



Patriotic Quilt



Finished Size: 48" x 56" (121.92cm x 142.24cm)

Supplies Needed

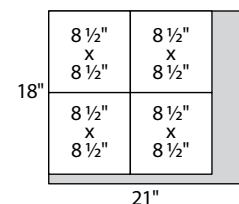
- 11 Fat Quarters (front)
- 2 ¼ yards (back)
- 2 Fat Quarters or ½ yard (binding)
- Batting: 50" x 60"
- Coordinating thread
- Rotary cutter, mat, and acrylic ruler
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron and pressing surface

Before You Begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not prewash fabrics. Press fabrics with a dry iron before cutting. Use ¼" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in direction of arrows. wof = width of fabric.

Cutting

- **From 11 different color Fat Quarters (front):** 4 - 8 ½" x 8 ½" (44 total - **Note:** 2 will not be used)
- **From yardage (back):** 1 of each: 60" x wof, 10" x wof, 10" x 20"
- **From 2 Fat Quarters (binding):** 7 - 2 ½" x 21" strips from each (14 total)
or ½ yard: 7 - 2 ½" x wof



Assembly

1. Number each fabric 1-10. Set aside two #11 prints.
2. Lay out six squares in each row as shown or as desired for a total of seven rows (Dia. A).
Note: Bottom row corners are #11 squares.

Dia. A

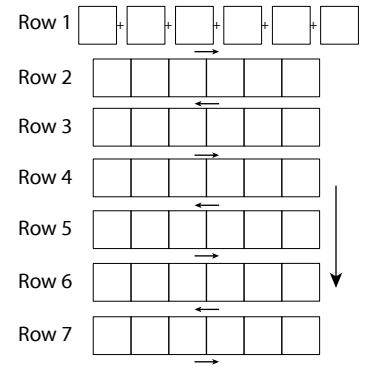
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2	3	4	5	6
11	7	8	9	10	11

3. Beginning with Row 1, pin and sew RST; press seams in one direction as shown by arrows (Dia. B).

4. Repeat to sew Rows 2-7, pressing seams in opposite directions as shown by arrows (Dia. B).

5. Carefully match seam intersections and pin rows together RST. Sew and press seams in one direction.

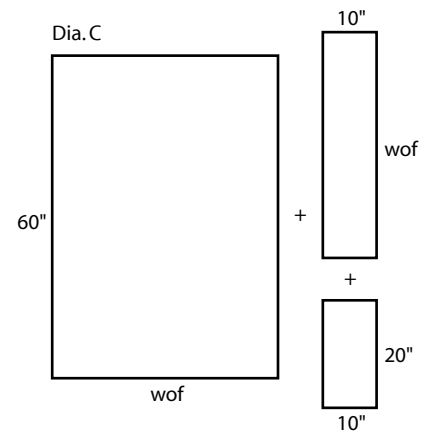
Dia. B



Finishing

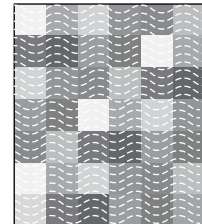
6. Sew the backing pieces together as shown (Dia. C) to make a backing approximately 60" x 51". Press.

7. Lay the pieced backing **wrong** side up (securing edges tautly, but do not stretch); center the batting on backing and quilt top right side up. Smooth layers. Starting at the center, baste the layers together with long stitches, small safety pins, or temporary basting spray. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with quilt top edges.



8. Quilt wavy lines 1" apart as shown in Diagram D, or quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with quilt top edges. **Tip:** Sewing with a walking/evenfeed foot is helpful when quilting through layers.

Dia. D - Quilting Reference

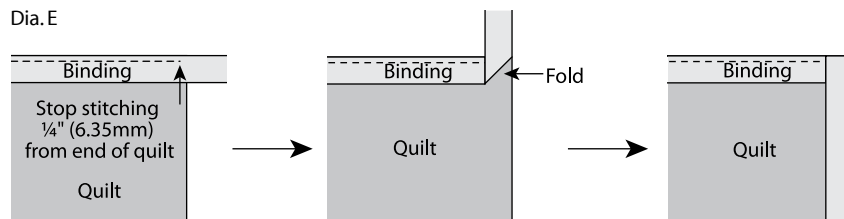


9. Sew short ends of binding strips RST in a continuous length; press seams open. Press one short end 1/4" to the **wrong** side. Press binding in half lengthwise with **wrong** sides together.

Option 1: Sew folded binding to the back of the quilt, mitering each corner. Fold binding to front of quilt and press. Sew close to the edge, through all layers with a serpentine or other decorative machine stitch.

Option 2: Sew binding to the front of the quilt, mitering each corner (Dia. E). Fold binding to the back of the quilt and handstitch in place.

Dia. E



Finished Care Instructions

Machine wash cool, gentle cycle with Color Catcher® or dyegrabber in wash. Tumble dry low or hang to dry.