## Made in the USA Flag Wallhanging Vintage Shirting and Dress Prints Fabric Collection by Paintbrush Studio Quilt and Fabric designed by Barbara J. Eikmeier



Finished size approx.: 31" x 44"

## Yardage for kits:

Red leaves print (120-11111) (4) 2-1/2" strips $x$ wof

Red diamond squares print (120-11061)
(3) $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips x wof

6 shirting prints (1) 2 1/2" strip $x$ wof of each print
Plus: (16) $5^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ squares of a variety of shirting prints for stars

8 assorted blue prints (8) $6^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ pieces
1/2 yard striped shirting print (120-11131) for outer borders

3/4 yard indigo print (120-11091) for inner border and binding

## 13/8 yard of backing of choice

1/4 yard paper backed fusible interfacing

Cutting:

From the red print \# 1 cut:
(2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips $x$ wof
(2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips $24^{\prime \prime}$

From red print \# 2 cut:
(1) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips $x$ wof
(2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips $24^{\prime \prime}$

From the shirting prints cut:
Note: For interest sew short pieces together to get the required strip length.
(4) $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 24^{\prime \prime}$ strips
(2) $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips
(16) $6^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ squares (for fusible appliqued
stars)
From the striped shirting print cut:
(4) $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips x wof for outer border

From the assorted blue prints cut:
(16) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" squares (star backgrounds)

From the indigo print cut:
(4) $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ wof strips for inner borders
(4) $2-1 / 4$ " $x$ wof strips for binding

## Sewing:

1. Trace (16) stars from the pattern provided below onto the paper side of paper backed fusible interfacing. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to iron the interfacing to the wrong side of the (16) $5^{\prime \prime} \times 5$ " squares of shirting print. Cut out. Center and fuse onto the (16) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares of blue prints. Machine applique with a button-hole stitch or a zig zag stitch.
2. Arrange and sew the completed stars into a panel four stars across by four stars down. Press the seams so they alternate directions.

3. Sew alternating $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 24^{\prime \prime}$ strips of red and shirting prints to create the upper section of stripes. Press the seams toward the red prints.

4. Sew the panel of stars to the left side of the striped section.
5. Sew alternating $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ wof strips of red and shirting prints to create the lower section of stripes. Press the seams toward the red prints. Trim one end then measure and cut to match the width of the upper section. Sew to the bottom of the star/stripe unit. Press the seam toward the red.

6. Measure and trim the $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ indigo border to fit the top and bottom of the quilt. Pin and sew in place. Press the seam toward the border.
7. Repeat to add the $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ indigo border to the sides by measuring, trimming to size, pinning and stitching in place. Press toward the border.
8. Add the striped borders in the same manner Starting with the top and bottom and finishing with the two sides.
9. Quilt and bind. Add a hanging sleeve if desired.

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