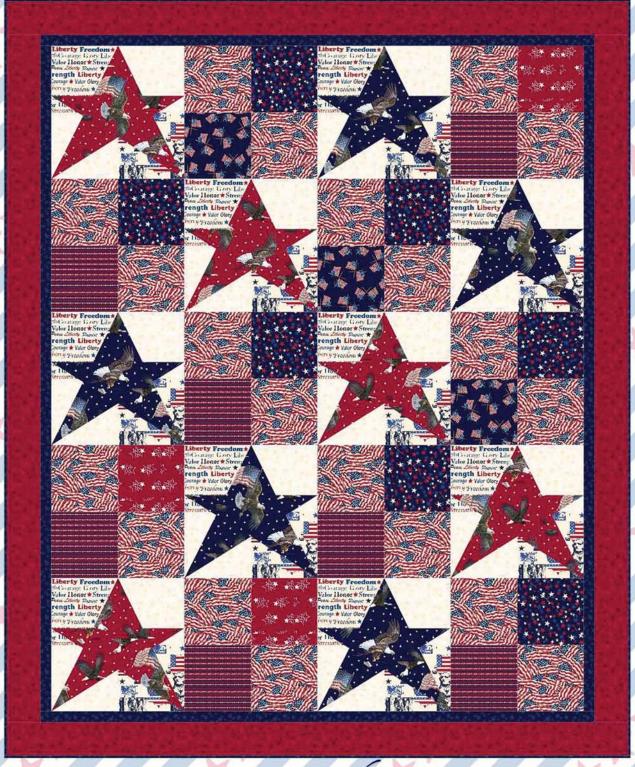
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Fabric requirements:

Blocks

Regular Block

5/8 Yard 31793-X Multi Flags 1/4 Yard 31794-5 Blue Multi Stars 31790-2 Red Stripe 3/8 Yard 1/4 Yard 31792-3 Navy Twin Flags 31795-2 Red Stars

1/4 Yard

Star Block

31791-1 Cream Words 5/8 Yard 3/8 Yard 31789-X Multi Monuments 5/8 Yard 31794-1 Cream Stars 3/4 Yard 31788-2 Red (Stars) Eagle 3/4 Yard 31788-3 Navy (Stars) Eagle

Borders, Binding, Backing and Batting 3/4 Yard 31794-2 Red (Outer Border)

7/8 Yard 31794-3 Navy (Inner Border and Binding)

31791-2 Red (Backing) 3 Yards 52" x 60" Warm & Natural Batting

Special Notions

3 Yards of 18" Wide Double Sided Web

















31791-1 31789-X





31788-2

31788-3

Instructions

- Pre-wash all fabric and spray with Mary Ellen's Best Press Starch.
- All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam allowance.
- Finished Block including seam allowance is 8-1/2" square.

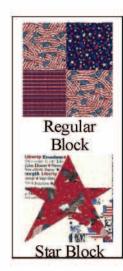
Step 1 - Cutting the Fabric

Regular Block

- 31793-X Multi Cut (30) 4-1/2" squares.
- 31794-5 Blue Multi Cut (9) 4-1/2" squares.
- 3. 31790-2 Red Cut (11) 4-1/2" squares.
- 4. 31792-3 Navy Cut (4) 4-1/2" squares.
- 5. 31795-2 Red Cut (6) 4-1/2" squares.

Star Block

- 6. 31794-1 Cream Cut (30) 4-1/2" squares.
- 31789-X Multi Cut (15) 4-1/2" squares.
- 8. 31791-1 Cream Cut (15) 4-1/2" squares.
- 9. 31788-2 Red and 31788-3 Navy will be used for the STARS. See the directions to make the Stars along with the Template (Page 3) - Fussy cut each star to utilize the EAGLES and FLAGS.





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Borders and Binding

10.31794-3 Navy – Cut (6) strips at 1-1/2" x WOF (Inner Border) and (6) strips at 2-1/2" x WOF (Binding).

11.31794-2 Red - Cut (6) strips at 3-1/2" x WOF (Outer Border).

Step 2 - Regular Block

12. Using the 4-1/2" squares sew (1) of "31793-X Multi" to each of the other FOUR fabrics to make (30) new rectangles at 4-1/2" x 8-1/2".

13. Randomly sew TWO of those rectangles together to make the REGULAR BLOCK at 8-1/2" square – remember to alternate the "31793-X Multi" to opposite corners – Make (15) Regular Blocks.

Step 3 - Star Block

- 14. Using the 4-1/2" squares sew (1) of "31791-1 Cream" to each of the other TWO fabrics to make (30) new rectangles at 4-1/2" x 8-1/2".
- 15. Sew TWO of the rectangles together to make the STAR BLOCK remember to use the TWO fabrics in each block Make (15) Star Background Blocks as shown above.
- 16. Layer the STARS onto the block if you are putting ONE star to each block If you are going to randomly place the Stars onto the quilt proceed to making the quilt top.

Step 3 - Finishing the Quilt

- 17. Using the COVER PICTURE as your guide and sew FIVE blocks together into rows REMEMBER to alternate each block within each row Make (6) rows and then sew the rows together.
- 18. Sew on the inner border using the 1-1/2" strips of "31794-3 Navy".
- 19. Sew on the outer border using the 3-1/2" strips of "31794-2 Red".
- 20. If you have chosen to randomly fuse the Stars on do that as this time.
- 21. Layer the BACKING, BATTING and QUILT TOP and quilt as desired.
- 22. Sew on the BINDING using the 2-1/2" strips of "31794-3 Navy".

ENJOY!

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Trace the STAR onto Double Sided Web – DO NOT trace the outside lines.

When cutting the STAR out leave at least 1/4" seam allowance on both sides of the drawn line to assist with FUSING.

Remove the center of the STAR from the Double Sided Web to reduce stiffness.

Fuse onto the fabric and cut out the STAR.

Fuse to the quilt top randomly or within each block.

Make 7-10 for random OR 15 for each Block.

