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Tossed Stars - Cream 1831-47


Fireworks - Blue 1834-77



Large Blocks - Blue 1827-87


Tossed Stars - Blue 1831-78


Stars Set - Blue 1835-74


Bandana - Red 1837-88


Small Blocks - Cream 1828-87


Tossed Flags - Blue
1829-78


Stripe - Red 1830-87


Set Flags - Blue
1832-78


Stars Set - Red 1835-84


Patch - Cream 1833-47


Words - Cream 1836-44

Select Fabrics from Modern Melody Basics


Royal
1063-75


Crimson Red 1063-88

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## Materials

1 panel Panel - Red (A)
1826P-87
$11 / 8$ yards Modern Melody Basics - Crimson Red (B)
1063-88*
$21 / 3$ yards Words - Cream (C)
1836-44
$7 / 8$ yard $\quad$ Stars Set - Red (D)
1835-84
$3 / 4$ yard Fireworks - Blue (E) 1834-77
2 yards $\quad$ Stripe $-\operatorname{Red}(F) \quad 1830-87$
$1 / 2$ yard Modern Melody Basics - Royal (G) 1063-75
7/8 yard Bandana - Red (H) 1837-88
$7 / 8$ yard $\quad$ Stars Set - Blue (I) 1835-74
$1 / 2$ yard Tossed Stars - Blue (J) 1831-78
5 yards Tossed Flags - Blue (Backing) 1829-78
*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 Panel - Red (A):

- Fussy cut (1) $221 / 2 / 2 \times 421 / 2 /$ panel.

From the Modern Melody Basics - Crimson Red (B), cut:

- (2) $31 / 2 " \times 421 / 2$ " WOF strips, piece as needed.
-(2) 3 " $\times 281 / 2$ " WOF strips.
-(7) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strips for the binding.
From the Words - Cream (C), cut:
-(58) Template 1 triangles.
- (5) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (80) $21 / 2 "$ squares.
- (2) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 451 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Length of Fabric (LOF) strips.
-(2) 2 " $\times 281 / 2 "$ WOF strips from the remaining fabric.
-(4) $41 / 2$ " squares from the remaining fabric.
From the Stars Set - Red (D), cut:
-(5) $41 / 2 " x$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (42) $41 / 2 "$ squares.
From the Fireworks - Blue (E), cut:
-(6) $21 / 2 "$ x WOF strips. Sub-cut (88) $21 / 2$ " squares.
-(3) $11 / 2>\times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and trim seams to $1 / 4 "$. Cut (2) $11 / 2 " \times 561 / 2 "$ strips.
- (2) $11 / 2 " \times 38^{1 / 2 "}$ WOF strips.

From the Stripe - Red (F), cut:
-(2) $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 70 " LOF strips.
-(2) $41 / 2 " \times 50$ " LOF strips.
From the Modern Melody Basics - Royal (G), cut:
-(4) $11 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and trim seams to $1 / 4 "$. Cut (2) $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 66^{1 / 2 "}$ strips.
-(3) $11 / 2 \times$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and trim seams to $1 / 4 "$. Cut (2) $11 / 2 " \times 481 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Bandana - Red (H), cut:

- (4) $47 / 8 " \times$ WOF strips. Sub-cut (28) $47 / 8$ " squares. Cut the squares across (1) diagonal to make (56) $47 / 8 "$ triangles.
-(2) Template 1 triangles.
From the Stars Set - Blue (I), cut:
-(60) Template 1 triangles.
From the Tossed Stars - Blue (J), cut:
-(4) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and trim seams to $1 / 4 "$. Cut (2) $2 " \times 761 / 2 "$ strips.
- (3) $2 " x$ WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and trim seams to $1 / 4 "$. Cut (2) $2 " \times 591 / 2 "$ strips.

From the Tossed Flags - Blue (Backing), cut:
-(2) 87 " x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 67 " x 87 " back.

## Block Assembly

Note: The arrows in the figures represent the fabric print direction. Pay attention to the orientation of the fabrics and units when assembling the various components.

1. Sew (1) $31 / 2 " \times 421 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to each side of the $221 / 2 " \times 421 / 2 "$ Fabric A panel. Sew (1) $3 " \times 281 / 2 "$ Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A panel. Trim the block to measure $261 / 2 " \times 451 / 2 "$ to make the Center Block (Fig. 1).


Fig. 1

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2. Place $21 / 2$ " Fabric C square on the top left corner of $41 / 2$ " Fabric D square, right sides together (Fig. 2). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 2). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle $1 / 4$ " away from the sewn seam. Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 3).
3. Follow Figure 4 for the seam direction to add a $21 / 2$ " Fabric C square to the upper right corner and (1) $21 / 2$ " Fabric E square to the lower left and lower right corners of the $41 / 2 "$ Fabric D square to make (1) Unit 1 square (Fig. 5).
4. Repeat Steps 2-3 to make (7) Unit 1 squares total.

5. Repeat Steps 2-3 and refer to Figures 6-12 for fabric identification, placement, seam direction and orientation to make (7) Unit 2 squares, (12) Unit 3 squares, (12) Unit 4 squares, (1) Unit 5 square, (1) Unit 6 square, (1) Unit 7 square and (1) Unit 8 square.


