

# Thank You for Your Service

INTERMEDIATE  
SKILL

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featuring *Free Range* fabric collection by Jean Plout

SIZE: 60" x 80"



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WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC • LOF = LENGTH OF FABRIC

| KEY | FABRIC  | SKU            | YD      | CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS  |
|-----|---|----------------|---------|---|
| A   |    | 53594DP-1 Navy | 1 Panel | Centering design, <i>fussy cut</i> :<br>(1) 24-1/2" x 42-1/2" rectangle.  |
| B   |    | 53595-3 Ivory  | 1-3/8   | (1) LOF: 49-1/2" x 5-1/2" strip.<br>(1) WOF: 5-1/2" x 34-1/2" strip.<br>(1) 7-1/2" x 5-1/2" rectangle.  |
| C   |    | 53596-1 Navy   | 1/4     | (5) 4" squares, <i>fussy cut</i> over rooster motifs.   |
| D   |    | 53598-1 Navy   | 5/8     | (7) 2-1/4" x WOF strips; subcut (40) 2-1/4" x 4" rectangles and (40) 2-1/4" squares.  |
| E   |   | 53599-2 Multi  | 2/3     | (2) 7-1/4" x WOF strips; subcut (10) 7-1/4" squares. Cut squares in half diagonally twice to make (40) triangles (will use 38).<br>(1) 4" x WOF strips; subcut (5) 4" squares and (4) 3-1/2" squares.   |
| F   |  | 53599-3 Ivory  | 3/4     | (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips; sew ends together. Subcut (2) 2-1/2" x 56-1/2" border strips.<br>(4) 2" x WOF strips; sew ends together. Subcut (2) 2" x 42-1/2" border strips and (2) 2" x 24-1/2" border strips.<br>(4) 1-1/2" x WOF strips; sew ends together. Subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 72-1/2" border strips. |
| G   |  | 53600-5 Red    | 7/8     | (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips; subcut (9) 2-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangles.<br>(7) 2-1/4" x WOF strips; sew ends together. Subcut (2) 2-1/4" x 82" border strips and (2) 2-1/4" x 62" border strips.  |

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| H   |   | 53601-1 Navy  | 1     | <b>FOR BINDING:</b><br>(7) 2-1/4" x WOF; sew ends together.<br>(4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips; sew ends of (2) strips together. Subcut (1) 2-1/2" x 61-1/2" border strip, (1) 2-1/2" x 36-1/2" border strip, (1) 2-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle, (5) 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles and (4) 2" squares.           |
| I   |   | 53601-3 Ivory | 1     | (2) 7-1/4" x WOF; subcut (9) 7-1/4" squares. Cut squares in half diagonally twice to make (36) triangles, (will use 34).<br>(1) 3-7/8" x WOF strip; subcut (4) 3-7/8" squares. Cut squares in half diagonally once to make (8) triangles.<br>(5) 2-1/4" x WOF strips; subcut (80) 2-1/4" squares. |
| J   |  | 53601-5 Red   | 3/4   | (4) 2-1/2" x WOF; sew ends of (2) strips together. Subcut (1) 2-1/2" x 47-1/2" border strip, (1) 2-1/2" x 29-1/2" border strip and (6) 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangles.<br>(6) 2" x WOF strips, sew ends together. Subcut (2) 2" x 63-1/2" border strips and (2) 2" x 48-1/2" border strips.           |
|     |  | Backing       | 3-7/8 | 68" x 88" batting   |

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:** Thread to match fabrics      Sewing machine  
 Rotary cutter, ruler and mat      Template plastic for fussy cutting      Basic sewing supplies

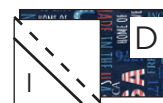
## BLOCKS

1. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of (80) I 2-1/4" squares using a marking pen.



Make 80

2. Place (1) I 2-1/4" square on lower left corner of (1) D 2-1/4" x 4" rectangle with right sides together. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the fabric 1/4" from the stitching as indicated by the solid line. Press the I piece open.



3. Place (1) I 2-1/4" square on lower right corner of the same D 2-1/4" x 4" rectangle with right sides together. Sew, trim and press in the same manner to make a Flying Geese unit. Make 4.



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4. Arrange (4) **D/I** flying geese units, (4) **D** 2-1/4" squares and (1) **C** 4" square in (3) rows. Sew the squares and flying geese units in each row together.

5. Sew the rows together to make star 1. Star 1 should measure 7-1/2" square including seam allowance. Make 5.

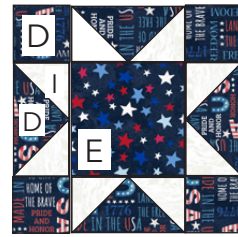
6. Following steps 2-5, make Block 2 substituting (1) **E** 4" square for the **C** square. Make 5.

Step 3-4



Star 1

Step 5



Star 2

Make 5

Make 5

7. Sew (1) **H** 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle to left side of star 2. Sew (1) **G** 2-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle to lower edge to make block 1, measuring 9-1/2" square including seam allowance. Make 3.

8. Sew (1) **J** 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle to right side of Star 1. Sew (1) **G** 2-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle to lower edge to make block 2, measuring 9-1/2" square including seam allowance. Make 3.

9. Sew (1) **H** 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle to left side of star 2. Sew (1) **H** 2-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle to lower edge to make block 3, measuring 9-1/2" square including seam allowance. Make 1.

