

# America the Beautiful

A Free Project Sheet  
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Quilt 1

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner



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## Fabrics in the Collection



Blocks - Blue  
1459-77



Birds and Flowers - Blue/Multi  
1460-78



Summer Motifs - Blue/Multi  
1461-78



Hearts and Flags  
Off White/Multi – 1462-44



Packed Flags - Red/Multi  
1463-78



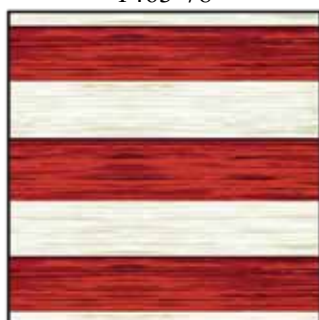
Bird Houses - Blue  
1464-11



Set Stars - Blue  
1465-77



Set Stars - Red  
1465-88



Stripe - Red/Off White  
1466-18



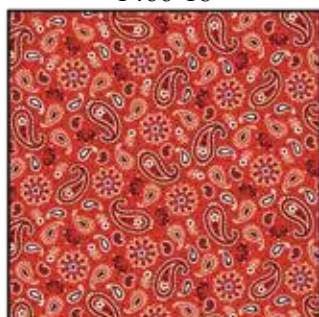
Bandana - Blue  
1467-77



Bandana - Red  
1467-88



Mini Paisley - Blue  
1468-77



Mini Paisley - Red  
1468-88

## Select Fabrics from the Modern Melody Basics & Folio Collections



Modern Melody Basics - True Blue  
1063-71



Modern Melody Basics - Navy  
1063-77



Folio Off White  
7755-04



Folio Red Hot  
7755-81

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## Materials

1 panel	Blocks - Blue (A)	1459-77
$\frac{7}{8}$ yard	Mini Paisley - Blue (B)	1468-77
$\frac{3}{8}$ yard	Hearts and Flags - Off White/Multi (C)	1462-44
$\frac{1}{2}$ yard	Packed Flags - Red/Multi (D)	1463-78
$\frac{1}{3}$ yard	Folio - Red Hot (E)	7755-81
$\frac{1}{3}$ yard	Modern Melody Basics - Navy (F)	1063-77
$\frac{1}{3}$ yard	Set Stars - Blue (G)	1465-77
$\frac{1}{3}$ yard	Bandana - Red (H)	1467-88
$\frac{1}{4}$ yard	Mini Paisley - Red (I)	1468-88
1 yard	Folio - Off White (J)	7755-04
$\frac{3}{8}$ yard	Modern Melody Basics - True Blue (K)	1063-71
1 $\frac{1}{3}$ yards	Birds and Flowers - Blue/Multi (L)	1460-78
$\frac{2}{3}$ yard	Stripe - Red/Off White (M)	1466-18*
$\frac{3}{8}$ yard	Bird Houses - Blue (N)	1464-11
4 yards	Bird Houses - Blue (Backing)	1464-11

\*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 Blocks - Blue (A):

- Fussy cut (8) 8  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10" strips each centered on a block.

### From the Mini Paisley - Blue (B), cut:

- (4) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 2" x 10" strips.
- (6) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (16) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11  $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips.
- (1) 1  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 1  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10" strips.
- (1) 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

### From the Hearts and Flags - Off White/Multi (C), cut:

- (2) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (12) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

### From the Packed Flags - Red/Multi (D), cut:

- (3) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (24) 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

### From the Folio - Red Hot (E), cut:

- (3) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (48) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

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

- (3) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut (48) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

### From the Set Stars - Blue (G), cut:

- (1) 8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut (2) 8" squares.

### From the Bandana - Red (H), cut:

- (4) 2" x 39" WOF strips.

### From the Mini Paisley - Red (I), cut:

- (2) 2" x 39" WOF strips.

### From the Folio - Off White (J), cut:

- (4) 2" x 39" WOF strips.
- (5) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (4) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 46  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (3) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 57  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (3) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 52  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

### From the Modern Melody Basics - True Blue (K), cut:

- (3) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 55  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (3) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 48  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

### From the Birds and Flowers - Blue/Multi (L), cut:

- (4) 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 61  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (4) 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 62  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

### From the Stripe - Red/Off White (M), cut:

- (7) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips for the binding.

### From the Bird Houses - Blue (N), cut:

- (1) 8  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10" strip.

### From the Bird Houses - Blue (Backing), cut:

- (2) 70" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 70" x 79" back.

## Sewing Instructions

1. Sew (1) 2" x 10" Fabric B strip to each side of (1) 8  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10" Fabric A strip. Sew (1) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A strip. Trim the block to measure 10  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to make (1) Block One rectangle (Fig. 1). Repeat to make (8) Block One rectangles total.

