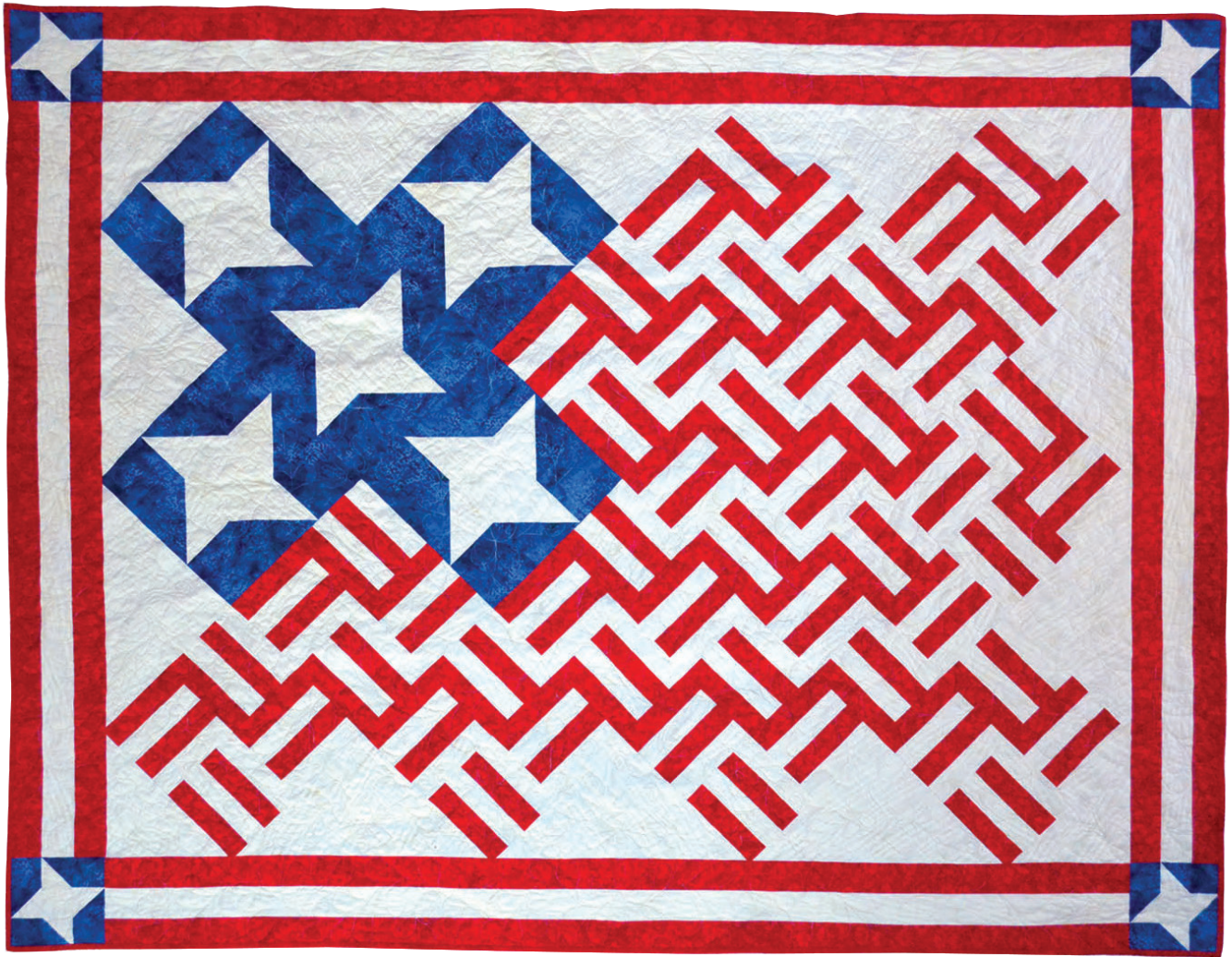


Glory Stars Quilt

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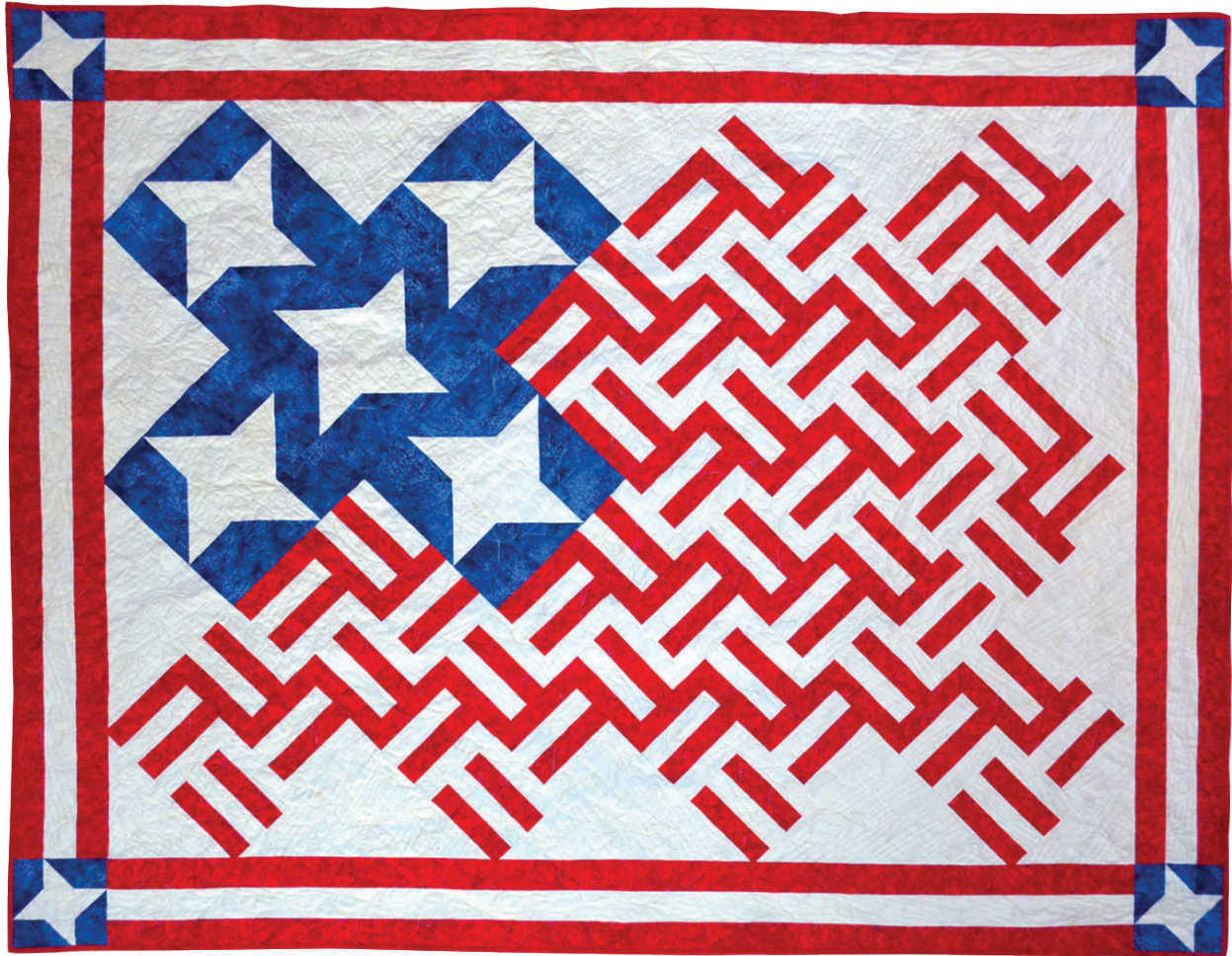


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Sizes: 40" x 31", 60" x 47", 79" x 63"



Fabric Requirements:

Sizes	40" x 31"	60" x 47"	79" x 63"
Finished Block Size	6"	9"	12"
Red	$\frac{7}{8}$ yd.	1½ yd.	2⅔ yd.
Tan/ White	1 yd.	2 yd.	3¼ yd.
Blue & Binding	$\frac{5}{8}$ yd.	1⅛ yd.	1½ yd.
Backing	2¼ yd.	3⅛ yd.	6 yd.
Batting	46" x 37"	66" x 53"	85" x 69"

Cutting Instructions:

Sizes	40" x 31"	60" x 47"	79" x 63"
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Color Blue

Cut 10 squares $2\frac{7}{8}"$ – $3\frac{7}{8}"$ – $4\frac{7}{8}"$ and cut in half diagonally once, for B in large Friendship Star Blocks

Cut 20 squares $2\frac{1}{2}"$ – $3\frac{1}{2}"$ – $4\frac{1}{2}"$ for A in large Friendship Star Block

