



Stars & Stripes Forever

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QUILT 1



Featuring fabrics from the **Stars & Stripes Forever** collection by **Sharla Fults** for **STUDIO e fabrics**

Fabric Requirements

(A) 5836P-78	1 panel	(I) 5826-78	1 1/3 yards
(B) 5834-78	1 1/3 yards	(J) 5833-80	5/8 yard*
(C) 5831-07	5/8 yard	Backing	
(D) 5831-78	5/8 yard	5828-78	4 yards
(E) 5829-78	1 1/8 yards		
(F) 5833-01	1 1/3 yards	* Includes Binding	
(G) 5832-78	1/2 yard		
(H) 5833-71	1/2 yard		

Additional Supplies Needed

Batting 71" x 81" (Recommended:
Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)
Piecing and sewing thread
Quilting and sewing supplies

Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore
Finished Quilt Size 63" x 73"
Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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

Fabrics in the Collection



USA Stars & Eagles
Blue - 5825-71



Fireworks
Multi - 5826-78



Plaid
Multi - 5827-78



Patchwork
Multi - 5828-78



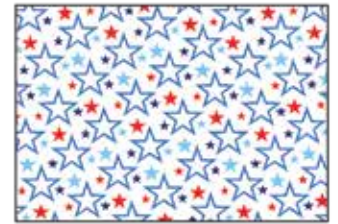
Packed Flags
Multi - 5829-78



Flying Eagles Silhouette
Blue - 5830-77



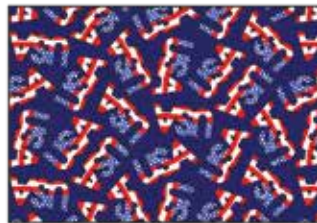
Flying Eagles Silhouette
Red - 5830-88



Tossed Stars
White - 5831-07



Tossed Stars
Blue - 5831-78



Tossed USA Word
Multi - 5832-78



Set Little Stars
White - 5833-01



Set Little Stars
Blue - 5833-71



Set Little Stars
Red - 5833-80



Border Stripe
Multi - 5834-78



Banner Panel
Multi - 5835P-78



Flag Panel
Multi - 5836P-78

Cutting

Cutting Instructions

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

WOF= Width of Fabric • LOF = Length of Fabric

Fabric A (5836P-78 Flag Panel 24" x 44" – Multi):

- Fussy cut (1) 22 ½" x 32 ½" rectangle, centered on the panel.

Fabric B (5834-78 Border Stripe – Multi), cut:

- (2) 4 ½" x 44" LOF strips.
- (2) 4 ½" x 34" LOF strips.

Fabric C (5831-07 Tossed Stars – White), cut:

- (6) 1 ¾" x WOF strips, sub-cut (144) 1 ¾" squares.
- (2) 3" x WOF strips, sub-cut (18) 3" squares.

Fabric D (5831-78 Tossed Stars – Blue), cut:

- (3) 1 ¾" x WOF strips, sub-cut (72) 1 ¾" squares.
- (6) 1 ¾" x WOF strips, sub-cut (72) 1 ¾" x 3" strips.

Fabric E (5829-78 Packed Flags – Multi), cut:

- (11) 3" x WOF strips, sub-cut (144) 3" squares.

Fabric F (5833-01 Set Little Stars – White), cut:

- (11) 3" x WOF strips, sub-cut (72) 3" x 5 ½" strips.
- (3) 3 ⅜" x WOF strips, sub-cut (36) 3 ⅜" squares.

Fabric G (5832-78 Tossed USA Word – Multi), cut:

- (3) 3 ⅜" x WOF strips, sub-cut (36) 3 ⅜" squares.

Fabric H (5833-71 Set Little Stars – Blue), cut:

- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 60 ½" strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 53 ½" strips.

Fabric I (5826-78 Fireworks – Multi), cut:

- (7) 5 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (4) 5 ½" x 63 ½" strips.

Fabric J (5833-80 Set Little Stars – Red), cut:

- (7) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

Backing (5828-78 Patchwork – Multi), cut:

- (2) 71" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 71" x 81" to make the back.