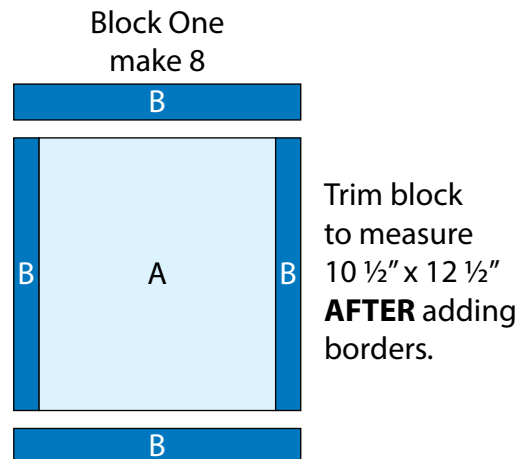


Fig. 1



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2. Sew (1)  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10" Fabric B strip to each side of (1)  $8\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10" Fabric N strip. Sew (1)  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric N strip to make (1) Block Two rectangle (Fig. 2).

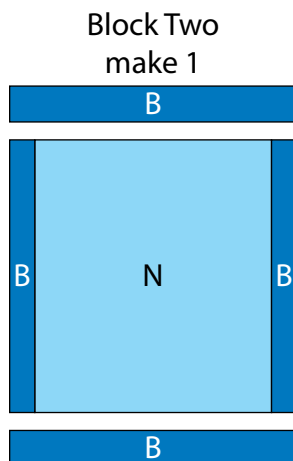


Fig. 2

3. Place (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E square on the top left corner of (1)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D square, right sides together (Fig. 3). Sew across the diagonal of the smaller square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 3). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 4). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn seam.

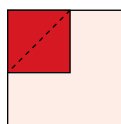


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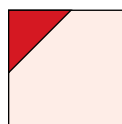


Fig. 4

4. Follow Figure 5 for the seam direction to add a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E square to the upper right corner and  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F squares to the lower left and lower right corners of the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D square to make (1) Unit 1 block (Fig. 6).

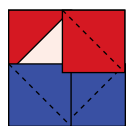


Fig. 5

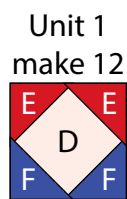


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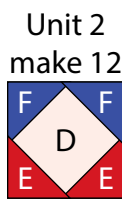


Fig. 7

5. Repeat Steps 3-4 to make (12) Unit 1 blocks total.

6. Repeat Steps 3-4 and use Figure 7 for fabric identification, location, and seam direction to make (12) Unit 2 blocks.

Block Two  
make 1

7. Sew (1) Unit 1 block to the top of (1)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C square. Sew (1) Unit 2 block to the bottom of the Fabric C square to make (1) Block Three strip (Fig. 8). Repeat to make (12) Block Three strips total.

Block Three  
make 12

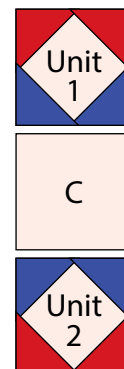


Fig. 8

8. Sew (1) 2" x 39" Fabric H strip, (1) 2" x 39" Fabric J strip, (1) 2" x 39" Fabric I strip, (1) 2" x 39" Fabric J strip and (1) 2" x 39" Fabric H strip together lengthwise and in that order to make the "stripes" block. Sew (1) 8" Fabric G square to the left end of the "stripes" block to make (1) Block Four strip (Fig. 9). Repeat to make a second Block Four strip.

Block Four  
make 2

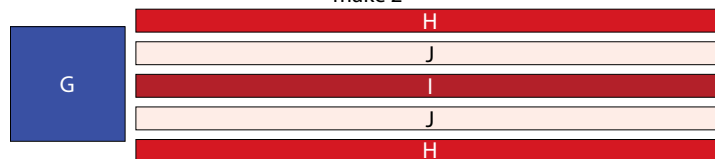


Fig. 9

## Quilt Top Assembly

(Refer to the Quilt Layout while assembling.)

9. Sew (4) Block Three strips and (3) Block One squares together, alternating them, to make Row One. Repeat to make Row Five.

10. Sew (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $46\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric J strip to the top and to the bottom of (1) Block Four strip lengthwise to make Row Two. Repeat to make Row Four.

11. Sew (1) Block Three strip, (1) Block One square, (1) Block Three strip, (1) Block Two square, (1) Block Three strip, (1) Block One square and (1) Block Three strip together lengthwise and in that order to make Row Three.

12. Sew the (5) rows together in numerical order to make the Center Block.

13. Sew (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $55\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric K strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $48\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric K strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

14. Sew (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $57\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric J strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $52\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric J strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

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17. Sew the (7) 2 ½" x WOF Fabric M 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.

18. Bind as desired.



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