

# STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER PANEL QUILT



86 1/2" x 86 1/2"



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**FINISHED QUILT SIZE 86 ½" × 86 ½"**

Please read all instructions before beginning this project.  
Yardage calculated using a 42" usable width of fabric.  
Pattern designed by The RBD Designers.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please check [www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates](http://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates) or scan the QR Code for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric. It is not recommended to prewash fabric before cutting and assembling.



Always verify your panel size before beginning. If your panel measurements differ from those given in the pattern, trim to the desired size or use coping strips to alter the size of your panel. If coping strips are needed, add oversized, coordinating strips of fabric to the necessary edges of the panel, then trim to the size specified in the pattern.

WOF = Width of Fabric  
RST = Right Sides Together  
HST = Half Square Triangle

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

All fabrics from the Stars and Stripes Forever collection unless stated otherwise.

- (2) P15717-PANEL Stars and Stripes Forever Panels
- (1) 10-15710-42 10" Stacker

### Additional Fabric:

- ⅞ yard C15716-WHITE Plaid
- 1 ½ yards C15710-WHITE Main
- 1 ⅞ yards C15714-WHITE Stars
- 1 ⅓ yards C15714-BLUE Stars (includes binding)

## OTHER SUPPLIES

- Basic Sewing Supplies
- 2 ⅞ yards WB200-NIGHTTIME Shades (wide back backing)
- Batting

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

When cutting fabrics, use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter. Measurements include ¼" seam allowance. Label, allocate, and organize all cuts as noted.

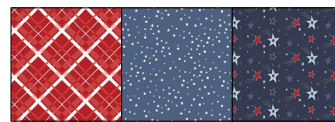
To make the quilt exactly as shown, refer to the cover and the Quilt Layout Diagram on page 5 to plan your placement of the Panel and 10" Stacker squares.



### Stars and Stripes Forever Panels

Fussy cut (16) 8 ½" × 8 ½" Panel squares centered over the motifs.\*

*\*Note: If the panel motifs do not reach the edge of the required cuts, add coping strips first and then trim to the required sizes once the strips are added.*



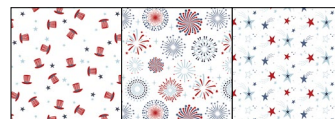
### 10" Stacker

Choose (3) sets of (2) matching red/blue 10" squares (this quilt uses the three prints shown above).

Set (1) square from each set aside and label as A.

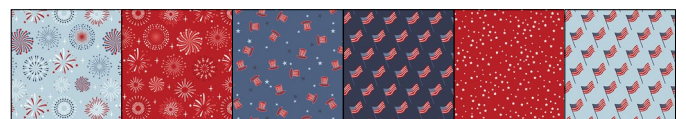
From each of the remaining squares, cut:

(4) 4 ½" × 4 ½" squares. Label as B.



### 10" Stacker

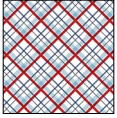
Choose (3) white 10" squares (this quilt uses the three prints shown above). Set aside and label as C.



### 10" Stacker

Choose (13) red/blue 10" squares for star points. Set aside and label as D.

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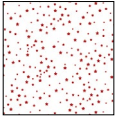
## White Plaid

Cut (12)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$  WOF strips. Subcut:  
(24)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $16\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles. Label as E.



## White Main

Cut (8)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$  WOF strips. Piece together end-to-end; subcut:  
(2)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $86\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Label as F.  
(2)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $74\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Label as G.



## White Stars

Cut (4) 10"  $\times$  WOF strips. Subcut:  
(13) 10"  $\times$  10" squares. Label as H.  
From remainder of strip, cut (2)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strips; subcut:  
(14)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Label as I.  
Cut (5)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$  WOF strips. Subcut:  
(38)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Label as L.



