

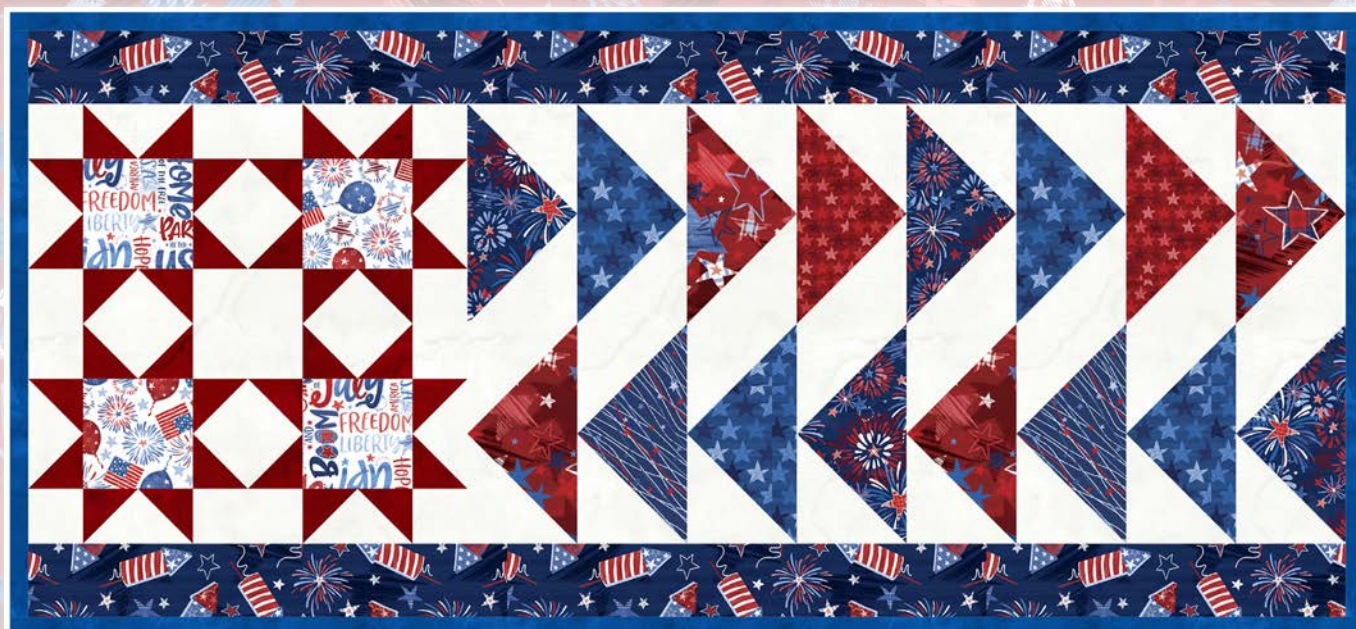


Bench Pillow

Fired Up!

by Silas M. Studio

Quilt design by Denise Russell.



Quilt size: 16" x 36."

Skill Level: Beginner.

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Fired Up! - Fabrics in the Collection



2624P-77 24" Panel
Blue



2615-77 Firecrackers
Blue



2616-88 American
Flags - Red



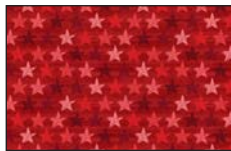
2617-77 Stars
Blue



2618-77 Fireworks
Blue



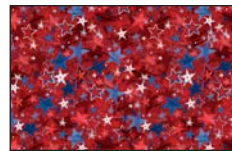
2619-01 Tossed Fourth
of July Items - White



