

AMERICAN VALOR

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Finished Quilt Size: 61" x 79"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

A. Pattern #21847 – MUL1	5/8 yard
B. Pattern #21848 – CRE1	5/8 yard
C. Pattern #21848 – RED1	5/8 yard
D. Pattern #21849 – LTBLU1	1 yard
E. Pattern #21849 – RED1	7/8 yard
F. Pattern #21850 – DKBLU1	7/8 yard
G. Pattern #21850 – LTRED1	1/4 yard
H. Pattern #21850 – LTBLU1	1/2 yard
I. Pattern #21851 – BLU1	1/4 yard
J. Pattern #21851 – DKBLU1	1/2 yard
K. Pattern #21851 – RED1	1/2 yard
L. Pattern #21852 – DKBLU1	1 1/2 yards
M. Tokyo #12615 – MDYEL1	1/3 yard
Backing of choice	5 yards
Batting	69" x 88"

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. 1/4" seam allowance is included in measurements and all strips are cut across the width of the fabric unless noted otherwise. Label pieces and keep together until ready to sew.

A. Pattern #21847 – MUL1 (wavy stripe):

1. Cut eight 2 1/4" strips for binding.

B. Pattern #21848 – CRE1 (small stars on cream):

1. Cut two 4 3/4" strips; subcut sixteen 4 3/4" squares.
2. Cut one 7 1/4" strip; subcut two 7 1/4" squares. Cut each square diagonally in both directions to yield eight quarter-square triangles. Use remainder of strip to cut one 6 7/8" square. Cut diagonally to yield two half-square triangles.

C. Pattern #21848 – RED1 (small stars on red):

1. Cut one 3 1/2" strip; subcut eleven 3 1/2" squares.
2. Cut one 4 3/4" strip; subcut eight 4 3/4" squares.
3. Cut one 7 1/4" strip; subcut one 7 1/4" square. Cut square diagonally in both directions to yield four quarter-square triangles. You will only use two. Use remainder of strip to cut seven 3 1/2" squares (total of eighteen) and one 4 3/4" square (total of nine).

D. Pattern #21849 – LTBLU1 (light blue denim texture):

1. Cut seven 3 1/2" strips; subcut seventy-two 3 1/2" squares.
2. Cut two 4 1/4" strips; subcut eighteen 4 1/4" squares. Cut each square diagonally in both directions to yield seventy-two quarter-square triangles.

E. Pattern #21849 – RED1 (red denim texture):

1. Cut seven 3 1/2" strips; subcut sixty-eight 3 1/2" squares.

F. Pattern #21850 – DKBLBU1 (dark blue tonal text):

1. Cut four 3 7/8" strips; subcut thirty-six 3 7/8" squares. Cut each square in half diagonally to yield seventy-two half-square triangles.
2. Cut six 2" strips. Sew together end to end with diagonal seams; press. Cut two 2" x 48 1/2" and two 2" x 63 1/2".

G. Pattern #21850 – LTRED1 (red on cream text):

1. Cut one 7 1/4" strip; subcut five 7 1/4" squares. Cut each square diagonally in both directions to yield twenty quarter-square triangles. You will use only eighteen.

H. Pattern #21850 – LTBLU1 (blue on cream text):

1. Cut two 7 1/4" strips; subcut six 7 1/4" squares. Cut each square diagonally in both directions to yield twenty-four quarter-square triangles. You will use only twenty-two.

I. Pattern #21851 – BLU1 (medium blue large stars):

1. Cut one 7 1/4" strip; subcut five 7 1/4" squares. Cut each square diagonally in both directions to yield twenty quarter-square triangles.

J. Pattern #21851 – DKBLU1 (dark blue large stars):

1. Cut one 4 3/4" strip; cut eight 4 3/4" squares.
2. Cut one 7 1/4" strip; cut one 7 1/4" square. Cut square diagonally in both directions to yield four quarter-square triangles. You will only use two. Use remainder of strip to cut one 4 3/4" square (total of nine) and one 6 7/8" square. Cut square diagonally in half to yield two half-square triangles. You will only use one.

K. Pattern #21851 – RED1 (red large stars):

1. Cut one 7 1/4" strip; subcut five 7 1/4" squares. Cut each square diagonally in both directions to yield twenty quarter-square triangles.
2. Cut one 6 7/8" square; cut in half diagonally to yield two half-square triangles. You will only use one.

