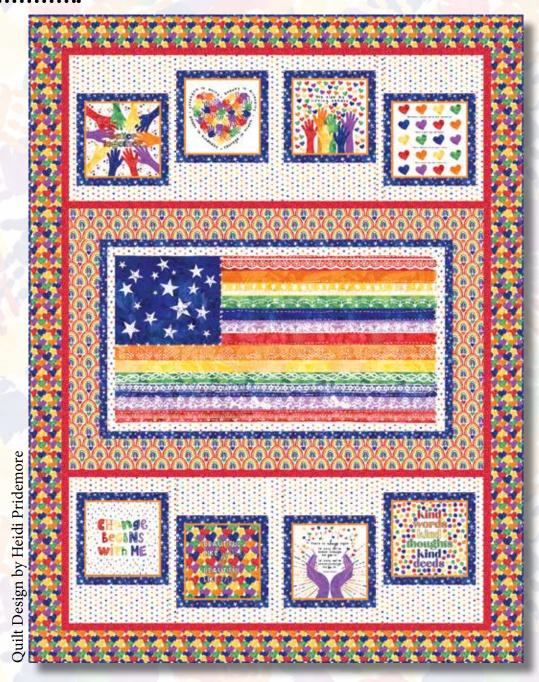
Better Together

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Finished Quilt Size: 64" x 84"

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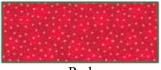
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Fabrics in the Better Together Collection



Select Fabric from the **Starlet Collection**



Red 6383-Red

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Materials

1 panel Rainbow Flag - Navy (A)	2214P-77
1 1/3 yards Tossed Mini Hearts - White/M	(ulti (B) 2206-01
1 ½ yards Stars - Navy (C)	2208-77*
7/8 yard Rainbow with Hearts - White/N	Iulti (D)2205-01
5/8 yard Starlet Basics - Red (E)	6383-Red
2 ¹ / ₄ yards Allover Hearts - White/Multi	(F) 2210-01
2/3 yard Blocks - White/Multi (G)	2212-01
5 1/4 yards Inspirational Sayings - White/	Multi (Backing)

*Includes binding

Batting: 72" x 92"

(Recommended: Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)

Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

From the Rainbow Flag - Navy (A):

• Fussy cut (1) 42 ½" x 22 ½" rectangle, centered on the panel.

From the Tossed Mini Hearts - White/Multi (B), cut:

- (3) 5 ½" x OF strips. Sub-cut (8) 5 ½" x 12 ½" strips.
- (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (8) 2 ½" x 12 ½" strips.
- (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 2 ½" x 19 ½" strips.
- (2) 2" x 22 ½" WOF strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 45 ½" strips.
- (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (8) 1 ½" x 19 ½" strips.

From the Stars - Navy (C), cut:

- (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 2" x 10 ½" strips.
- (6) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 2" x 13 ½" strips.
- (2) 1 ½" x 24 ½" WOF strips.
- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 46 ½" strips.
- (8) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

From the Rainbow with Hearts - White/Multi (D), cut:

- (2) 4 ½" x 26 ½" Length of Fabric (LOF) strips.
- From the remaining fabric, cut (2) 4 ½" x 54 ½" WOF strips, piece as needed.

From the Starlet Basics - Red (E), cut:

- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 54 ½" strips.
- (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 74 ½" strips.
- (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 56 ½" strips.

From the Allover Hearts - White/Multi (F), cut:

- (2) 4 ½" x 76 ½" LOF strips.
- From the remaining fabric, cut (2) 4 ½" x 64 ½" WOF strips, piece as needed.

From the Blocks - White/Multi (G):

• Fussy cut (8) 10 ½" squares, each centered on a block.

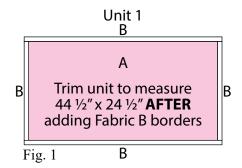
From the Inspirational Sayings - White/Multi (Backing), cut:

• (2) 92" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 72" x 92" back.

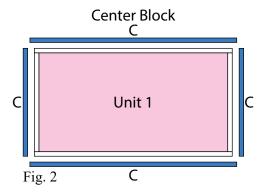
Block Assembly

Note: The arrows figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components. Use a 1/4" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted.

