



What You Need

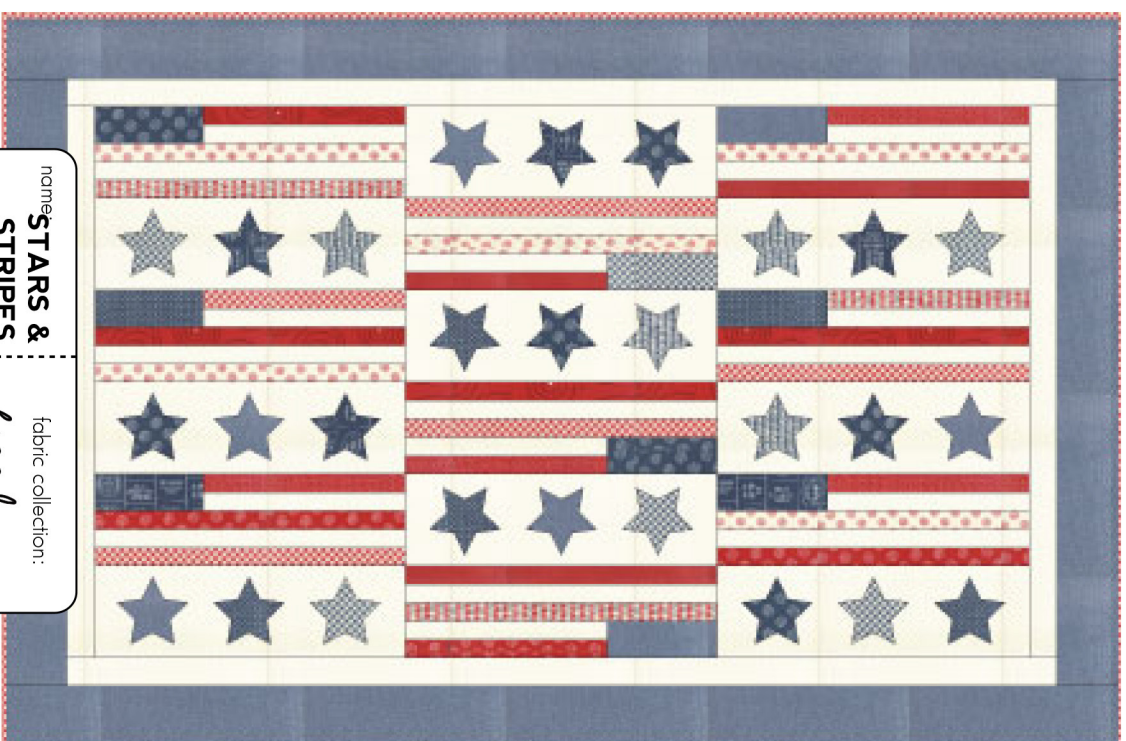
- Background & Flag Cream Stripes - 1 3/4 yd. cream fabric
- Red Prints for Stripes - seven fat eighths (9" X 21")
- Blue Prints for Star appliques and flags - Six fat eighths
- Blue Border - 2/3 yd.
- Binding - 1/2 yd.
- Backing - 3 yd.
- Battling - 48" x 69"
- Fusible Web - 1 yd.

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Finished Quilt: 61" x 40"



name: **STARS & STRIPES**
 item: **P244**
 fabric collection: *freedom*



INSTRUCTIONS

1/4" seam allowance is included. Press seams open.

Block 1

The following steps are for one flag. Repeat to make a total of nine flags

1. Cut the following:

- A: Blue - 2 1/2" X 6 1/2"**
- B: Red - 1 1/2" x 11 1/2"**
- C: Cream - 1 1/2" x 11 1/2"**
- D: Red - 1 1/2" x 17 1/2"**
- E: Cream - 1 1/2" X 17 1/2"**
- F: Red - 1 1/2" x 17 1/2"**

2. With right sides together, sew B and C together and then sew to A. Refer to diagram #1.
3. With right sides together, sew D, E, and F together. Refer to diagram #2.
4. Sew the A, B and C section to D, E and F section. Refer to diagram #3.

Diagram #1



Diagram #2



Diagram #3

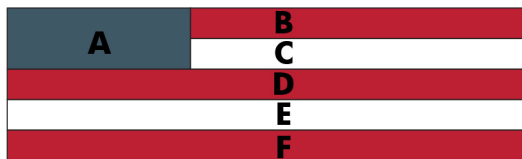


Diagram #4



Block 2

The following steps are for one block. Repeat steps to make nine blocks.

1. Cut the background 5 1/2" X 17 1/2"
2. Trace around the star shape three times on the paper side of fusible web.
3. Iron to the wrong side of the fabric.
4. Cut out on the traced line.
5. Iron the stars to the background. Refer to diagram #4.
6. Machine stitch close to the edges of each star or finish the edges with a blanket stitch.

Sew blocks together

With right sides together, sew three blocks together, alternating block 1 and block 2 for each row. Make six rows. Refer to diagram #5 for placement of the blocks. (Diagram located on page 2).

Inner Border - cream background fabric

1. Cut two strips 2" X 30 1/2". With right sides together, sew the strips to the sides of the quilt.
2. Cut three strips 2" X the width of the fabric. Piece together to make two strips that measure 54 1/2". Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt.

Outer Border - blue fabric

1. Cut two strips 3 3/4" x 33 1/2". Sew the strips to the sides of the quilt.
2. Cut the top and bottom borders 3 3/4" wide and piece to measure 61". Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt.

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Backing and Batting

1. Piece the backing to measure 48" X 69".
2. Cut the batting to measure 48" X 69".
3. With wrong sides together, layer the backing, batting and quilt top.
4. Quilt as desired.
5. Trim excess backing and batting.

Binding

1. Cut six strips 2 1/4" X the width of the fabric.
2. With right sides together, piece end to end to make one long strip.
3. Fold in half lengthwise and press.
4. Sew to the top of the quilt, matching the raw edges and mitering the corners. Refer to diagram #6 for mitered corners.
5. Turn the folded edge to the back and hand stitch in place.

Diagram #5



Diagram #6

