

American Blues

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QUILT SIZE: 56" x 68"




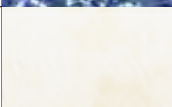



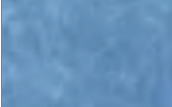



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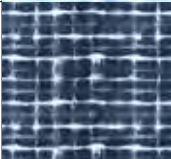


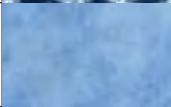

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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		52555-1 light	7/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) 4-1/2" x 28-1/2" Length of Fabric (LOF) strip. • (1) 4-1/2" x 16-1/2" LOF strip.
B		52555-3 dark	7/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) 4-1/2" x 28-1/2" LOF strip. • (1) 4-1/2" x 16-1/2" LOF strip.
C		52552-3 dark	1/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) 8 1/2" x 12-1/2" Width of Fabric (WOF) strip.
D		37098-56 cloud	5/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (20) 2-7/8" squares. • (2) 2-1/2" x 28-1/2" WOF strips. • (2) 2-1/2" x 20-1/2" WOF strips.
E		52552-2 medium	1/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) 4-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (14) 4-7/8" squares.
F		52557-3 dark	1/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) 4-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) 4-7/8" squares.
G		37098-43 Giotto blue	1/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) 4-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (8) 4-7/8" squares. • (2) 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (16) 2-7/8" squares.
H		52554-1 light	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		52554-2 medium	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		52554-3 dark	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		52557-1 light	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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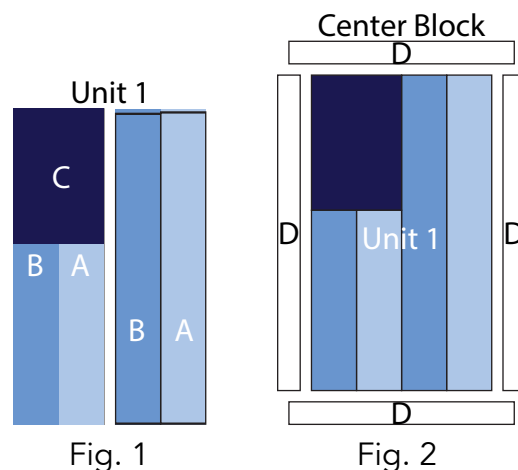
KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
L		37098-64 indigo	1/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (22) 2-7/8" squares. • (1) 2-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into (16) 2-1/2" squares.
M		52552-1 light	5/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (3) 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		52556-1 light	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		52556-3 dark	1/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (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.
P		52553-2 medium	5/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (5) 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (60) 2-7/8" squares.
Q		52553-3 dark	7/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fussy cut (6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips, so that (1) side is dark and the other is light as shown in picture. Sub-cut the strips into (56) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips.
R		37098-32 bluebird	5/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (7) 2-1/2" WOF strips. Sub-cut the strips into (112) 2-1/2" squares.
		Backing 52556-2 medium	3-3/4	<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 76"



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Block Assembly: (Pay attention to the orientation of the units while assembling the various components.) 1.

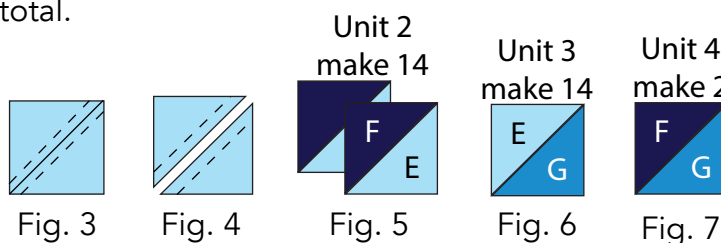
Sew (1) **A** 4-1/2" x 16-1/2" strip to the right side of (1) **B** 4-1/2" x 16-1/2" strip lengthwise. Sew (1) **C** 8-1/2" x 12-1/2" strip to the top of the newly sewn strip to make the left column. Sew (1) **A** 4-1/2" x 28-1/2" strip to the right side of (1) **B** 4-1/2" x 28-1/2" strip lengthwise to make the right column. Sew the (2) columns together to make (1) **Unit 1** strip (**Fig. 1**).



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

3. 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" x 4-1/2" to make (1) **Unit 2** square (**Fig. 5**). Repeat to make (14) **Unit 2** squares total.

