

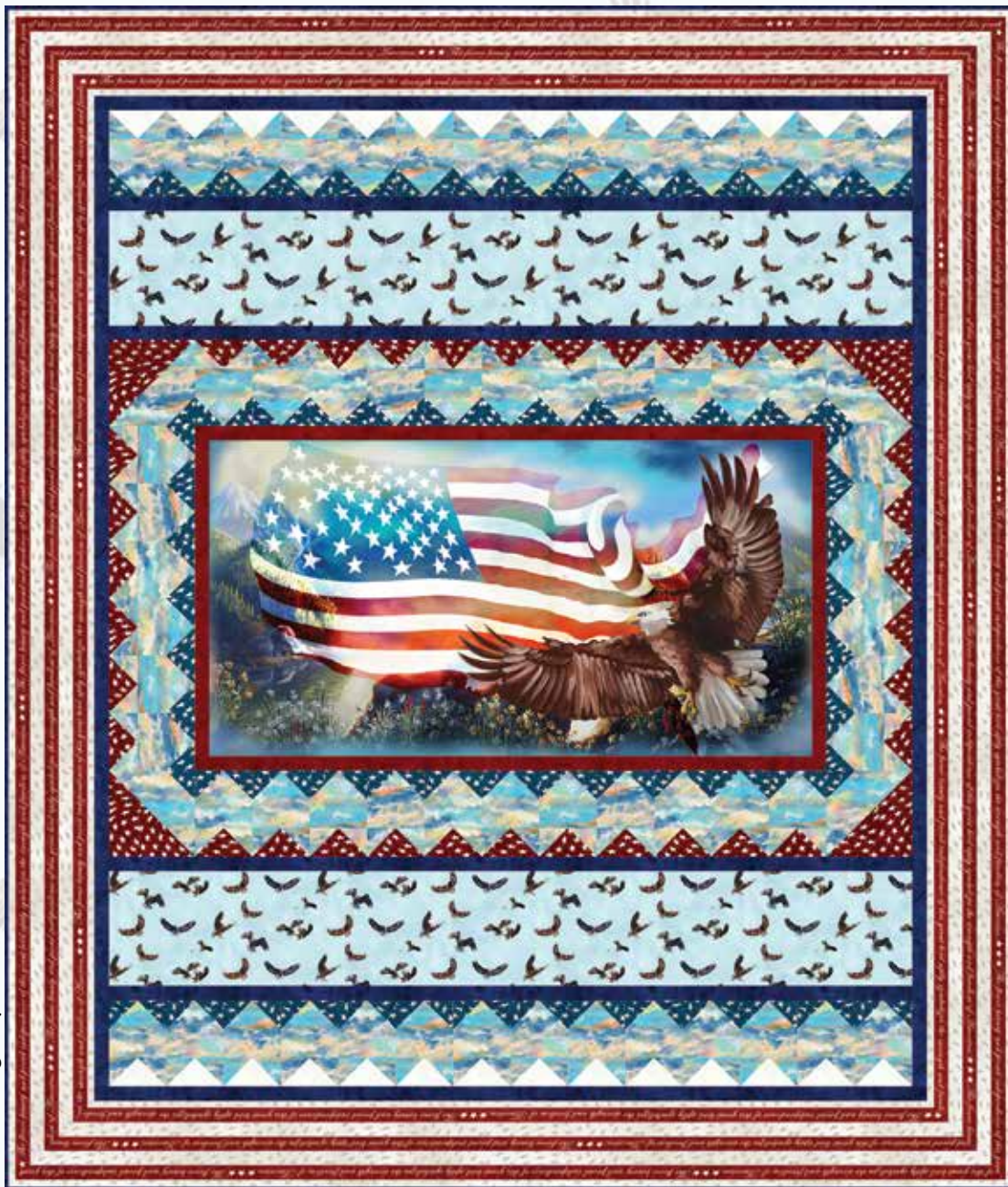
National Emblem

A Free Project Sheet
NOT FOR RESALE

By D. Rusty Rush

Quilt 1

Quilt Design by Heidi Pridemore



Skill Level: Advanced Beginner



facebook

Finished Quilt Size: 70" x 82"

49 West 37th Street, 14th floor, New York, NY 10018

Toll Free: 800-294-9495

fax: 212-679-4578

www.blankquilting.net

Please check our website for pattern updates before starting this project.