Sewing

Sew using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

Block Assembly

Note: Pay attention to the unit orientations when assembling the various components.

1. Center (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 44" Fabric B strip on (1) side of the $22\frac{1}{2}$ " x $32\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A panel and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the top edge of the block and stop a $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.

2. Repeat Step 1 to sew (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 34" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A panel, making sure to stop and start $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the Fabric A panel on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 1).

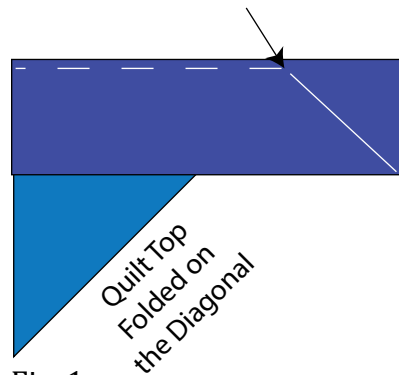


Fig. 1

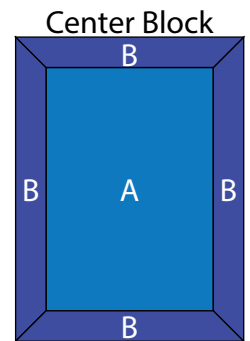


Fig. 2

3. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 1), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the Center Block (Fig. 2).

4. Place $1\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric C square on the left side of (1) $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3" Fabric D strip, right sides together (Fig. 3). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 3). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance (Fig. 4).

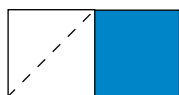


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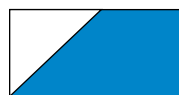


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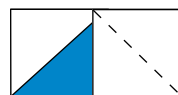


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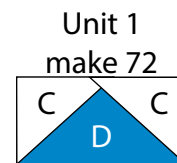


Fig. 6

5. Place another $1\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric C square on the right side of the $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3" Fabric D strip, right sides together (Fig. 5). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 5). 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 1 strip (Fig. 6).

6. Repeat Steps 4-5 to make (72) Unit 1 strips total.

7. Sew (1) $1\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric D square to each end of (1) Unit 1 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 1 strip to each side of (1) 3" Fabric C square to make the middle row. Sew the (3) rows together lengthwise to make (1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Unit 2 square (Fig. 7). Repeat to make (18) Unit 2 squares total.

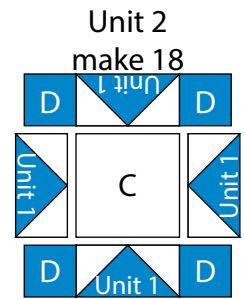


Fig. 7

8. Repeat Steps 4-5 and refer to Figure 8 for fabric identification, placement and seam direction while using (72) 3 " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F strips and (144) 3" Fabric E squares to make (72) Unit 3 strips.

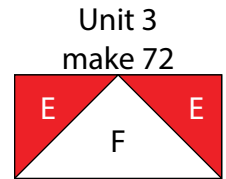


Fig. 8

9. Place $3\frac{3}{8}$ " Fabric F square on top of (1) $3\frac{3}{8}$ " Fabric G square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Fig. 9). Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 9). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 10) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 3" square to make (2) Unit 4 squares (Fig. 11). Repeat to make (72) Unit 4 squares total.

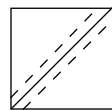


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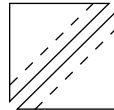


Fig. 10

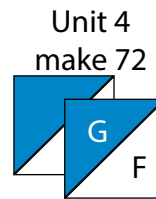


Fig. 11

10. Sew (1) Unit 4 square to each end of (1) Unit 3 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 3 strip to each side of (1) Unit 2 square to make the middle row. Sew the (3) rows together lengthwise to make (1) $10\frac{1}{2}$ " Block One square (Fig. 12). Repeat to make (18) Block One squares total.

