

American Vintage

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QUILT SIZE: 56" x 68"














FREE
PROJECT

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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		52587-1 tan	3/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (3) 1-3/4" x 28-1/2" Width of Fabric (WOF) strips. • (2) 1-3/4" x 16-1/2" WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (3) 1-3/4" x 16-1/2" strips.
B		52590-3 red	3/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (3) 1-3/4" x 28-1/2" WOF strips. • (2) 1-3/4" x 16-1/2" WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (4) 1-3/4" x 16-1/2" strips.
C		52589-5 dark blue	1/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) 12-1/2" x 9-1/4" WOF strip.
D		52588-4 white	1/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) 2-1/2" x 20-1/2" WOF strips. • (2) 2-3/8" x 28-1/2" WOF strips.
E		37098-79 royal blue	3/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (5) 4 -7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (21) 4-7/8" squares. • (1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) 4-1/2" squares. • (1) 2-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (10) 2-7/8" squares.
F		52587-2 blue	1/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) 4 -7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (9) 4-7/8" squares.
G		52589-1 tan	3/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) 4-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (16) 4-7/8" squares. • (4) 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (54) 2-7/8" squares.
H		52590-1 tan	1/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" WOF strips. • (2) 2-1/2" x 28-1/2" WOF strips.
I		52587-X multi	1/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" WOF strips. • (2) 2-1/2" x 28-1/2" WOF strips.
J		52588-6 navy	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" WOF strips. • (2) 2-1/2" x 28-1/2" WOF strips. • (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips. • (7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for the binding.
K		37098-32 bluebird	1/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) 2-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) 2-7/8" squares. • (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (16) 2-1/2" squares.

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L		52588-3 red	3/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (24) 2-7/8" squares. • (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (16) 2-1/2" squares.
M		52587-3 red	5/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2-1/2" x 52-1/2" strips. • (3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2-1/2" x 44-1/2" strips. • (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (4) 2-1/2" squares.
N		52586D-1 tan	1/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (3) 4-1/2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 4-1/2" x 52-1/2" strips.
O		52588-1 tan	5/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (6) 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (80) 2-7/8" squares.
P		52590-2 blue	2/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (56) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips.
Q		37098-56 cloud	5/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (112) 2-1/2" squares.
		Backing 52587-X multi	3-5/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) 64" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 64" x 76" for the pieced back.
				Batting 64" x 7" 6



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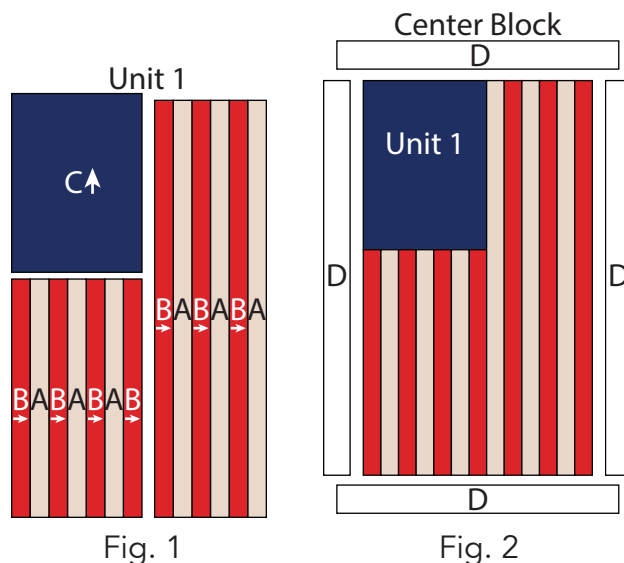
Block Assembly:

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

1. Sew together (4) **B** 1-3/4" x 16-1/2" strips and (3) **A** 1-3/4" x 16-1/2" strips, lengthwise and alternating them from left to right. Sew (1) 12-1/2" x 9-1/4" Fabric C strip to the top of the newly sewn strip.

2. Sew together (3) **B** 1-3/4" x 28-1/2" strips and (3) **A** 1-3/4" x 28-1/2" strips, lengthwise and alternating them from left to right. Sew the newly sewn strip lengthwise to the right side of the strip from **Step 1** to make (1) **Unit 1** rectangle (**Fig. 1**).