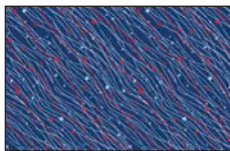
2620-88 Stars
Red



2621-01 Words
White



2622-88 Stars
Multi-Size - Red

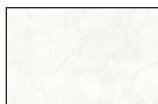


2623-77 Streamer
Stars - Blue



2624-88 Plaid
Red

Selected fabrics from the Urban Legend
Collection by Tana Muller



7101-01
White



7101-72
Royal



7101-88
Red

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Materials

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

1/8 yard 2617-77 Stars - Blue
1/8 yard 2618-77 Fireworks - Blue
1/8 yard 2619-01 Tossed Fourth of July Items - White
1/8 yard 2620-88 Stars - Red
1/8 yard 2621-01 Words - White
1/8 yard 2622-88 Stars Multi-size - Red
1/8 yard 2623-77 Streamers Stars - Blue
1/4 yard 2615-77 Firecrackers - Blue
1/4 yard 7101-88 Urban Legend - Red
1/3 yard 7101-72 Urban Legend - Royal
5/8 yard 7101-01 Urban Legend - White
7/8 yard 2616-88 American Flags - Red for backing, cut into two 20" x 26" rectangles
40" x 20" piece of Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton batting
16" x 36" pillow form

Cut Fabrics

Note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise indicated.

From each:

2618-77 Fireworks – Blue

2622-88 Stars Multi-size – Red

2617-77 Stars – Blue

*Cut one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut four 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.

From each:

2620-88 Stars – Red

2623-77 Streamers Stars – Blue

*Cut one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut two 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles.

From each:

2619-01 Tossed Fourth of July Items – White

2621-01 Words - White

*Cut one 3-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut two 3-1/2" squares.

From 2615-77 Firecrackers – Blue:

*Cut two 2" x WOF strips.

From 7101-88 Urban Legend – Red:

*Cut two 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-two 2" squares.

From 7101-72 Urban Legend – Royal:

*Cut three 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

From 7101-01 Urban Legend – White:

*Cut three 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut sixteen 2" squares and sixteen 2" x 3-1/2" strips.

*Cut three 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut thirty-two 3-1/2" squares.

From 2616-88 American Flags – Red:

*Cut two 20" x 26" rectangles.

Assemble Blocks

Note: Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press the seam toward the darker fabric.

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the 2" 7101-88 Urban Legend – Red squares. Noting the line orientation and with right sides together, layer a marked Red square on the left short end of a 2" x 3-1/2" 7101-01 Urban Legend – White strip and stitch on the drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from the seam line and press open. Similarly, stitch another Red square to the opposite end of the rectangle (*figure 1*). Repeat to make sixteen 2" x 3-1/2" flying-geese units.



Figure 1
Make (16) 2" x 3-1/2" units.

2. Sew a Step 1 unit to opposite sides of the 3-1/2" 2619-01 Tossed Fourth of July Items – White and 2621-01 Words – White squares. Press the seams toward the center. Repeat to make four center rows. Sew a 2" 7101-01 Urban Legend – White square to opposite ends of the remaining flying geese to make eight rows. Press the seams away from the center. Sew one row to the top and one to the bottom of each

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center row to make four 6-1/2" stars. Sew the stars together to make one 12-1/2" block (*figure 2*). Press the seams open.



Figure 2 – Make (1) 12-1/2" block.

3. Repeat Step 1 with the 3-1/2" 7101-01 Urban Legend – White squares and the 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" 2618-77 Fireworks – Blue, 2622-88 Stars Multi-size – Red, 2617-77 Stars – Blue, 2620-88 Stars – Red, and 2623-77 Streamers Stars – Blue rectangles to make sixteen assorted 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" flying-geese units. Sew the flying geese together in two rows of eight units each. Press the seams in one direction. Noting block direction, sew the rows together, press the seam open, and sew the Step 2 block to the left of this long unit (*figure 3*). Press the seam in one direction.