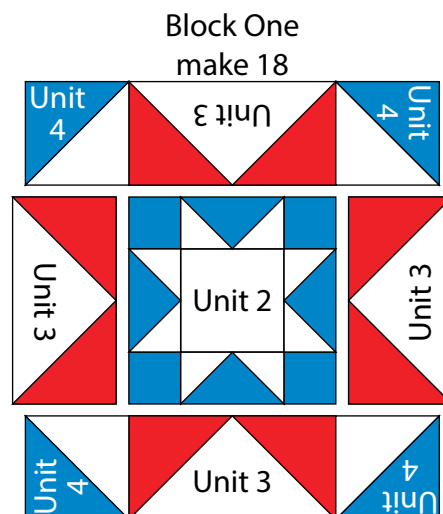


Fig. 12

Quilt Top Assembly

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

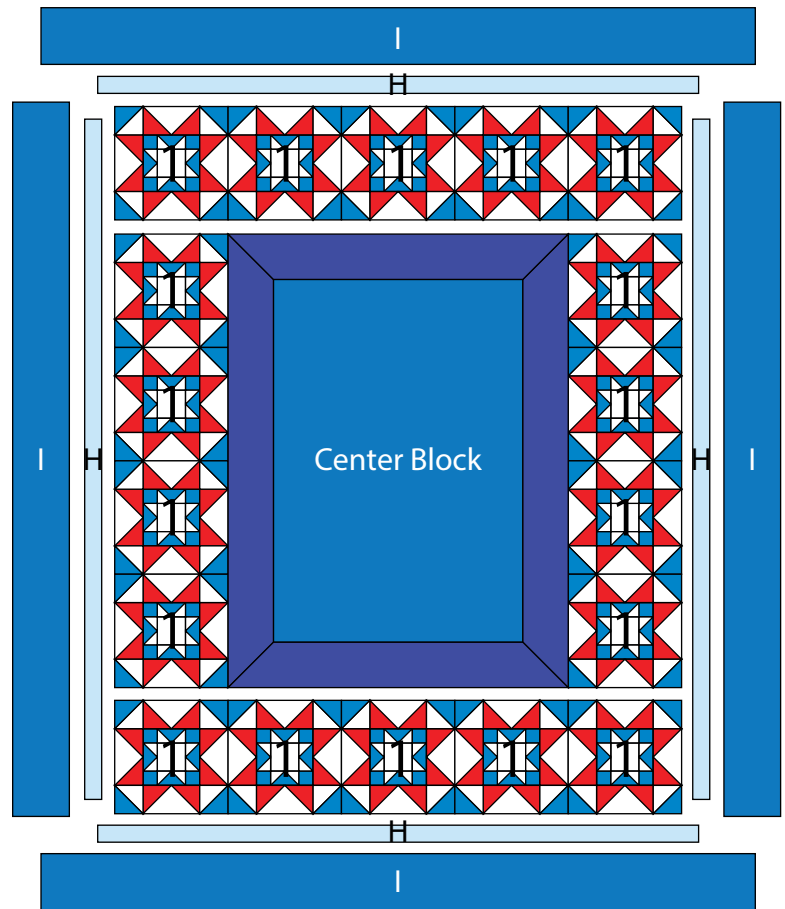
11. Sew together (4) Block One squares to make (1) Side Border. Repeat to make a second Side Border. Sew (1) Side Border to each side of the Center Block.
12. Sew together (5) Block One squares to make the Top Border. Repeat to make the Bottom Border. Sew the Top Border and Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
13. Sew (1) 2" x 60 1/2" Fabric H strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2" x 53 1/2" Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
14. Sew (1) 5 1/2" x 63 1/2" Fabric I strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 5 1/2" x 63 1/2" Fabric I strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

Layering, Quilting and Finishing

15. Press the quilt top and 71" x 81" backing well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, pressed quilt top (right side up) and baste. Quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing when quilting is complete.

Binding

16. Cut the ends of the (7) Fabric J binding strips at a 45-degree angle and sew end to end to make (1) continuous piece of binding. Fold in half lengthwise and press wrong sides together.
17. Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.



Quilt Layout

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