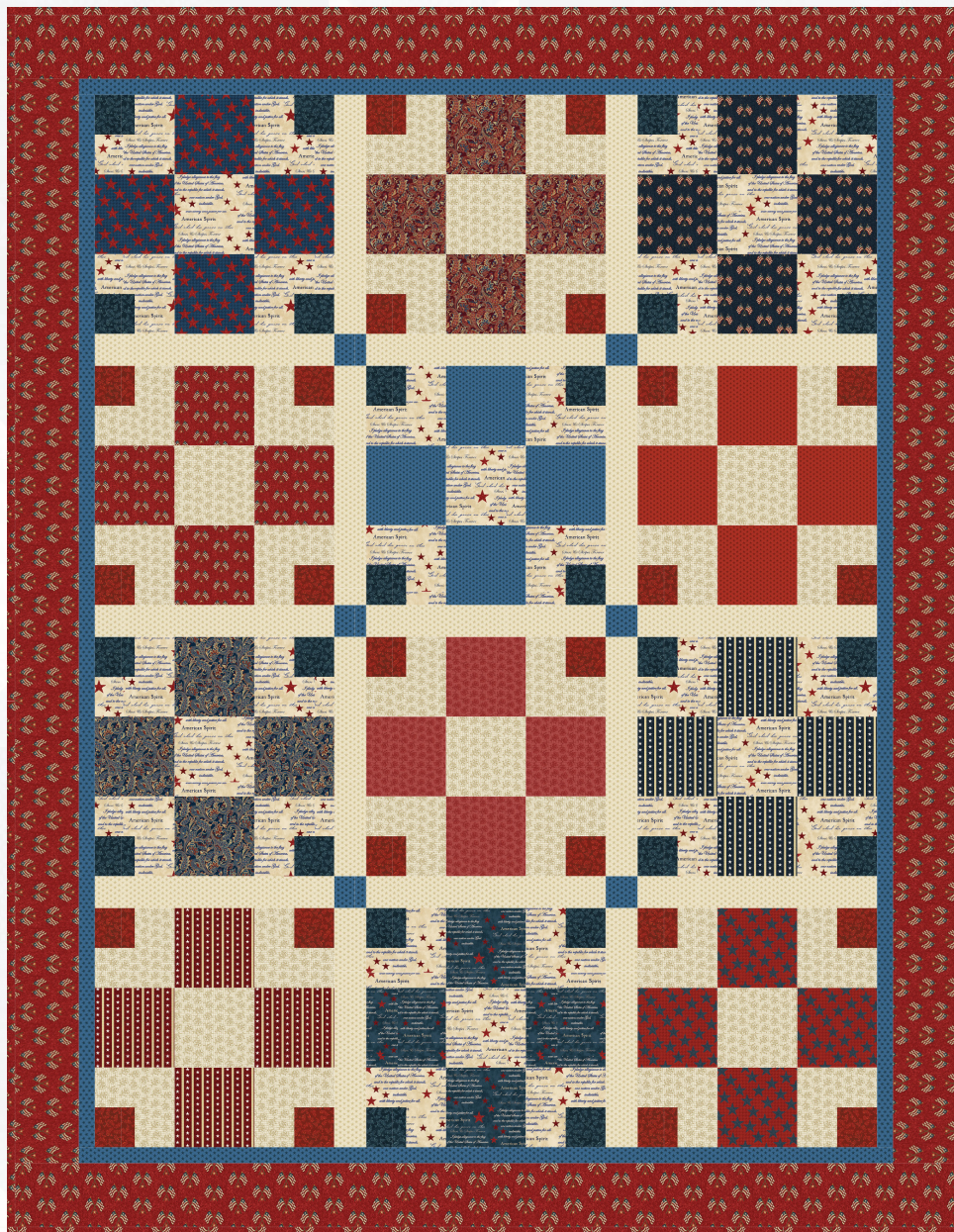


free pattern

Benartex

TRADITIONS

AMERICAN SPIRIT BY CHERYL HAYNES



Americana Patchwork

Finished size: 59" x 75"