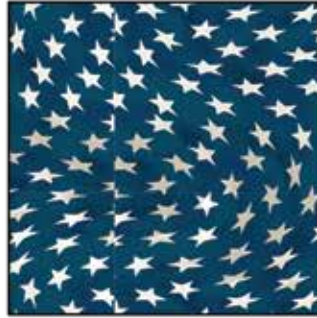
NATIONAL EMBLEM

Quilt 1

Fabrics in the National Emblem Collection



Cloud Texture - Sky Blue
2040-11



Star - Navy
2041-77



Star - Red
2041-88



Flag - Navy
2042-77



Flying Eagle - Sky Blue
2043-11



Wordy Stripe - Red
2044-88



Cloud Texture - Sunset
2045-44



Scenic - Sky Blue
2046-11



Patchwork - White
2047-01



Pillow Panel - 36-IN - Navy
2048P-77



Banner Panel - 24-IN - Blue
2049P-17

Select Fabrics from the Urban Legend Collection



White
7101-01



Light Blue
7101-11



Navy
7101-77



Red
7101-88

NATIONAL EMBLEM

Quilt 1

Page 1

Materials

1 panel	Banner Panel - 24-IN - Blue (A)	2049P-17
$\frac{3}{8}$ yard	Urban Legend - Red (B)	7101-88
$\frac{2}{3}$ yard	Star - Navy (C)	2041-77
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards	Cloud Texture - Sky Blue (D)	2040-11
$\frac{5}{8}$ yard	Star - Red (E)	2041-88
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards	Urban Legend - Navy (F)	7101-77*
$\frac{7}{8}$ yard	Flying Eagle - Sky Blue (G)	2043-11
$\frac{3}{8}$ yard	Urban Legend - White (H)	7101-01
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards	Wordy Stripe - Red (I)	2044-88
5 yards	Patchwork - White (Backing)	2047-01

*Includes binding

Batting: 78" x 90"

(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 Banner Panel - 24-IN - Blue (A):

- Fussy cut (1) 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, centered on the panel.

From the Urban Legend - Red (B), cut:

- (2) 2" x 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

From the Star - Navy (C), cut:

- (8) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (128) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

From the Cloud Texture - Sky Blue (D), cut:

- (1) 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.
- (7) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (62) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- (8) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (124) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

From the Star - Red (E), cut:

- (1) 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.
- (4) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (34) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

From the Urban Legend - Navy (F), cut:

- (6) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (4) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (3) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (4) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (8) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips for the binding.

From the Flying Eagle - Sky Blue (G), cut:

- (3) 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

From the Urban Legend - White (H), cut:

- (4) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (28) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

From the Wordy Stripe - Red (I), cut:

- (5) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 86" strips.
- (4) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 74" strips.

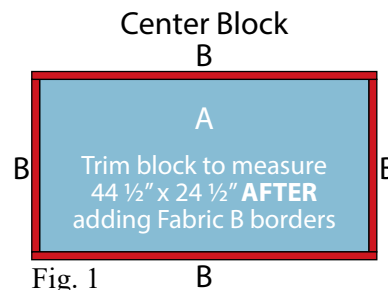
From the Patchwork - White (Backing), cut:

- (2) 90" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 78" x 90" back.

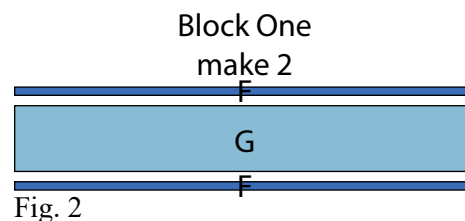
Block Assembly

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

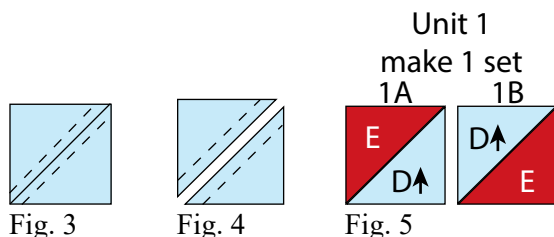
1. Sew (1) 2" x 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A rectangle. Sew (1) 2" x 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strips to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A rectangle to make the Center Block (Fig. 1). **Trim the block to measure 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".**



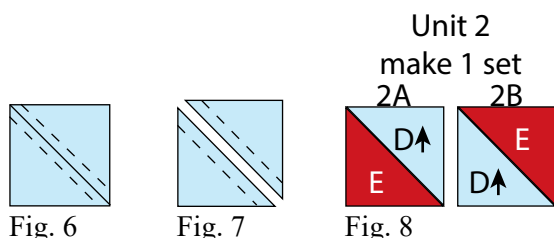
2. Sew (1) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F strip to the top and to the bottom of (1) 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strip lengthwise to make (1) Block One strip (Fig. 2). Repeat to make a second Block One strip.



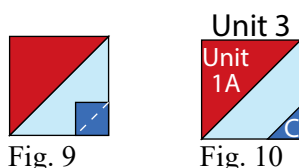
3. Place (1) $6\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric D square on top of (1) $6\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric E square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 3). Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 3). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 4) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square to make (1) Unit 1A square and (1) Unit 1B square (Fig. 5).



