STARS AND STRIPES

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Finished quilt measures: 72" x 82"

Difficulty Rating: Intermediate

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### Fabric and Supplies Needed

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

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You will also need: 5 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, cut:**

six 3” x WOF strips. Subcut:
- eighty-four 3” squares for the A Blocks
four 6-1/4” x WOF strips. Subcut:
- twenty-one 6-1/4” squares for the A Blocks flying geese
twenty-seven 2-1/2” x WOF strips.
  Set aside seven strips for the inner border, then subcut:
- eighty-four 2-1/2” squares for the B and C Blocks
- eighty-four 2-1/2” x 6-1/2” rectangles for the B and C Blocks
From Fabric B, cut:
three 5-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
    twenty-one 5-1/2" squares for the A Blocks
seven 3-3/8" x WOF strips. Subcut:
    eighty-four 3-3/8" squares for the A Blocks flying geese

From Fabric C, cut:
two 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
    twenty-one 2-1/2" squares for the B and C Blocks

From Fabric D, cut:
six 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
    eighty-four 2-1/2" squares for the B and C Blocks

From Fabric E, cut:
six 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
    eighty-four 2-1/2" squares for the B and C Blocks

From Fabric F, cut:
eight 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew together, end-to-end, then cut:
    two 4-1/2" x 86" side outer borders
    two 4-1/2" x 76" top/bottom outer borders

From the Binding Fabric, cut:
eight 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Assemble the A Blocks

Step 1: Pin two 3-3/8" Fabric B squares in opposing corners of a 6-1/4" Fabric A square, RST. The squares will overlap slightly in the center of the large square. Using a ruler, draw a diagonal line through the squares.

Step 2: Sew scant 1/4˝ seam on each side of the diagonal line. Set the seam by pressing it flat. Cut along the diagonal line, creating two identical units.

Step 3: Press the fabric toward smaller triangles. Repeat with the second unit.
**Step 4:** Place one 3-3/8” Fabric B square at the corner of sewn block unit. Draw diagonal line in pencil. Sew a scant 1/4” seam on each side of diagonal line. Set seam (press). Cut along diagonal line, creating two identical units.

**Step 5:** Press the seam toward smaller triangle. Trim off small dog ears left by the seam allowance. Trim to 3” x 5-1/2” if necessary. Repeat to make four flying geese blocks.

**Step 6:** Repeat with all remaining 3-3/8” Fabric B squares and 6-1/4” Fabric A squares to make a total of eighty-four flying geese blocks.

**Step 7:** Gather:
- one 5-1/2” Fabric B square
- four 3” Fabric A squares
- four Step 6 flying geese

Arrange in three rows of three, as shown. Sew together to form rows, pressing the seams away from the flying geese. Sew the rows together, nesting the seams. Press.

Repeat Step 7 to make twenty-one 10-1/2” square A Blocks.

### Assemble the B Blocks

**Step 8:** Gather:
- one 2-1/2” Fabric C square
- four 2-1/2” Fabric D squares
- four 2-1/2” Fabric A squares

Arrange the center nine-patch in three rows of three, as shown. Sew together to form rows, pressing the seams away from the Fabric A squares. Sew the rows together, nesting the seams. Press.

**Step 9:** Gather:
- completed Step 8 nine-patch
- four 2-1/2” Fabric E squares
- four 2-1/2” x 6-1/2” Fabric A rectangles

Arrange in three rows of three, as shown. Sew together to form rows, pressing the seams away from the Fabric A rectangles. Sew the rows together, nesting the seams. Press.

Repeat Steps 8 and 9 to make twelve 10-1/2” square B Blocks.
Assemble the C Blocks

**Step 10:** Gather:
- one 2-1/2" Fabric C square
- four 2-1/2" Fabric E squares
- four 2-1/2" Fabric A squares

Arrange the center nine-patch in three rows of three, as shown. Sew together to form rows, pressing the seams away from the Fabric A squares. Sew the rows together, nesting the seams. Press.

Assemble the C Blocks

**Step 11:** Gather:
- completed Step 10 nine-patch
- four 2-1/2" Fabric D squares
- four 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" Fabric A rectangles

Arrange in three rows of three, as shown. Sew together to form rows, pressing the seams away from the Fabric A rectangles. Sew the rows together, nesting the seams. Press.

Repeat Steps 10 and 11 to make nine 10-1/2" square C Blocks.

Assemble the Quilt

**Step 12:** Arrange the blocks into seven rows of six blocks. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram. The B Blocks are in rows 1, 3, 5 and 7, while the C Blocks are in rows 2, 4 and 6.

**Step 13:** Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the odd numbered rows and to the right in the even numbered rows.

**Step 14:** Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open.
Step 15: Sew the Fabric A inner border strips together, end-to-end. Measure the length of the quilt through the center. Cut two side inner border strips to this length. Sew the borders to the sides of the quilt center. Press toward the border. Measure the width of the quilt through the center. Cut two top/bottom inner border strips to this length. Sew the borders to the top/bottom of the quilt center. Press toward the border.

Step 16: Center and pin one Fabric F side outer border to the quilt top. Sew the border, starting and stopping 1/4" from each end of the quilt top. Repeat with the remaining side outer border. Repeat with the top and bottom borders. Note: borders will extend beyond the quilt’s edge.

Step 17: Fold the quilt diagonally, right sides together and align two of the borders directly on top of each other. Use your ruler to draw a line from the corner of the quilt to the edge of the border.

Step 18: Sew along this marked line, beginning at the point where your border stitching had ended and sew to the edge of the border. Check to be sure the mitered border presses flat from the front, then trim 1/4" away from the marked line, removing the excess border length.

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

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