Free pattern designed by Lisa Swenson Ruble

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

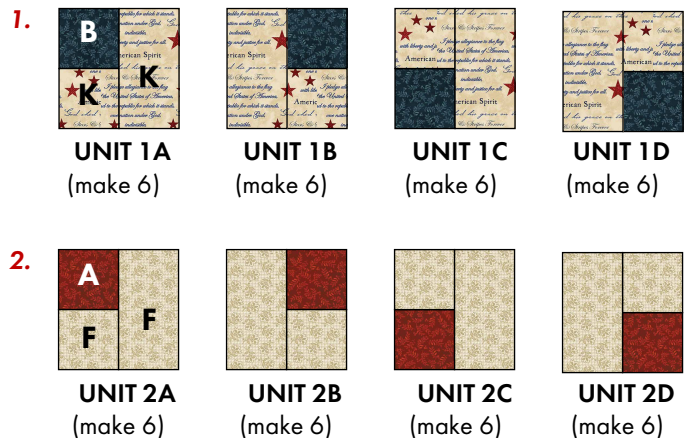
WOF = Width of fabric | LOF = Length of fabric | *Sew strips via short ends, then subcut as indicated in pattern

A	Harvest Berry Leaves 7563-10 Red	1/4 YD	(2) 3" x WOF strips, subcut (24) 3" squares	K	AMERICA INSPIRED 16104-72 Tan	3/4 YD	(1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip, subcut (6) 5-1/2" squares (5) 3" x WOF strips, subcut (24) 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles and (24) 3" squares
B	Harvest Berry Leaves 7563-55 Blue	1/4 YD	(2) 3" x WOF strips, subcut (24) 3" squares	L	STAR STRIPE 16105-19 Dark Red	1/4 YD	(1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip, subcut (4) 5-1/2" squares
C	WINTER PAISLEY 9643-19 Red	1/4 YD	(1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip, subcut (4) 5-1/2" squares	M	STAR STRIPE 16105-57 Navy	1/4 YD	(1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip, subcut (4) 5-1/2" squares
D	WINTER PAISLEY 9643-55 Blue	1/4 YD	(1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip, subcut (4) 5-1/2" squares	N	TINY STARS 16106-20 Crimson	1/4 YD	(1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip, subcut (4) 5-1/2" squares
E	HEARTLAND FLOWERS 13559-10 Red	1/4 YD	(1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip, subcut (4) 5-1/2" squares	P	TINY STARS 16106-54 Royal	5/8 YD	(1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip, subcut (4) 5-1/2" squares and (6) 2-1/2" squares BORDER
F	HEARTLAND FLOWERS 13559-72 Tan	3/4 YD	(1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip, subcut (6) 5-1/2" squares (5) 3" x WOF strips, subcut (24) 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles and (24) 3" squares	Q	TINY STARS 16106-72 Tan	7/8 YD	(9) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, subcut (17) 2-1/2" x 15-1/2" strips
G	HOUNDSTOOTH STARS 16103-10 Red	1/4 YD	(1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip, subcut (4) 5-1/2" squares	R	FLAGS 16107-10 Red	1-3/4 YDS	(1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip, subcut (4) 5-1/2" squares (7) 4-1/2" x WOF strips*, BORDER (7) 2-1/4" x WOF strips, BINDING
H	HOUNDSTOOTH STARS 16103-55 Blue	1/4 YD	(1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip, subcut (4) 5-1/2" squares	S	FLAGS 16107-57 Navy	1/4 YD	(1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip, subcut (4) 5-1/2" squares
J	AMERICA INSPIRED 16104-55 Blue	1/4 YD	(1) 5-1/2" x WOF strip, subcut (4) 5-1/2" squares				