4. Repeat **Step 3** and refer to **Figures 6-7** for fabric identification and location to make (14) 4-1/2" **Unit 3** squares and (2) 4-1/2" **Unit 4** squares.



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

6. Sew (8) **Unit 3** squares together to make (1) **Border 2** strip (**Fig. 9**).

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

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

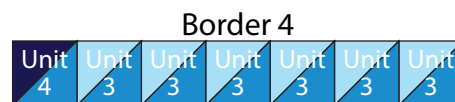
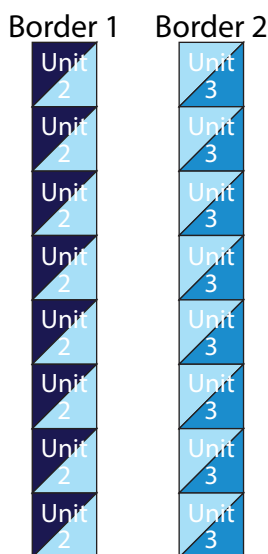


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Fig. 10

Fig. 11



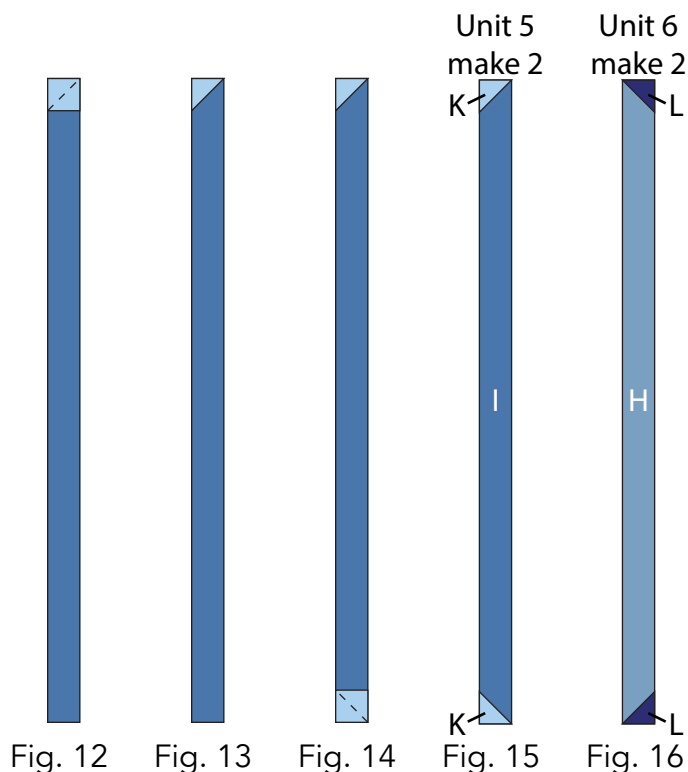
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9. Place (1) **K** 2-1/2" square on the top of (1) **I** 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip, right sides together and aligning the tops of the fabrics (**Fig. 12**). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (**Fig. 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**).

10. Place another **K** 2-1/2" 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**).

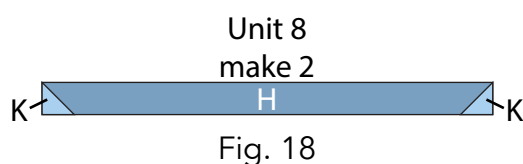
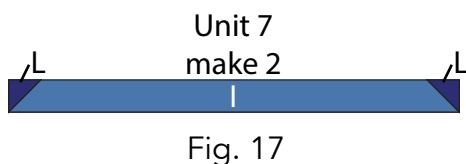
11. Repeat **Steps 9-10** to make a second **Unit 5** strip.

12. Repeat **Steps 9-10** and refer to **Figure 16** for fabric identification, location and seam direction to make (2) **Unit 6** strips.



13. Repeat **Steps 9-10** and refer to **Figure 17** for fabric identification, location and seam direction 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.

14. Repeat **Steps 9-10** and refer to **Figure 18** for fabric identification, location and seam direction while using (2) **H** 2-1/2" x 28-1/2" strips and (4) **K** 2-1/2" squares to make (2) **Unit 8** strips.



15. Repeat **Step 3** and refer to **Figure 19** for fabric identification and location while using (8) **K** 2-7/8" squares and (8) **L** 2-7/8" squares to make (16) 2-1/2" **Unit 9** squares.

