## Americum" Truckers

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## AMERICAN TRUCKERS

Quilt 1

## Fabrics in the Collection



American Flag Packed
Red - 9476-88


Flame
Flame - 9479-85


Tossed Allover Trucks Silver - 9477-90


Patriotic Phrases Red - 9480-88


Monster Truck Blocks
Navy - 9483-77


Border Stripe
Silver - 9478-90


Tossed Star
Navy - 9481-77


Truck Parts
Red - 9482-88


Monster Trucks Banner Panel
Silver - 9484P-90

Select Fabric from Modern Melody Basics


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## Materials

| 1 panel | Monster Trucks Banner Panel - Silver (A) |  |
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|  |  | $9484 \mathrm{P}-90$ |
| $11 / 4$ yards | Tossed Stars - Navy (B) | $9481-77$ |
| $13 / 8$ yards | Patriotic Phrases - Red (C) | $9480-88$ |
| $7 / 8$ yard | American Flag Packed - Red (D) | $9476-88$ |
| $13 / 8$ yards | Border Stripe - Silver (E) | $9478-90$ |
| 1 yard | Monster Truck Blocks - Navy (F) | $9483-77$ |
| $2 / 3$ yard | Modern Melody Basics - Navy (G) | $1063-77 *$ |
| $41 / 4$ yards | Tossed Allover Trucks - Silver (Backing) $9477-90$ |  |

*Includes binding

## Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

From the Monster Trucks Banner Panel - Silver (A):

- Fussy cut (1) $323 / 4 " \times 403 / 4$ " rectangle, centered on the panel.

From the Tossed Stars - Navy (B), cut:
-(2) $21 / 2 " \times 403 / 4 "$ WOF strips, piece as needed.

- (2) $21 / 2 " \times 363 / 4$ " WOF strips.
-(4) 2 " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (8) $2 "$ x $15 "$ strips.
- (4) 2 " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (8) $2 "$ x $18 "$ strips.
-(5) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (4) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime} \times 431 / 2 "$ strips.
-(4) $11 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (4) $11 / 2 " \times 351 / 2 "$ strips.


## From the Patriotic Phrases - Red (C), cut:

- (2) $31 / 2$ " $\times 431 / 2$ " Length of Fabric (LOF) strips.
- From the remaining fabric, cut (2) $31 / 2 " \times 351 / 2$ " WOF strips, piece as needed.

From the American Flag Packed - Red (D), cut:
-(3) $51 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) $51 / 2 " \times 431 / 2 "$ strips.

- (2) $5^{1 / 2 "} \times 35^{1 / 2}$ " strips.

From the Border Stripe - Silver (E), fussy cut:

- (2) $61 / 2 " \times 431 / 2 "$ LOF strips, centered on a row of trucks
- (2) $61 / 2 " \times 351 / 2 "$ LOF strips, centered on a row of trucks.

From the Monster Truck Blocks - Navy (F):

- Fussy cut (4) 15 " squares, each centered on a truck.

From the Modern Melody Basics - Navy (G), cut:

- (8) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips for the binding.

From the Tossed Allover Trucks - Silver (Backing), cut:

- (2) 75 " x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 75 " x 83 " back.

Block Assembly
Note: The arrows in figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the fabric and unit orientations when assembling the various components.

1. Sew (1) $21 / 2 " \times 403 / 4 "$ Fabric B strip to each side of the $323 / 4$ " x $403 / 4$ " Fabric A panel. Sew (1) $21 / 2 " \times 363 / 4 "$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A panel to make the Center Block (Fig. 1). Trim the block to measure $351 / 2 "$ x $431 / 2$ ".


Fig. 1 B
2. Sew (1) 2 " $\times 15$ " Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 15 " Fabric F square. Sew (1) 2 " x 18 " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric F square to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 2). Trim the block to measure $16 \frac{1 / 2 "}{} \times 161 / 2 "$. Repeat to make (4) Block One squares total.


Fig. 2
3. Sew together (1) $61 / 2 " \times 431 / 2 "$ Fabric E strip, (1) $11 / 2 / \times 431 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip, (1) $5 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 431 / 2 / 1$ Fabric D strip, (1) $1 \frac{112 " \prime}{} \times 431 / 2$ " Fabric B strip and (1) $3^{1 / 2 "} \times 43^{1 / 2 "}$ Fabric C strip, lengthwise and in that order from left to right, to make the Left Side Border (Fig. 3).


Fig. 3

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Fig. 4
5. Sew together (1) $61 / 2 " \times 351 / 2 "$ Fabric E strip, (1) $11 / 2 " \times 351 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip, (1) $51 / 2 " \times 351 / 2 "$ Fabric D strip, (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 351 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip and (1) $31 / 2 " \times 35^{1 / 2 "}$ Fabric C strip, lengthwise and in that order from top to bottom. Sew (1) Block One square to each end of the newly sewn strip to make the Top Border (Fig. 5).

Top Border


Fig. 5
6. Sew together (1) $31 / 2 " \times 351 / 2 "$ Fabric C strip, (1) $11 / 2 "$ x $351 / 2$ " Fabric B strip, (1) $51 / 2 " \times 351 / 2$ " Fabric D strip (1) $11 / 2 " \times 351 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip and (1) $61 / 2 " \times 351 / 2 "$ Fabric E strip, lengthwise and in that order from top to bottom. Sew (1) Block One square to each end of the newly sewn strip to make the Bottom Border (Fig. 6).


Fig. 6

Quilt Top Assembly
(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)
7. Sew the Left Side Border and Right Side Border to the left and to the right of the Center Block. Sew the Top Border and Bottom Border to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.
8. Layer and quilt as desired.
9. Sew the (8) $21 / 2 " \times$ WOF Fabric G strips together, end to end with 45 -degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
10. Bind as desired.


Quilt Layout