## Blue Stars

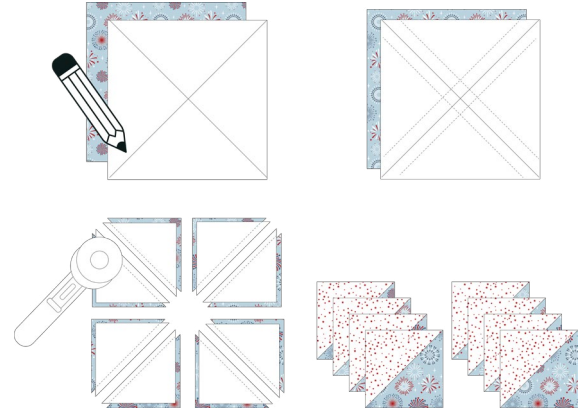
Cut (17)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$  WOF strips. Set (9) aside for binding. Piece (7) remaining strips together end-to-end; subcut:  
(2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $74\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Label as J.  
(2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $70\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Label as K.  
From (1) remaining strip, cut:  
(9)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Label as L.

## SEWING TECHNIQUES

Sew all seams RST and with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance unless stated otherwise. Refer to the Quilt Layout Diagram for placement of the prints. Press seams as desired unless stated otherwise. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes. Please refer to the following general sewing technique as this method is referenced throughout the pattern in its abbreviated form.

## 8-AT-A-TIME HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE METHOD (HST)

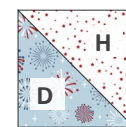
Place (2) squares RST. Draw a diagonal line in both directions on the wrong side of one square. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from both sides of each drawn line. Cut on the drawn lines and through the vertical and horizontal center to create (8) HSTs. Press toward the darker fabric. Trim HSTs to the indicated size.



## BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. Gather (1) Panel square, (1) **D**-square, (1) **H**-square, and (4) **I**-squares.
2. Use the 8-at-a-time HST method with (1) **D**-square and (1) **H**-square to make (8) matching HST units. Trim each unit to measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

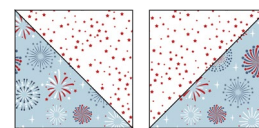
Make (8)



$4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

3. Sew (2) HST units together as shown below to make (1) Dark Star Point Unit. Repeat to make (4) total units.

Make (4)

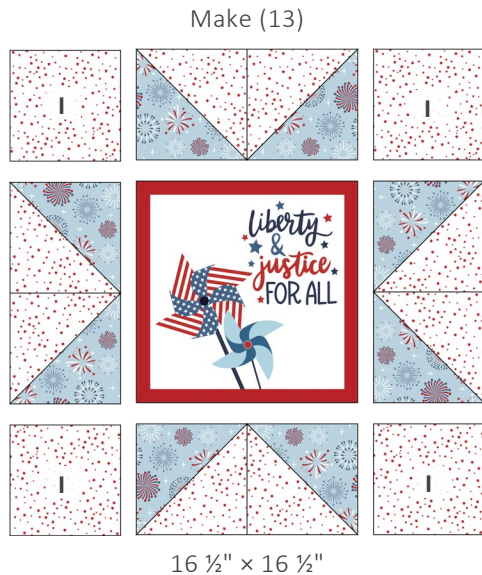


$4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $8\frac{1}{2}$ "

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4. Arrange (4) **I**-squares, (4) Dark Star Point Units, and (1) Panel square as shown below. Sew the pieces and units together into rows. Next, sew the rows together to make (1) Light Star Block.

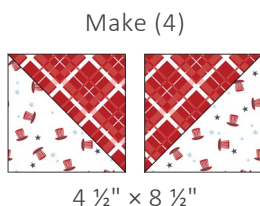
5. Repeat steps 1-4 to make (13) total blocks.



6. From one print, gather (1) **A**-square and (4) **B**-squares. Also gather (1) Panel square and (1) **C**-square.
7. Use the 8-at-a-time HST method with (1) **A**-square and (1) **C**-square to make (8) matching HST units. Trim each unit to measure 4 1/2" x 4 1/2".