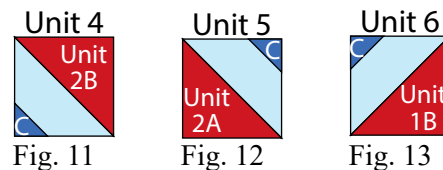
4. Place (1) $6\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric E square on top of (1) $6\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric D square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 6). Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 6). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 7) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square to make (1) Unit 2A square and (1) Unit 2B square (Fig. 8).



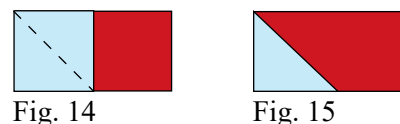
5. Place (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C square on the bottom right corner of (1) Unit 1A square, right sides together (Fig. 9). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 9). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn seam to make (1) Unit 3 square (Fig. 10).



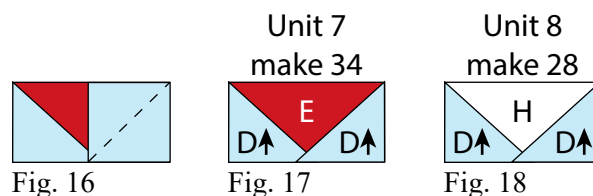
6. Repeat Step 5 and refer to Figures 11-13 for component identification, placement, seam direction and orientation to make (1) Unit 4 square, (1) Unit 5 square and (1) Unit 6 square.



7. Place (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D square on the left side of (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strip, right sides together (Fig. 14). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 14). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance (Fig. 15).



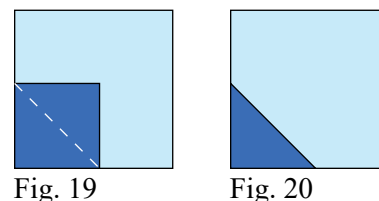
8. Place another $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D square on the right side of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strip, right sides together (Fig. 16). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 16). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to make (1) Unit 7 strip (Fig. 17).



9. Repeat Steps 7-8 to make (34) Unit 7 strips.

10. Repeat Steps 7-8 and refer to Figure 18 for fabric identification, placement, seam direction and orientation to make (28) Unit 8 strips.

11. Place (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C square on the bottom left corner of (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D square, right sides together (Fig. 19). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 19). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 20). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn seam.



NATIONAL EMBLEM

Quilt 1

Page 3

12. Follow Figure 21 for the seam direction to add a 2 ½" Fabric C square to the lower right corner of the 4 ½" Fabric D square to make (1) Unit 9 square (Fig. 22).

13. Repeat Steps 11-12 to make (62) Unit 9 squares total.

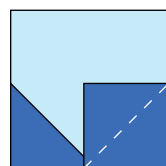


Fig. 21

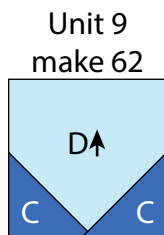


Fig. 22

14. Sew (1) Unit 7 strip to the top of (1) Unit 9 square lengthwise to make (1) Unit 10 rectangle (Fig. 23). Repeat to make (34) Unit 10 rectangles total.

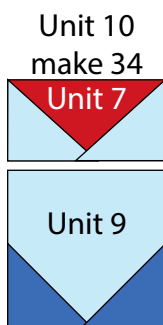


Fig. 23

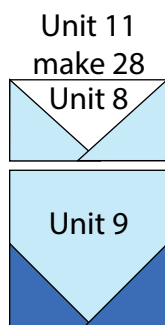


Fig. 24

16. Sew together (6) Unit 10 rectangles lengthwise to make (1) Inner Side Border (Fig. 25). Repeat to make a second Inner Side Border.

Inner Side Border
make 2

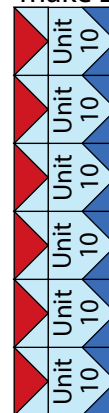


Fig. 25

15. Sew (1) Unit 8 strip to the top of (1) Unit 9 square lengthwise to make (1) Unit 11 rectangle (Fig. 24). Repeat to make (28) Unit 11 rectangles total.

17. Sew together (11) Unit 10 rectangles lengthwise. Sew (1) Unit 3 square to the left end of the newly sewn strip and (1) Unit 4 square to the right end to make the Inner Top Border (Fig. 26).

18. Sew together (11) Unit 10 rectangles lengthwise. Sew (1) Unit 6 square to the left end of the newly sewn strip and (1) Unit 5 square to the right end to make the Inner Bottom Border (Fig. 27).