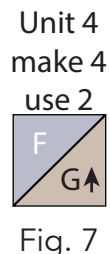
3. Sew (1) **D** 2-3/8" x 28-1/2" strip to each side of the **Unit 1** rectangle. Sew (1) **D** 2-1/2" x 20-1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Unit 1** rectangle to make the **Center Block** (**Fig. 2**).



4. Place (1) **E** 4 7/8" square on top of (1) **F** 4 7/8" square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (**Fig. 3**). Sew 1/4" away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (**Fig. 3**). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (**Fig. 4**) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 4-1/2" square to make (2) **Unit 2** squares (**Fig. 5**). Repeat to make (14) **Unit 2** squares total.



5. Repeat **Step 4** and refer to **Figures 6-7** for fabric identification, placement and orientation to make (28) **Unit 3** squares and (4) **Unit 4** squares. **Note: Because of the directional fabric, only (14) Unit 3 squares and (2) Unit 4 squares will be used.**





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6. Sew together (8) **Unit 2** squares to make the **Border 1** strip (**Fig. 8**).

7. Sew together (8) **Unit 3** squares to make the **Border 2** strip (**Fig. 9**).

8. Sew together (6) **Unit 2** squares. Sew (1) **Unit 4** square to the right end of the newly sewn strip to make the **Border 3** strip (**Fig. 10**).

9. Sew together (6) **Unit 3** squares. Sew (1) **Unit 4** square to the left end of the newly sewn strip to make the **Border 4** strip (**Fig. 11**).

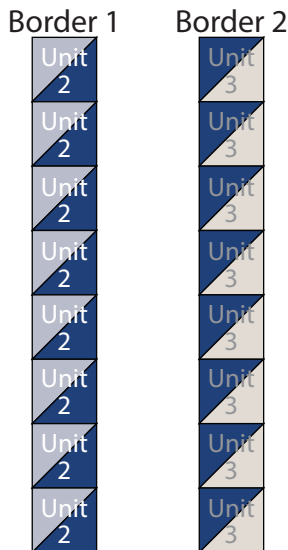


Fig. 8

Fig. 9

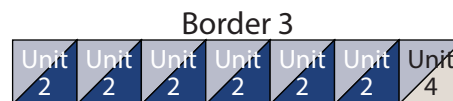


Fig. 10

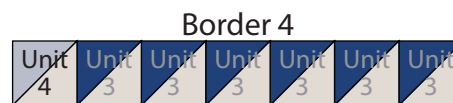


Fig. 11

10. Place (1) **K** 2-1/2" square on the top of (1) **I** 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip, right sides together and aligning the tops of the fabrics (**Fig. 12**). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (**Fig. 12**). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance (**Fig. 13**).

11. Place another **K** 2-1/2" Fabric square on the bottom of the **I** 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip, right sides together and aligning the bottoms of the fabrics (**Fig. 14**). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (**Fig. 14**). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance to make (1) **Unit 5** strip (**Fig. 15**).

12. Repeat **Steps 10-11** to make a second **Unit 5** strip.

13. Repeat **Steps 10-11** and refer to **Figure 16** for fabric identification, placement, seam direction and orientation to make (2) **Unit 6** strips.