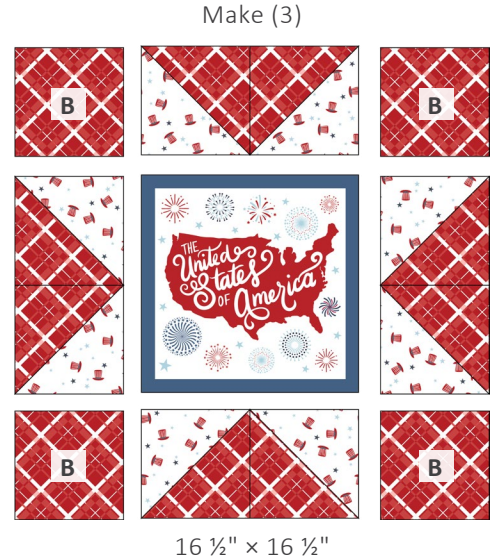


8. Sew (2) HST units together as shown below to make (1) Light Star Point Unit. Repeat to make (4) total units.



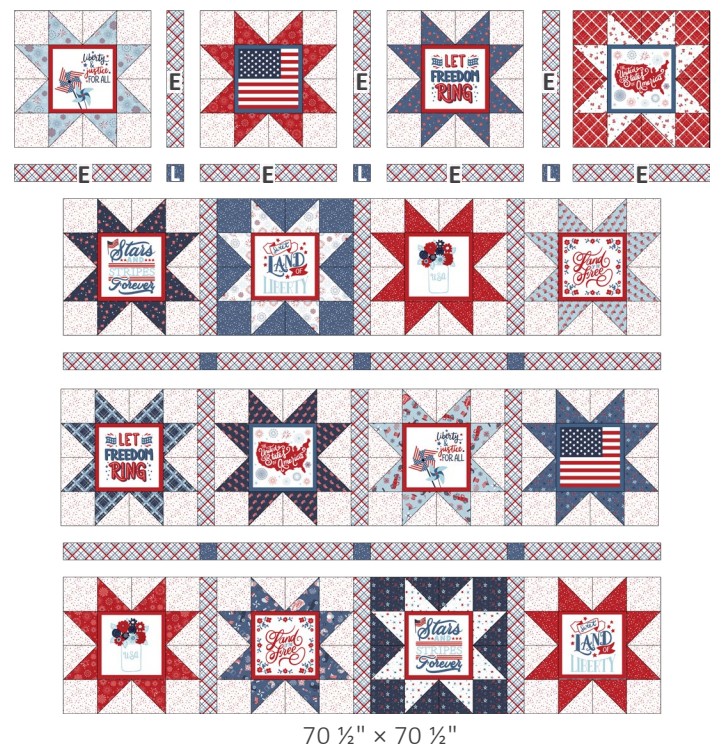
9. Arrange (4) **B**-squares, (4) Light Star Point Units, and (1) Panel square as shown below. Sew the pieces and units together into rows. Next, sew the rows together to make (1) Dark Star Block.

10. Repeat steps 6-9 to make (3) total blocks.



## QUILT ASSEMBLY

11. Arrange (13) Light Star Blocks, (3) Dark Star Blocks, (24) **E**-rectangles, and (9) **L**-squares as shown below. Sew the blocks and pieces together into rows. Next, sew the rows together to make the quilt center.