Cut 8 squares $1\frac{7}{8}"$ – $2\frac{3}{8}"$ – $2\frac{7}{8}"$ and cut in half diagonally once, for B in small Friendship Star Block

Cut 16 squares $1\frac{1}{2}"$ – $2"$ – $2\frac{1}{2}"$ for A in small Friendship Star Block

Color Red

Cut 4 strips $1\frac{1}{2}"$ x $36"$ – $2"$ x $53"$ – $2\frac{1}{2}"$ x $70"$ for top and bottom borders

Cut 4 strips $1\frac{1}{2}"$ x $27"$ – $2"$ x $40"$ – $2\frac{1}{2}"$ x $53"$ for side borders

Cut 104 rectangles $1\frac{1}{4}"$ x $3\frac{1}{2}"$ – $1\frac{5}{8}"$ x $5"$ – $2"$ x $6\frac{1}{2}"$ for Rail Fence Blocks

Color Tan

Cut 7 squares $6\frac{1}{2}"$ – $9\frac{1}{2}"$ – $12\frac{1}{2}"$

Cut 10 squares $2\frac{7}{8}"$ – $3\frac{7}{8}"$ – $4\frac{7}{8}"$ and cut in half diagonally once, for B in large Friendship Star Block

Cut 5 squares $2\frac{1}{2}"$ – $3\frac{1}{2}"$ – $4\frac{1}{2}"$ for A in large Friendship Star Block

Cut 8 squares $1\frac{7}{8}"$ – $2\frac{3}{8}"$ – $2\frac{7}{8}"$ and cut in half diagonally once, for small Friendship Star Block

Cut 2 strips $1\frac{1}{2}"$ x $36"$ – $2"$ x $53"$ – $2\frac{1}{2}"$ x $70"$ for top and bottom borders

Cut 2 strips $1\frac{1}{2}"$ x $27"$ – $2"$ x $40"$ – $2\frac{1}{2}"$ x $53"$ for side borders

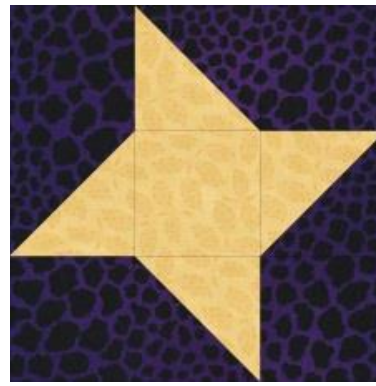
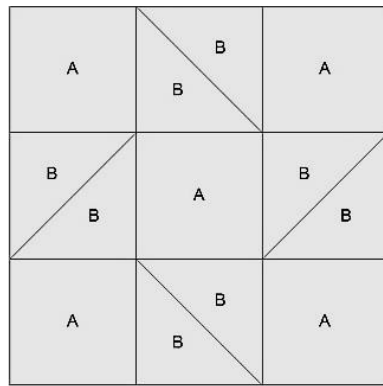
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Cut 4 squares $1\frac{1}{2}"$ – $2"$ – $2\frac{1}{2}"$ for A in small Friendship Star Block

Binding

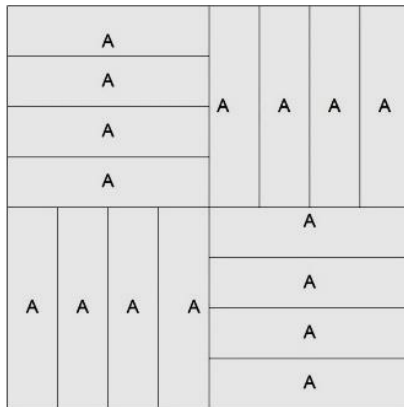
Cut – 4 strips $2\frac{1}{2}"$ x width of selvage – 6 strips $2\frac{1}{2}"$ x width of selvage – 8 strips $2\frac{1}{2}"$ x width of selvage

Block Assembly:



1. Friendship Star (Diagram 1): Following the block piecing diagram, arrange four blue A squares, four blue triangles B, one tan A square, and four tan triangles B into the Friendship Star block design. Take the blue and tan B triangles and sew into four half square triangle blocks. Sew the blocks into rows and sew the rows together to complete one block.