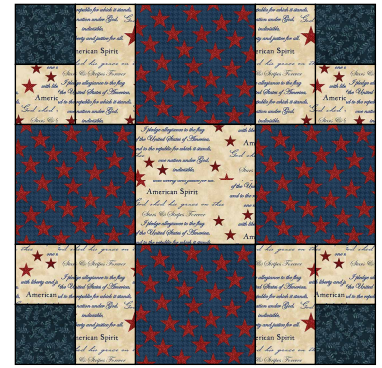
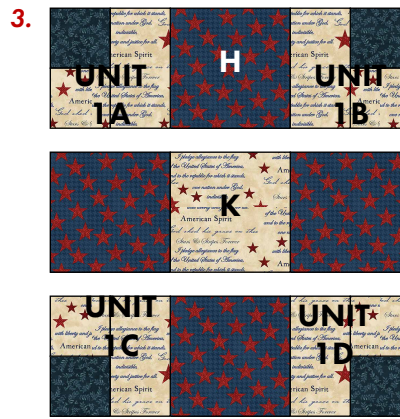
BLOCK ASSEMBLY

- Noting orientation of directional fabric, sew (1) **B** 3" square to (1) **K** 3" square, and then sew (1) **K** 3" x 5-1/2" rectangle to the right side to make **UNIT 1A**, make 6. In the same way, make 6 each **UNIT 1B**, **1C** and **1D**, noting fabric orientation.
- Repeat step 1 using **A** 3" squares, **F** 3" squares and **F** 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles to make 6 each **UNIT 2A**, **2B**, **2C** and **2D**.

BLOCK DIAGRAMS



3. Lay out (1) each **UNIT 1A, 1B, 1C** and **1D**, (1) **K** 5" square, and (4) **H** 5" squares into (3) rows of (3). Sew into rows and join the rows to complete **BLOCK 1**, measures 15-1/2" square unfinished. Make (1) each **BLOCK 1** using **D, J, M, P** and **S** 5" squares.

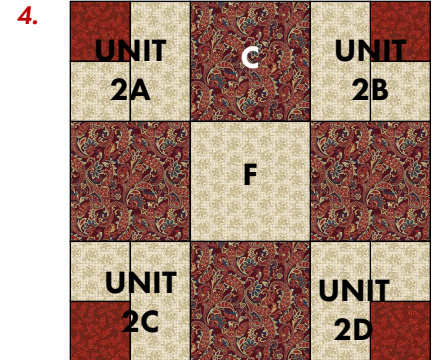


BLOCK 1
make (6)

4. Lay out (1) each **UNIT 2A, 2B, 2C** and **2D**, (1) **F** 5" square, and (4) **C** 5" squares into (3) rows of (3). Sew into rows and join the rows to complete **BLOCK 2**, measures 15-1/2" square unfinished. Make (1) each **BLOCK 2** using **E, G, L, N** and **R** 5" squares.

QUILT ASSEMBLY: Refer to **QUILT DIAGRAM** for proper placement and rotation.

- Lay out (2) **BLOCK 1**, (1) **BLOCK 2**, and (2) **Q** 2-1/2" x 15-1/2" strips to make a block row. Make (2). In the same way, lay out (2) **BLOCK 2**, (1) **BLOCK 1**, and (2) **Q** 2-1/2" x 15-1/2" strips to make a block row. Make (2).
- Lay out (3) **Q** 2-1/2" x 15-1/2" strips alternating with (2) **P** 2-1/2" squares to make a sashing row. Make (3).
- Sew together the (4) block rows alternating with the (3) sashing rows. Sew together to complete the quilt center.



BLOCK 2
make (6)

BORDER ASSEMBLY: Measure width and length of quilt top to ensure border cutting sizes. Below are our measurements.

