

Featuring fabrics from the Truckin' in the USA collection by Chelsea Designworks for

# **Fabric Requirements**

\* Includes Binding

\*\* Peppered Cottons Collection

# **Project Information**

Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore Finished Banner Size 23" x 42" Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

# **Additional Supplies Needed**

Batting 31" x 31" (Recommended: Air Lite<sup>®</sup> Colour Me 100% Cotton) Piecing and sewing thread Quilting and sewing supplies Wash-out glue stick

# •STUDIO e PROJECTS• www.studioefabrics.net Fabrics in the Collection



Flag Panel - Multi Patriotic 4997P-78



Small Tossed Trucks - Red 5001-8



Typewriter State Words - White 5005-1







Four-Way States - Red 5002-88



Mini Stars - White 5006-1



Large Star - Navy 5003-77



Mini Stars - Navy 5006-77



Patriotic Trucks - Red/Chambray 4999-18



Border Stripe - Multi Patriotic 5000-78



Mini Banners - White 5004-1



Mini Stars - Red 5006-88

# Select Fabrics from Peppered Cottons and Just Color!



eppered Cottons Flame-16



Just Color! 1351-Denim





Just Color! 1351-Red Delicious

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# Cutting

### **Cutting Instructions**

*Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.* WOF= Width of Fabric • LOF = Length of Fabric

#### Fabric A (4997P-78 Flag Panel – Multi Patriotic), fussy cut on the printed lines:

- (1) Banner Top
- (7) Red Stripes
- (6) White Stripes

#### Fabric B (5002-88 Four-Way States - Red), cut:

• (4) 2" x WOF strips

#### Fabric C (5004-1 Mini Banners – White), cut:

• (4) 2" x WOF strips

#### Fabric D (5006-88 Mini Stars - Red), cut:

• (4) 2" x WOF strips

#### Fabric E (Flame-16 Peppered Cottons – Flame), cut:

- (4) 2" x WOF strips
- (3) 4" x 6 ½" strips for tabs

#### Backing (5003-77 Large Star - Navy), cut:

• (1) 31" x 31" square

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# Sewing

Sew using a ¼" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

### **Banner Top Assembly**

1. Press the Banner Top and 31" x 31" backing well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, pressed quilt top (right side up) and baste. Start 1" in from each edge and quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing when quilting is complete (Fig. 1).

2. Fold the quilt front and backing out of the way and trim **ONLY** the batting <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" smaller (Fig. 2).

- 3. Fold the quilt front edge around the batting and press to cover the batting edge.
- 4. Fold under the backing edge ¼" and press so the front folded edge and back folded edge are aligned.



## Tab Assembly

5. Fold (1)  $4^{"} \times 6^{-\frac{1}{2}"}$  Fabric E strip in half lengthwise and press (Fig. 3). Open the folded fabric and fold each long edge to the creased centerline and press (Fig. 4).

6. Fold the pressed fabric in half again and press to make (1)  $1^{"} \ge 6 \frac{1}{2}$  strip (Fig. 5). Top stitch down both long sides  $\frac{1}{8}$  in from the edge to make (1) Tab (Fig. 6).

- 7. Repeat Steps 5-6 to make (3) Tabs total.
- 8. Fold each tab in half and press to measure 1" x 3  $\frac{1}{4}$ "



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#### **Banner Assembly Instructions**

9. Measure in from the left top corner 1" and slide the raw edge of (1) folded Tab into the top of the quilted banner <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>". Pin in place. Repeat with the right corner and a second Tab.

10. Measure the banner top edge to find the center. Position the third Tab at the center mark and pin in place. Top stitch the top edge of the banner  $\frac{1}{3}$ " from the edge to hold the tabs in place.

11. Arrange the Fabric A-E assorted strips as desired at the bottom of the banner top. Slide the top edge of each strip in between the folded edges of the banner top,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and use the glue stick to glue the top of the strips in place to the wrong side of the backing fabric (Fig. 7).

12. Once you have the desired number of strips glued in place, top stitch down each side of the banner top and across the bottom to hold the strips in place.

13. Hang the banner and use scissors to trim the strips to the desired length and angle to complete the banner.



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