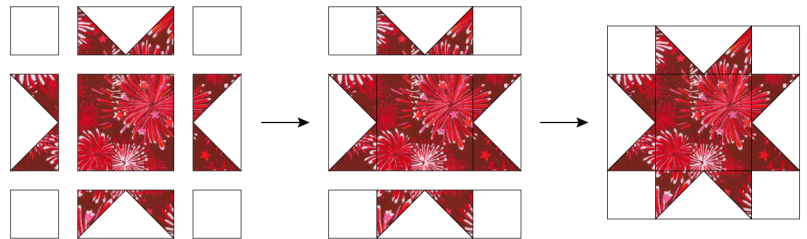
eight C/E  
flying geese units



eight D/E  
flying geese units

## Assemble the Blocks

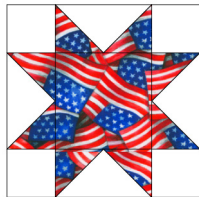
**Step 4:** Gather one 3" Fabric B square, four B/E flying geese units, and four 1-3/4" Fabric E squares. Arrange the squares in three rows of three to form a star. Sew the units together to form rows and press. Sew the rows together and press. Make two Fabric B blocks.



**Step 5:** Repeat Step 4 to make a total of:



two Fabric B blocks



two Fabric C blocks



two Fabric D blocks



## Assemble the Runner



**Step 6:** Arrange one Fabric B block, one Fabric C block, and one Fabric D block in a column in that order. Sew the column together, then press.

**Step 7:** Sew a 1-1/2" x 15-1/2" sashing strip to each side of the column. Press. Make two.

**Step 8:** Arrange the 15-1/2" Fabric A squares into one row of three. Note the placement and orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. Place a Step 7 unit in between each of the squares.

**Step 9:** Sew the Fabric A squares and Step 7 units together to form a row. Press.

**Step 10:** Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.

**Step 11:** Sew the top and bottom inner borders to the project center. Press toward the borders. Sew the side inner borders to the sides of the project center. Press toward the borders.

**Step 12:** Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the project center. Press toward the borders. Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the project center. Press toward the borders.

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