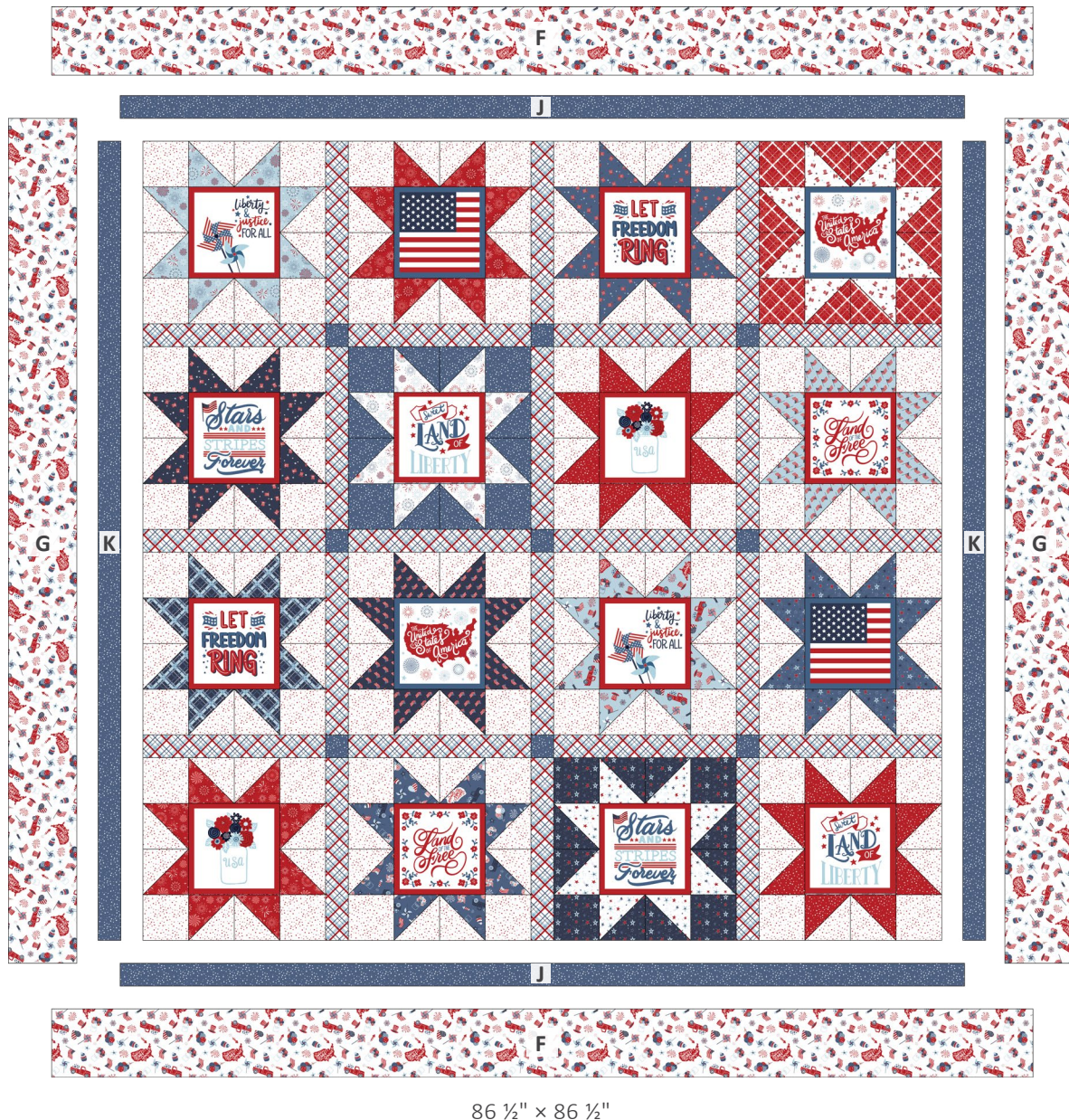




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- Sew (1) **K**-strip to each side of the quilt center. Next, sew (1) **J**-strip to the top and bottom. In the same manner, sew **G**-strips to the sides and **F**-strips to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.

QUILT LAYOUT DIAGRAM



86 1/2" x 86 1/2"

## FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

- Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste the quilt layers together and quilt as desired. Sew the Blue Stars binding strips together end-to-end. Then bind the trimmed, finished quilt using your favorite binding method.

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