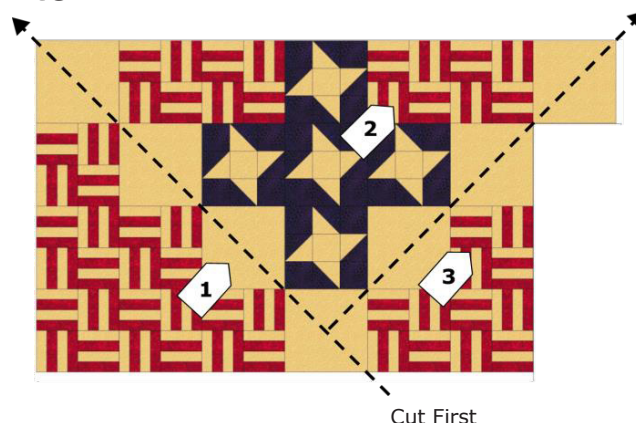
2. Repeat to make a total of five large Friendship Star blocks for the body of the quilt and four small Friendship Star blocks for the border corners.



3. Rail Fence Block (Diagram 2): Following the block piecing diagram, arrange eight red A's, and eight tan A's into the Rail Fence block design. Sew two red and two tan strips together to make one corner of the block, make four corners to complete one block, watch the placement of the red and tan strips (Diagram 2).

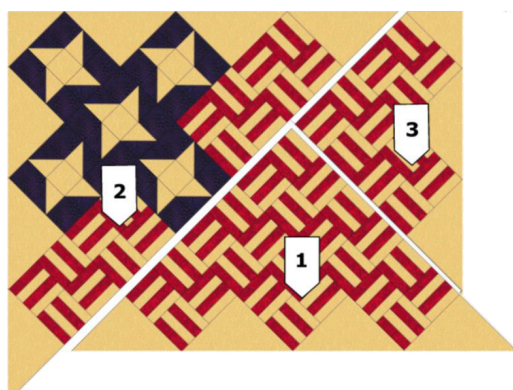
4. Repeat to make a total of thirteen Rail Fence blocks.

Assembling Quilt Center:

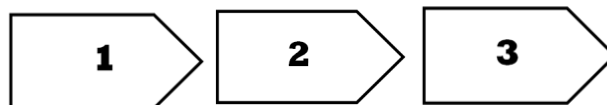


5. Layout your thirteen Rail Fence blocks, 5 large Friendship Star blocks, and six tan squares according to the Sewing/Cutting Layout shown (Diagram 3). Take care to place the blocks in the correct position to achieve the final design.

6. Mark each row with "Row #1", "Row #2", etc. Sew your blocks in rows, and then sew the rows together. Be sure to add the lone block in the final row.
7. Press your quilt with starch, especially along the cutting line, to prepare it for cutting.
8. With a pencil and ruler mark the cutting lines (Optional: Apply the Cutting Guide Tape along both sides of the cutting lines and use the Arrow Guide Tape for your arrows). Label the sections with arrows as shown (Diagram 3).
9. Carefully cut the top into 3 sections on the marked lines. Be sure to cut the "Cut First" line first.



Marking Arrows to Enlarge, Copy, and Use



10. Lay out the sections as shown in the Reassembly Diagram (Diagram 4) with the arrows pointing down. Sew the sections together and press.
11. Trim the excess fabric in the corners with a square-up ruler to complete the quilt top.
12. Quilt Borders: Sew the two red and one tan top and bottom border strips together to make your top and bottom borders. Sew the two red and one tan side border strips together to make your side borders.
13. Measure your quilt from top to bottom (measure through the center for an accurate measurement) and trim the side border strips to size. Now measure your quilt from side to side (measure through the center for an accurate measurement) and trim the top and bottom border strips to size. Sew the side border strips to the side edges of the quilt, matching the center and ends of the borders to the center and ends of the quilt top, and sew with the border strip on top. Press seams towards the border.
14. Sew the small Friendship Star blocks to the ends of the top and bottom border strips. Sew these to the top and bottom edges of the quilt, matching the center and ends of the borders to the center and ends of the quilt top, and sew with the border strip on top. Press seams toward the border.
15. Finishing: Layer the backing, the batting, and the quilt top. Baste the layers together and hand or machine quilt as desired.
16. Use diagonal seams to sew the 2½" wide binding strips to make one long strip.
17. Sew the binding to the edges of the quilt.
18. Trim the extra batting and backing even with the edges of the quilt. Turn the binding over the edge to the back and hand or machine sew in place.