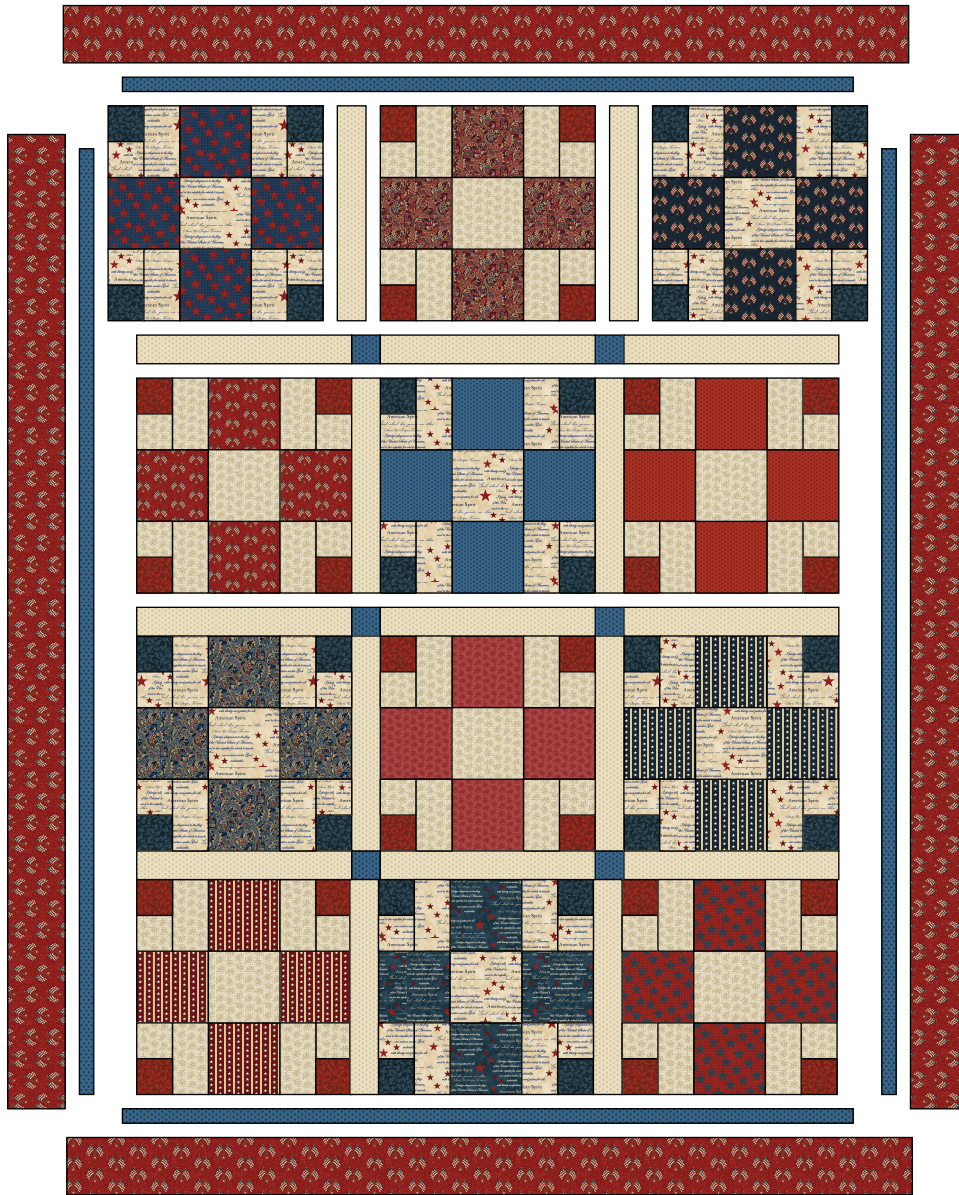
Refer to **QUILT DIAGRAM** for proper placement and rotation.

- Sew **P** 1-1/2" x (66-1/2") strips to opposite long sides of the quilt. Sew **P** 1-1/2" x (51-1/2") strips to the top and bottom.
- Sew **R** 4-1/2" x (68-1/2") strips to opposite long sides of the quilt. Sew **R** 4-1/2" x (59-1/2") strips to the top and bottom.

FINISHING:

Cut batting and backing 3" larger than top on all sides. Layer backing, batting and top together and baste or pin. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind with **P** fabric.

AMERICANA PATCHWORK
QUILT DIAGRAM
SIZE: 59" X 76"



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