19. Sew together (14) Unit 11 rectangles lengthwise to make (1) Outer Top Border (Fig. 28). Repeat to make the Outer Bottom Border.

Inner Top Border



Fig. 26

Inner Bottom Border



Fig. 27

Outer Top/Bottom Border
make 2

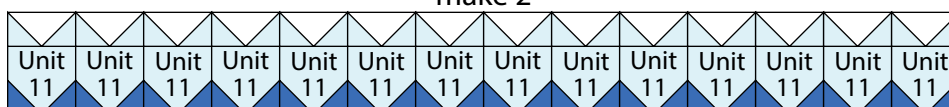


Fig. 28

NATIONAL EMBLEM

Quilt 1

Page 4

Quilt Top Assembly

(Follow the *Quilt Layout* while assembling the quilt top.)

20. Sew (1) Inner Side Border to each side of the Center Block.
21. Sew the Inner Top Border and Inner Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
22. Sew (1) Block One strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
23. Sew the Outer Top Border and the Outer Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
24. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 68 ½" Fabric F strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½" x 58 ½" Fabric F strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
25. Center (1) 6 ½" x 86" Fabric I strip on (1) side of the Center Block and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a ¼" from the top edge of the block and stop a ¼" from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.
26. Repeat Step 25 to sew (1) 6 ½" x 74" Fabric I strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block, making sure to stop and start ¼" away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the Center Block on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 29).
27. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 29), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a ¼" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.

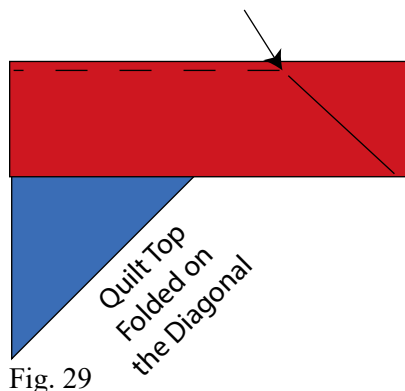
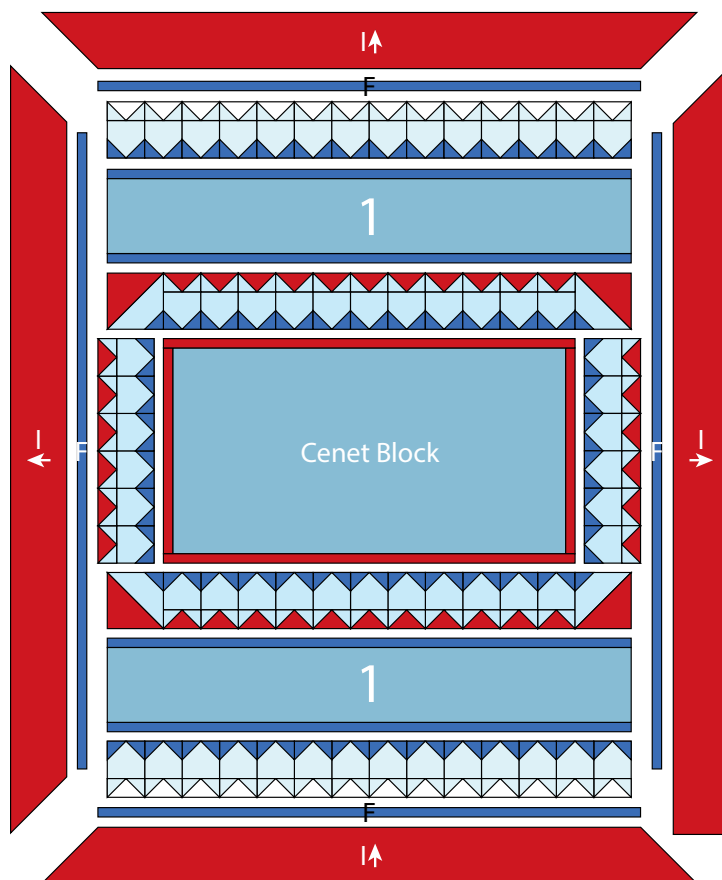


Fig. 29

28. Layer and quilt as desired.

29. Sew the (8) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric F 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.

30. Bind as desired.



Quilt Layout

Every effort has been made to ensure that all projects are error free. All the information is presented in good faith, however no warranty can be given nor results guaranteed as we have no control over the execution of instructions. Therefore, we assume no responsibility for the use of this information or damages that may occur as a result. When errors are brought to our attention, we make every effort to correct and post a revision as soon as possible. Please make sure to check www.blankquilting.net for pattern updates prior to starting the project. We also recommend that you test the project prior to cutting for kits. Finally, all free projects are intended to remain free to you and are **not for resale**.