L. Pattern #21852 – DKBLU1 (starburst pattern):

1. Cut five 9 1/2" strips; subcut seventeen 9 1/2" squares.

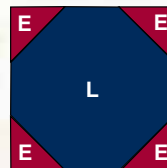
M Tokyo #12615 – MDYEL1 (yellow tonal texture):

1. Cut two 4 1/4" strips; subcut eighteen 4 1/4" squares. Cut each square diagonally in both directions to yield seventy-two quarter-square triangles.

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS:

Snowball Blocks:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each (E) 3 1/2" square. With right sides together, place one marked square on one corner of an (L) 9 1/2" square.



Snowball Block
Finished size:
9" square. Make 17.

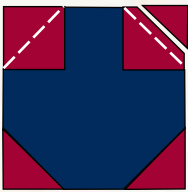
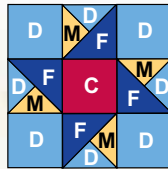


Figure 1

2. Sew on drawn line and trim excess to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press toward red triangle. Repeat on all corners to make seventeen blocks.



Star Block
Finished size:
9" square. Make 18.

Star Blocks:

1. Sew one (M) $4\frac{1}{4}$ " triangle to one (D) $4\frac{1}{4}$ " triangle along side shown in Figure 2. Press toward blue triangle. Repeat to make seventy-two triangle units.
2. Sew one (F) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " triangle to each unit from step 1. Press toward dark blue triangle.
3. Lay out one block using four units from step 2 along with one (C) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square and four (D) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Sew into rows and press rows toward (C) and (D) squares. Join rows together and press. Repeat to make eighteen blocks.



Figure 2 **Make 72.**

Border Strip Units:

1. Use (B) $4\frac{3}{4}$ " squares, (G) $7\frac{1}{4}$ " triangles and (H) $7\frac{1}{4}$ " triangles to sew cream border units. See Figure 3 for layout and number of units.

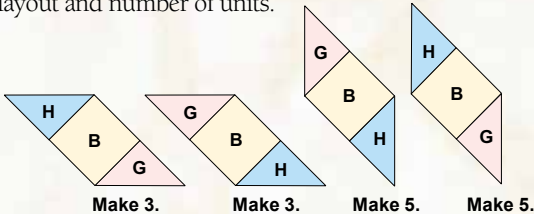


Figure 3

2. Use (C) $4\frac{3}{4}$ " squares and (K) $7\frac{1}{4}$ " triangles to sew red border units as shown in Figure 4.
3. Use (J) $4\frac{3}{4}$ " squares and (I) $7\frac{1}{4}$ " triangles to sew blue border units as shown in Figure 5.

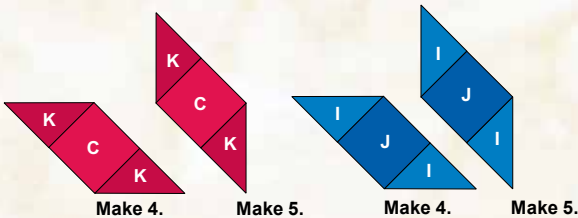
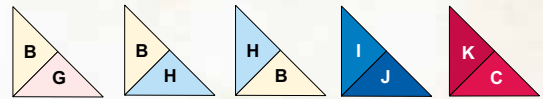


Figure 4

Figure 5

Border Triangle Units:

1. Sew required $7\frac{1}{4}$ " triangles together as shown in Figure 6. Press.

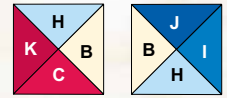


Make 2. **Make 4.** **Make 2.** **Make 2.** **Make 2.**

Figure 6

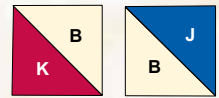
Corner Units:

1. Combine four triangle units to make two units as shown in Figure 7. Press. Remainder of triangle units will be sewn to border strip units.
2. Sew (B), (J) and (K) $6\frac{7}{8}$ " triangles as shown in Figure 8. Press.



Make 1 of each.

Figure 7



Make 1 of each.