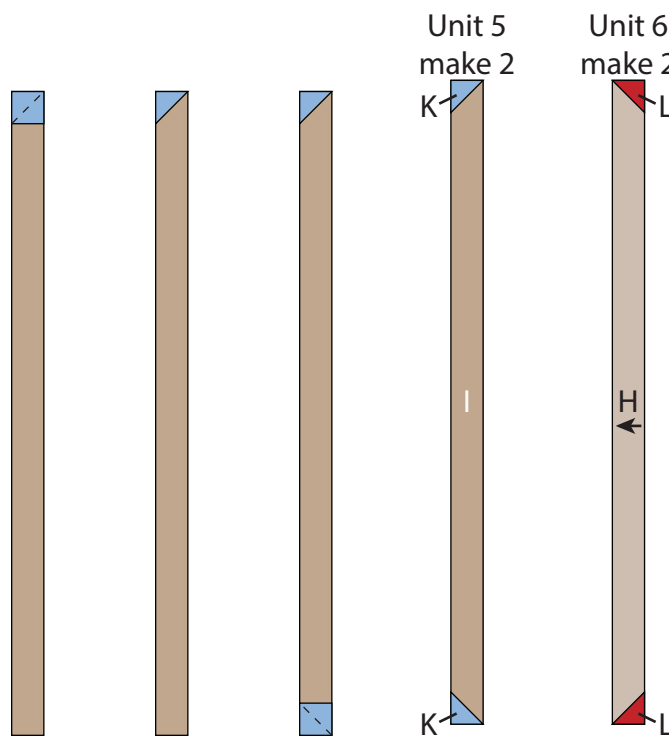


Fig. 12

Fig. 13

Fig. 14

Fig. 15

Fig. 16



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14. Repeat **Steps 10-11** and refer to **Figure 17** for fabric identification, placement, seam direction and orientation while using (2) **I** 2-1/2" x 28-1/2" strips and (4) **L** 2-1/2" squares to make (2) **Unit 7** strips.

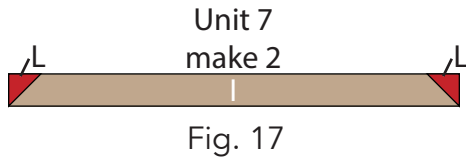


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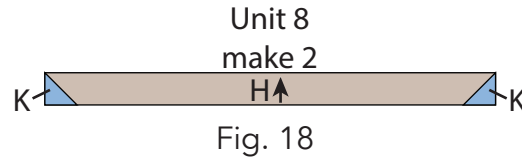


Fig. 18

16. Repeat **Step 4** and refer to **Figure 19** for fabric identification and placement while using (8) **K** 2-7/8" squares and (8) **L** 2-1/2" squares to make (16) 2-1/2" **Unit 9** squares.



Fig. 19



Fig. 20

17. Sew together (4) **Unit 9** squares into a 2 x 2 matrix to make (1) 4-1/2" **Unit 10** square (**Fig. 20**). Repeat to make (4) **Unit 10** squares total.

18. Sew (1) **Unit 5** strip to the left side of (1) **Unit 6** strip lengthwise to make the **Border 5** strip (**Fig. 21**). Repeat to make a second **Border 5** strip.

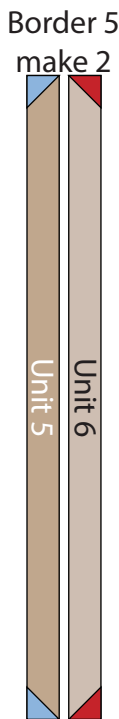


Fig. 21

19. Sew (1) **Unit 7** strip to the top of (1) **Unit 8** strip lengthwise. Sew (1) **Unit 10** square to each end of the newly sewn strip to make the **Border 6** strip (**Fig. 22**). Repeat to make a second **Border 6** strip.

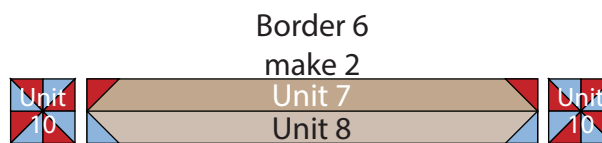


Fig. 22



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20. Place (1) **K** 2-1/2" square on the left side of **J** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip, right sides together (**Fig. 23**). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (**Fig. 23**). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance (**Fig. 24**).

21. Place (1) **L** 2-1/2" square on the right side of the **J** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip, right sides together (**Fig. 25**). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (**Fig. 25**). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance to make (1) **Unit 11** strip (**Fig. 26**).

22. Repeat **Steps 20-22** to make (4) **Unit 11** strips total.

23. Repeat **Steps 20-22** and refer to **Figure 27** for fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (4) **Unit 12** strips.

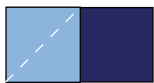


Fig. 23



Fig. 24

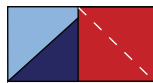


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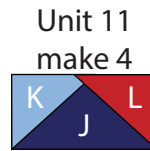


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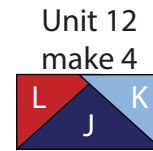


Fig. 27

24. Sew (1) **Unit 11** strip to the top of (1) **J** 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip. Sew (1) **Unit 12** to the bottom of the **J** strip to make (1) **Border 7** strip (**Fig. 28**). Repeat to make a second **Border 7** strip.

Border 7
make 2

25. Sew (1) **Unit 11** strip to the left end of (1) **J** 2-1/2" x 28-1/2" strip. Sew (1) **Unit 12** strip to the right end of the **J** strip. Sew (1) **M** 2-1/2" square to each end of the newly sewn strip to make (1) **Border 8** strip (**Fig. 29**). Repeat to make a second **Border 8** strip.