1. Sew (1) 2" x 22 ½" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 42 ½" x 22 ½" Fabric A rectangle. Sew (1) 2" x 45 ½" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A rectangle to make the Unit 1 rectangle (Fig. 1). **Trim the block to measure** 44 ½" x 24 ½".



2. Sew (1) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip to each side of the Unit 1 rectangle. Sew (1) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 rectangle to make the 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Center Block (Fig. 2).

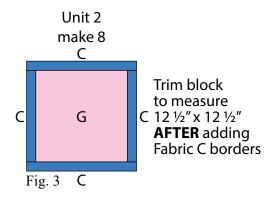


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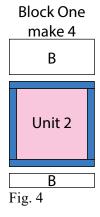
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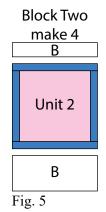
3. Sew (1) 2" x 10 ½" Fabric C strip to each side of (1) 10 ½" Fabric G square. Sew (1) 2" x 13 ½" Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric G square to make (1) Unit 2 square (Fig. 3). **Trim the block to measure** 12 ½" x 12 ½". Repeat to make (8) Unit 2 squares total.



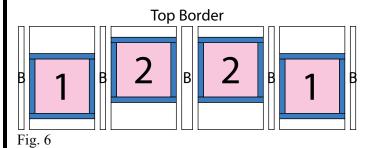
4. Sew (1) 5 ½" x 12 ½" Fabric B strip to the top of (1) Unit 2 square lengthwise. Sew (1) 2 ½" x 12 ½" Fabric B strip to the bottom of the Unit 2 square lengthwise to make (1) 12 ½" x 19 ½" Block One rectangle (Fig. 4). Repeat to make (4) Block One rectangles total.



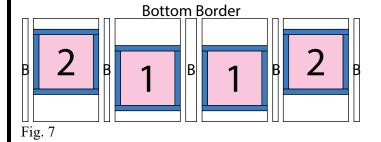
5. Sew (1) 2 ½" x 12 ½" Fabric B strip to the top of (1) Unit 2 square lengthwise. Sew (1) 5 ½" x 12 ½" Fabric B strip to the bottom of the Unit 2 square lengthwise to make (1) 12 ½" x 19 ½" Block Two rectangle (Fig. 5). Repeat to make (4) Block Two rectangles total.



6. Sew together (1) 1 ½" x 19 ½" Fabric B strip, (1) Block One rectangle, (1) 1 ½" x 19 ½" Fabric B strip, (1) Block Two rectangle, (1) 2 ½" x 19 ½" Fabric B strip, (1) Block Two rectangle, (1) 1 ½" x 19 ½" Fabric B strip, (1) Block One rectangle and (1) 1 ½" x 19 ½" Fabric B strip, lengthwise and in that order from left to right, to make the Top Border.



7. Repeat Step 6 and refer to Figure 7 for component identification, placement and orientation to make the Bottom Border.



Quilt Top Assembly

(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)
8. Sew (1) 4 ½" x 26 ½" Fabric D strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 4 ½" x 54 ½" Fabric D strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

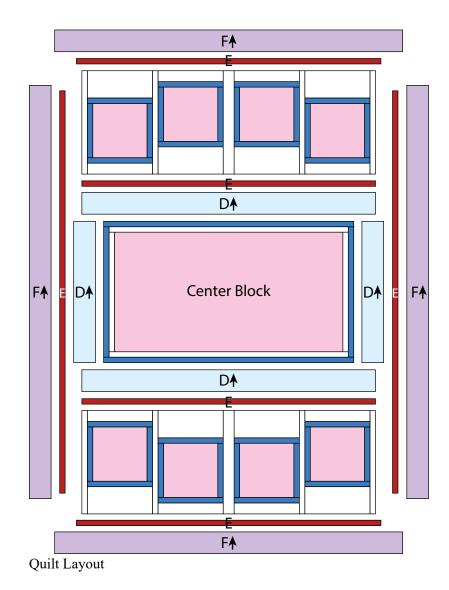
- 9. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 54 ½" Fabric E strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
- 10. Sew the Top Border and Bottom Borders to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
- 11. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 74 ½" Fabric E strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 56 ½" Fabric E strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
- 12. Sew (1) 4 ½" x 76 ½" Fabric F strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 4 ½" x 64 ½" Fabric F strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.
- 13. Layer and quilt as desired.

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14. Sew the (8) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric C strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

15. Bind as desired.



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