16. Sew (4) **Unit 9** squares into a 2 x 2 matrix to make (1) **Unit 10** square (**Fig. 20**). Repeat to make (4) **Unit 10** squares total.





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

18. 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 (1) **Border 6** strip (**Fig. 22**). Repeat to make a second **Border 6** strip.

Border 5
make 2



Fig. 21

Border 6
make 2

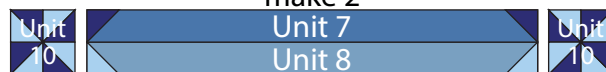


Fig. 22

19. Place (1) **K** 2-1/2" square on the left side of (1) **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**).

20. Place (1) **L** 2-1/2" square on the right side of the **J** 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**).

21. Repeat **Steps 19-20** to make (4) **Unit 11** strips total.

22. Repeat **Steps 19-20** and refer to **Figure 27** for fabric identification, location and seam direction to make (4) **Unit 12** strips.



Fig. 23



Fig. 24



Fig. 25

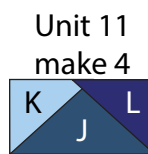


Fig. 26



Fig. 27



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

24. 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.

25. Repeat **Steps 19-20** and refer to **Figure 30** for fabric identification, location and seam direction while using (56) **Q** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips and (112) **R** 2-1/2" squares to make (56) **Unit 13** strips.

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

27. Repeat **Steps 19-20** and refer to **Figure 32** for fabric identification, location and seam direction while using (2) **N** 4-1/2" x 52-1/2" strips and (4) **O** 4-1/2" squares to make (2) **Border 10** strips.

Border 7
make 2



Fig. 28

Border 8
make 2



Fig. 29

Unit 13
make 56



Fig. 30

Border 9
make 2

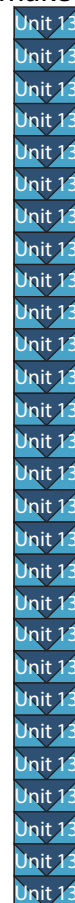


Fig. 31

Border 10
make 2

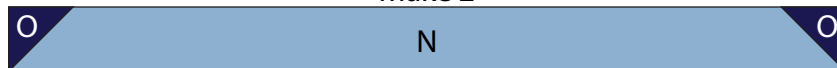


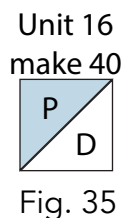
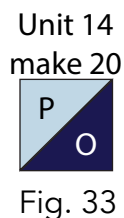
Fig. 32



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28. Repeat **Step 3** and refer to **Figure 33** for fabric identification and location while using (10) **O** 2-7/8" squares and (10) **P** 2-7/8" squares to make (20) 2-1/2" **Unit 14** squares.

29. Repeat **Step 28** and refer to **Figures 34-36** for fabric identification and location to make (28) **Unit 15** squares, (40) **Unit 16** squares and (32) **Unit 36** squares.



30. Follow **Figure 37** and sew together (4) **Unit 14** squares, (6) **Unit 15** squares, (20) **Unit 16** squares and (2) **Unit 17** squares to make (1) **Border 11** strip. Repeat to make a second **Border 11** strip.

31. Follow **Figure 38** and sew together (6) **Unit 14** squares, (8) **Unit 15** squares and (14) **Unit 17** squares to make (1) **Border 12** strip. Repeat to make a second **Border 12** strip.

Border 11
make 2



Fig. 37

Border 12
make 2

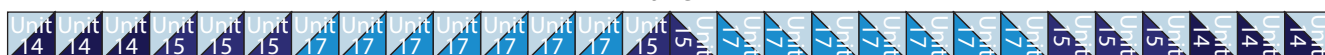


Fig. 38



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Quilt Top Assembly

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

32. Sew the **Border 1** strip and **Border 2** strip to the left and to the right side of the **Center Block**.

33. Sew the **Border 3** strip to the top of the **Center Block** and the **Border 4** strip to the bottom of the **Center Block**.

34. 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**.

35. 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**.

36. 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**.

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

38. Sew (1) **Border 11** strip to each side of the **Center Block** and (1) **Border 12** strip to the top and to the bottom of the **Center Block** to make the quilt top.

Finishing

39. Layer and quilt as desired.

40. 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.

41. Bind as desired.



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Quilt Diagram