Fig. 6


Fig. 7


Fig. 8

Unit 5 make 1


Fig. 9


Fig. 10


Fig. 11


Fig. 12
6. Sew (7) Unit 2 squares together. Sew (1) Unit 5 square to the left end of the new strip and (1) Unit 6 square to the right end to make (1) Unit 9 strip (Fig. 13).

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Fig. 13
7. Sew (7) Unit 1 squares together. Sew (1) Unit 7 square to the left end of the new strip and (1) Unit 8 square to the right end to make (1) Unit 10 strip (Fig. 14).

Fig. 14
8. Sew (12) Unit 4 squares together to make (1) Unit 11 strip (Fig. 15).
9. Sew (12) Unit 3 squares together to make (1) Unit 12 strip (Fig. 16).
10. Sew (1) Fabric C-Template 1 triangle and (1) Fabric I-Template 1 triangle together along (1) short side to make (1) CI triangle. Sew (1) Fabric H $47 / 8$ " triangle to the long side of the CI triangle to make (1) Unit 13 square (Fig. 17). Trim unit to measure $41 / 2 "$ square. Repeat to make (28) Unit 13 squares total.
11. Sew (1) Fabric I-Template 1 triangle and (1) Fabric C-Template 1 triangle together along (1) short side to make (1) IC triangle. Sew (1) Fabric H $47 / 8$ " triangle to the long side of the IC triangle to make (1) Unit 14 square (Fig. 18). Trim unit to measure $41 / 2$ " square. Repeat to make (28) Unit 14 squares total.
12. Sew (1) Unit 13 square to the left side of (1) Unit 14 square to make (1) Unit 15 strip (Fig. 19). Repeat to make (28) Unit 15 strips total.


Fig. 15
Fig. 16


Fig. 17


Fig. 18

Unit 15


Fig. 19

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13. Sew (1) Fabric I-Template 1 triangle and (1) Fabric C-Template 1 triangle together along (1) short side to make (1) IC triangle. Sew (1) Fabric H-Template 1 triangle and (1) Fabric I-Template 1 triangle together along (1) short side to make (1) HI triangle. Sew (1) HI triangle to the long side of the IC triangle to make (1) Unit 16 square (Fig. 20).Trim the unit to measure $41 / 2$ " square.
14. Sew (1) Fabric I-Template 1 triangle and (1) Fabric H-Template 1 triangle together along (1) short side to make (1) IH triangle. Sew (1) Fabric C-Template 1 triangle and (1) Fabric I-Template 1 triangle together along (1) short side to make (1) CI triangle. Sew (1) IH triangle to the long side of the CI triangle to make (1) Unit 17 square (Fig. 21).Trim the unit to measure $41 / 2$ " square.
15. Sew (6) Unit 15 strips together end to end. Sew (1) $41 / 2 "$ Fabric C square to each end of the new strip to make (1) Unit 18 strip (Fig. 22).
16. Sew (6) Unit 15 strips together end to end. Sew (1) $41 / 2 "$ Fabric C square to each end of the new strip to make (1) Unit 19 strip (Fig. 23).
17. Sew (4) Unit 15 strips together end to end to make (1) Side Strip. Repeat to make (4) Side Strips total.
18. Sew (1) Side Strip to the top and to the bottom of (1) Unit 17 square to make (1) Unit 20 strip (Fig. 24).
19. Sew (1) Side Strip to the top and to the bottom of (1) Unit 16 square to make (1) Unit 21 strip (Fig. 25).


Fig. 24


Fig. 25

Unit 18


Fig. 22

Unit 19


Fig. 23

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Quilt Top Assembly (Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.) 20. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2} " \times 45 \frac{1}{2} "$ Fabric C strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $2 " \times 281 / 2 "$ Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
21. Sew the Unit 11 strip to the left side, the Unit 12 strip to the right side, the Unit 9 strip to the top and the Unit 10 strip to the bottom of the Center Block.
22. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 56 \frac{1}{2} "$ Fabric E strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $11 / 2 " \times 381 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric E strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
23. Center (1) $41 / 2 " \times 70 "$ Fabric F strip on (1) side of the Center Block and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a $1 / 4 "$ from the top edge of the block and stop a $1 / 4$ " from the bottom edge. DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS. Repeat with the opposite side.
24. Repeat Step 23 to sew (1) $41 / 2 " \times 50 "$ Fabric F strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block, making sure to stop and start $1 / 4 "$ away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the Center Block on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 26).
25. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 26), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a $1 / 4$ " seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners.


Fig. 26
26. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2}>{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 661 / 2 "$ Fabric G strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 48 \frac{1}{2} "$ Fabric G strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
27. Sew the Unit 20 strip to the left side, the Unit 21 strip to the right side, the Unit 18 strip to the top and the Unit 19 strip to the bottom of the Center Block.
28. Sew (1) $2 " \times 76 \frac{1}{2} "$ Fabric J strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2" x $591 / 2 "$ Fabric J strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.
29. Layer and quilt as desired.
30. Sew the (7) $21 / 2 " x$ WOF Fabric B 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.
31. Bind as desired.

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