Border 8
make 2

Fig. 29

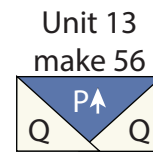


Fig. 28



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26. Repeat **Steps 20-21** and refer to **Figure 30** for fabric identification, placement, seam direction and orientation while using (56) **P** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips and (112) **Q** 2-1/2" squares to make (56) **Unit 13** strips.



Unit 13
make 56
Fig. 30

27. Sew together (28) **Unit 13** strips lengthwise to make (1) **Border 9** strip (**Fig. 31**). Repeat to make a second **Border 9** strip.

Border 9
make 2



Fig. 31

28. Repeat **Steps 20-21** and refer to **Figure 32** for fabric identification, placement, seam direction and orientation while using (1) **N** 4-1/2" x 52-1/2" strip and (2) **E** 4-1/2" squares to make (1) **Border 10** strip.

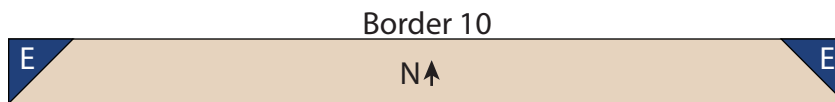


Fig. 32

29. Repeat **Steps 20-21** and refer to **Figure 33** for fabric identification, placement, seam direction and orientation while using (1) **N** 4-1/2" x 52-1/2" strip and (2) **E** 4-1/2" squares to make (1) **Border 11** strip.

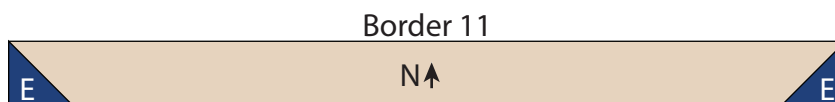


Fig. 33

30. Repeat **Step 4** and refer to **Figure 34** for fabric identification and placement while using (10) **E** 2 7/8" squares and (10) **O** 2 7/8" squares to make (20) 2-1/2" **Unit 14** squares.

Unit 14
make 20



Fig. 34

31. Repeat **Step 30** and refer to **Figures 35-37** for fabric identification, placement and orientation to make (32) **Unit 15** squares, (54) **Unit 16** squares and (54) **Unit 17** squares. **Note: Because of the directional fabric, not every unit square will be used.**

Unit 15
make 32



Fig. 35

Unit 16
make 54

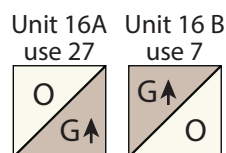


Fig. 36

Unit 17
make 54

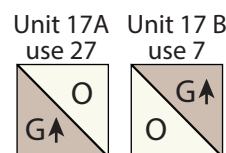


Fig. 37



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32. Follow **Figure 38** and sew together (32) assorted unit squares to make (1) **Border 12** strip. Repeat to make a second **Border 12** strip.

33. Follow **Figure 39** and sew together (28) assorted unit squares to make (1) **Border 13** strip.



Fig. 39

34. Follow **Figure 40** and sew (28) assorted squares together to make (1) **Border 14** strip.



Fig. 38

Quilt Top Assembly

(Refer to the Quilt Diagram while assembling the quilt top.)

35. Sew the **Border 1** strip to the left side of the **Center Block**. Sew the **Border 2** strip to the right side of the **Center Block**. Sew the **Border 3** strip to the top of the **Center Block**. Sew the **Border 4** strip to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

36. Sew (1) **Border 5** strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **Border 6** strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

37. Sew (1) **Border 7** strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **Border 8** strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

38. Sew (1) **M** 2-1/2" x 52-1/2" strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **M** 2-1/2" x 44-1/2" strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

39. Sew (1) **Border 9** strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **Border 10** strip to the top of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **Border 11** strip to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

40. Sew (1) **Border 12** strip to each side of the **Center Block**. Sew (1) **Border 13** strip to the top of the **Center Block** and (1) **Border 14** strip to the bottom of the **Center Block** to make the quilt top.

Finishing

41. Layer and quilt as desired.

42. Sew the (7) **J** 2-1/2" x WOF 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.

43. Bind as desired.

Border 12
make 2



Fig. 38



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Quilt Diagram