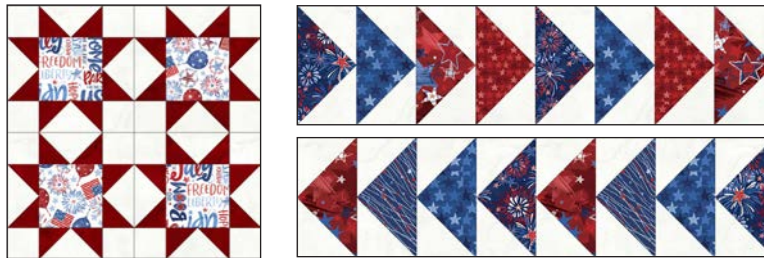


Figure 3

Assemble Pillow

4. For border 1, measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Trim the two 2" 2615-77 Firecrackers – Blue border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

5. Lay the pillow top on the batting and pin or baste layers together. Mark the quilting design and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim the batting and pillow even with the raw edges.

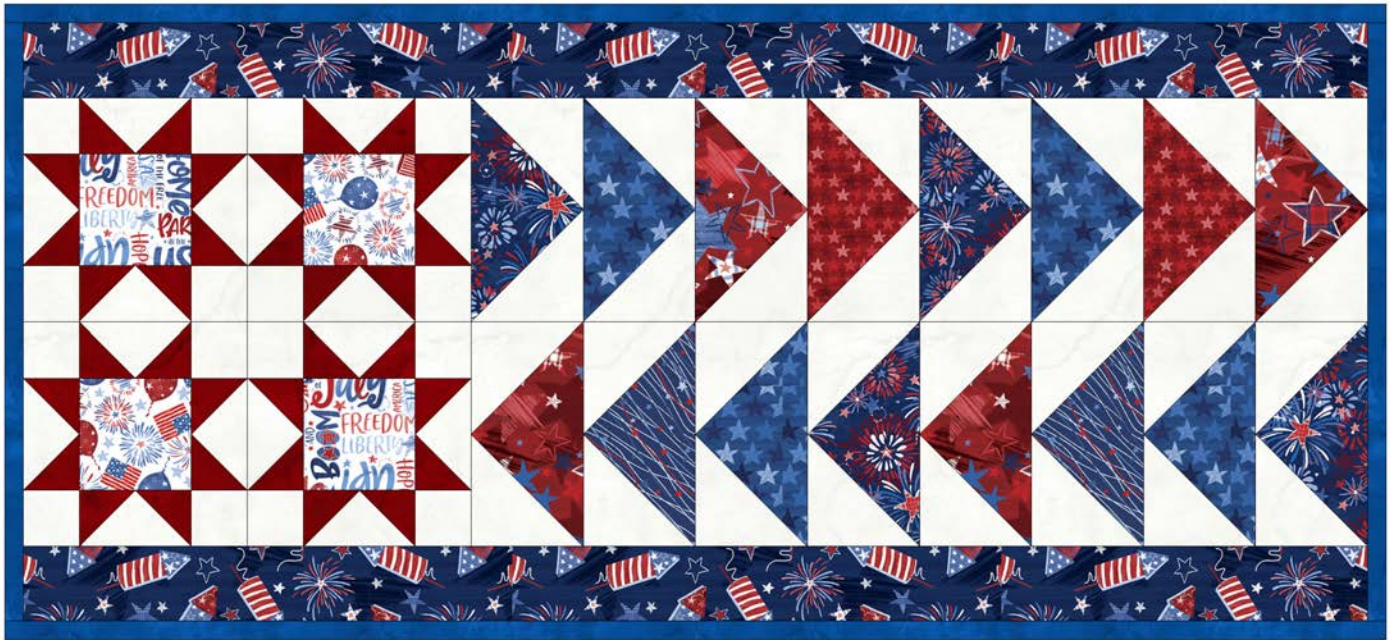
6. Sew a double 1/4" hem on one 20" edge of the backing rectangles. Place the pillow top right side down on the table. Lay one hemmed backing rectangle right side up on top, matching bottom raw edges. Lay the second backing rectangle on top, matching the top raw edges. Hemmed edges of backing pieces will overlap in the center. Pin all around and sew the layers together with a 1/4" seam. Trim edges.

7. Join the three 2-1/2" 7101-72 Urban Legend – Royal binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the pillow, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the quilt and stitch it in place by hand to finish.

8. Insert pillow form through the overlapped back opening to finish.

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Bench Pillow Diagram

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