Figure 8

QUILT ASSEMBLY:

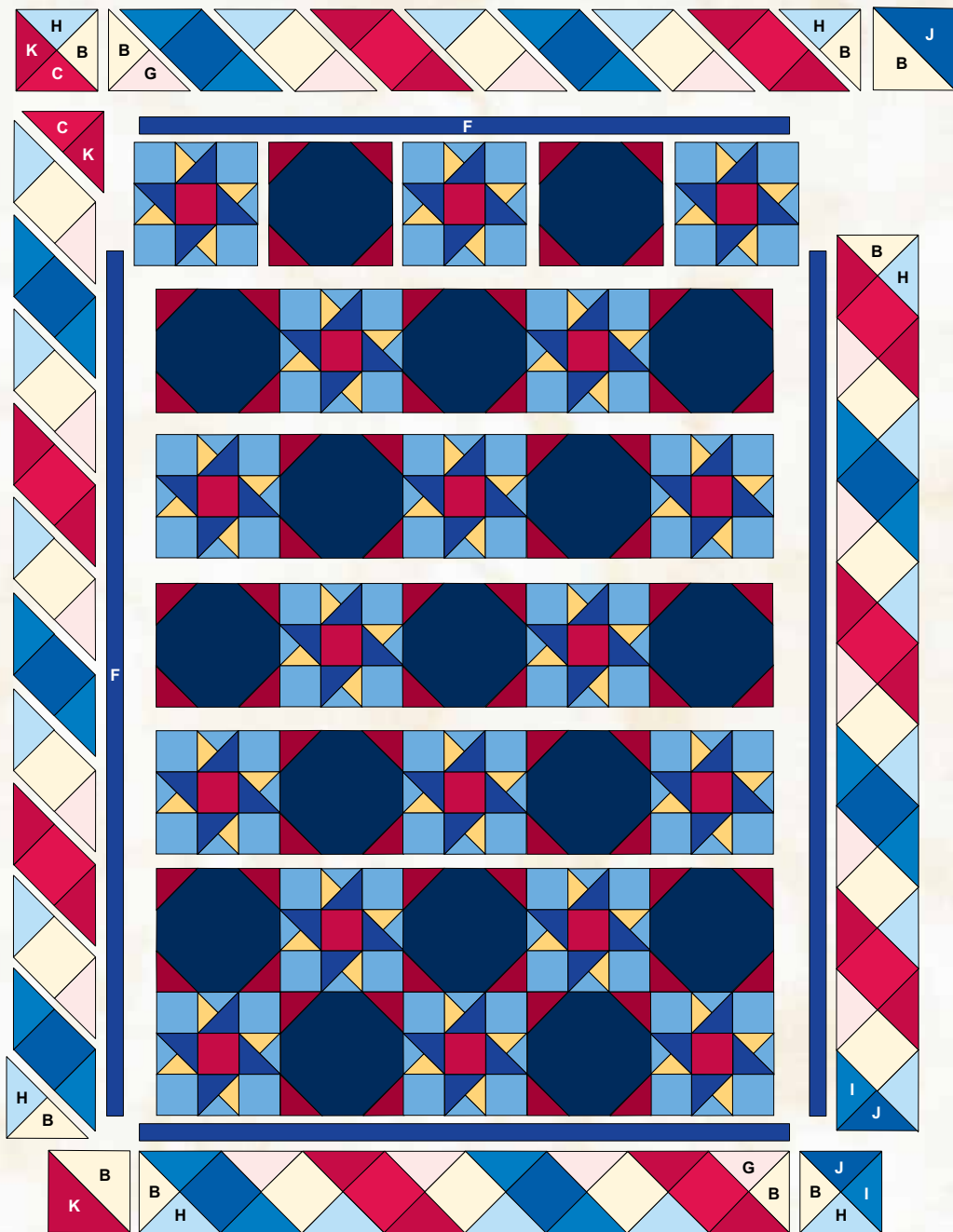
Refer to Quilt Diagram.

1. Refer to diagram to assemble Snowball and Star blocks into rows. Press toward the Snowball blocks. Join rows together and press.
2. Sew an (F) $2" \times 63\frac{1}{2}"$ strip to both sides of quilt top. Press toward strips. Repeat using (F) $48\frac{1}{2}"$ strips for the top and bottom of quilt top.
3. Refer to diagram to lay out border strip units. Sew units together. Sew the side borders to quilt. Press toward inner border. Repeat for top and bottom borders. These two borders contain one pieced block at each end.

FINISHING:

1. Prepare backing with one vertical seam to measure $69" \times 88"$. Press seam open.
2. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim the batting and backing even with the quilt top.
5. Join binding strips with diagonal seams using (A) $2\frac{1}{4}"$ strips. Apply binding using your favorite method.





Quilt Diagram

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