10. Sew (1) **J** 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle to left side of star 1. Sew (1) **G** 2-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle to upper edge to make block 4, measuring 9-1/2" square including seam allowance. Make 2.

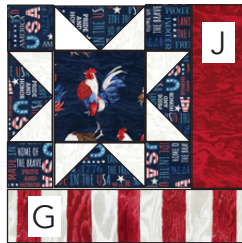
11. Sew (1) **J** 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle to left side of star 2. Sew (1) **G** 2-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle to lower edge to make block 5, measuring 9-1/2" square including seam allowance. Make 1.

Step 6 Block 1



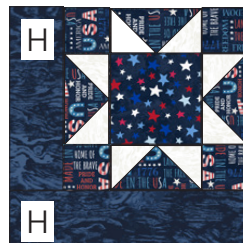
Make 3

Step 7 Block 2



Make 3

Step 8 Block 3



Make 1

Step 9 Block 4



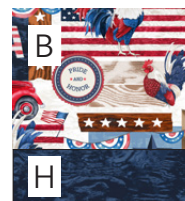
Make 2

Step 10 Block 5



Make 1

12. Sew (1) **H** 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" strip to lower edge of (1) **B** 5-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle to make lower right corner unit. Make 1.



Make 1

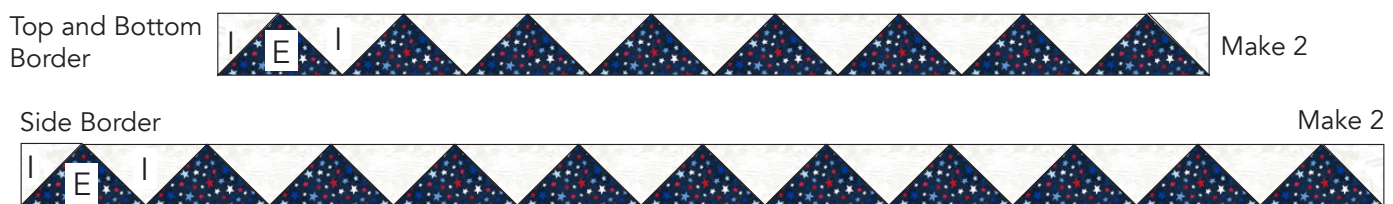


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## PATCHWORK BORDER

**13.** Sew together (8) **E** 7-1/4" triangles alternating with (7) **I** 7-1/4" triangles. Sew (1) **I** 3-7/8" triangle to each end of triangles to make top and bottom borders. Border should measure 3-1/2" x 48-1/2" including seam allowance. Make 2.

**14.** Sew together (11) **E** 7-1/4" triangles alternating with (10) **I** 7-1/4" triangles. Sew (1) **I** 3-7/8" triangle to each end of triangles to make side borders. Border should measure 3-1/2" x 66-1/2" including seam allowance. Make 2.



## QUILT ASSEMBLY *For following steps refer to Quilt Diagram on page 6*

**15.** Sew (1) **F** 2" x 42-1/2" border strip to each side of **A** 24-1/2" x 42-1/2" rectangle. Sew (2) **H** 2" squares to ends of (2) **F** 2" x 24-1/2" border strips. Sew to top and bottom of quilt.

**16.** Sew (1) **J** 2-1/2" x 47-1/2" border strip to right side of quilt ending stitching about 6" from the bottom. Sew (1) **J** 2-1/2" x 29-1/2" border strip to top of quilt.

**17.** Sew (1) **B** 49-1/2" x 5-1/2" LOF border strip to right side of quilt. Sew (1) **B** 5-1/2" x 34-1/2" strip to top edge of quilt. Sew the lower right corner unit from step 12 to the bottom of the **J/B** side border.

**18.** Sew (1) **H** 2-1/2" x 61-1/2" border strip to right side of quilt. Sew (1) **H** 2-1/2" x 36-1/2" border strip to top edge of quilt.

**19.** Sew together (3) block 1 alternating with (3) block 2. Sew block 3 to bottom to make left border. Sew together (2) block 4 alternating with (1) block 5 to make bottom border. Sew bottom border to bottom of **F** border. Sew left border to quilt. Finish remaining seam between right border and block 4.

**20.** Sew (1) **J** 2" x 63-1/2" border strip to each side of quilt. Sew (2) **J** 2" x 48-1/2" border strips to top and bottom of quilt.

**21.** Sew (1) side patchwork border to each side of quilt. Sew (2) **E** 3-1/2" squares to ends of (2) top and bottom patchwork borders. Sew to top and bottom of quilt.



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**QUILT ASSEMBLY CONT.** *For following steps refer to Quilt Diagram on page 6*

**22.** Sew (1) **F** 1-1/2" x 72-1/2" border strip to each side of quilt. Sew (2) **F** 2-1/2" x 56-1/2" border strips to top and bottom of quilt.

**23.** Sew (1) **G** 2-1/4" x 82" border strip to each side of quilt, beginning and ending stitching 1/4" from edges of quilt center. Sew (1) **G** 2-1/4" x 62" border strip to top and bottom of quilt, beginning and ending stitching 1/4" from edges of quilt center. Miter each corner, trim seam allowance to 1/4", and press open.

**FINISHING:** Layer quilt top, batting and backing together to form quilt sandwich. Baste and quilt as desired. Bind using **H** 2-1/4" strips.

