

# Independence

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SIZE: 56-1/2" X 70-1/2"

FREE  
PROJECT



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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		50118-X Multi	5/8 YD	(1) 18-1/2" X 18-1/2" square fussy cut
B @		50119-1 White	1/4 YD	(1) 5-1/2" X WOF strip, subcut (6) 5-1/2" squares
C		50120-2 Navy	1 YD	(2) 7" X WOF strips, subcut (12) 7" squares, cut once diagonally to create (24) HST (7) 2-1/4" X 42" strips, BINDING
D		50120-3 Red	2/3 YD	(2) 11" X WOF strips, subcut (4) 11" squares and (4) 6-1/2" squares
E @		50122-1 White	1 YD	(2) 15-1/2" X WOF strips, subcut (3) 15-1/2" squares, crosscut twice to create (10) QST and (2) 8" squares crosscut once to create (4) HST (Note: Cut (1) 8" square parallel to the stripes and (1) 8" square perpendicular to the stripes)
F		50123-2 Navy	1-1/4 YD	(6) 6-1/2" X WOF strips, sew short ends together. See Border Assembly for sub-cut instructions.
G		35370S-1 Optic White	1-1/4 YD	(2) 11" X WOF strips, subcut (4) 11" squares (7) 1-1/2" X WOF strips, subcut (12) 1-1/2" X 5-1/2" strips, (12) 1-1/2" X 7-1/2" strips, (2) 1-1/2" X 18-1/2" strips and (2) 20-1/2" strips (6) 1-1/2" X WOF strips, sew short ends together. See Border Assembly for sub-cut instructions.
		Backing	3-1/2 YD	Batting: 65" X 79"

WOF= Width of Fabric

@= Directional Fabric

**General Instructions:**

- A. All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- B. Read through all instructions before beginning your project.
- C. Press all seam allowances towards the darker fabric unless otherwise noted.



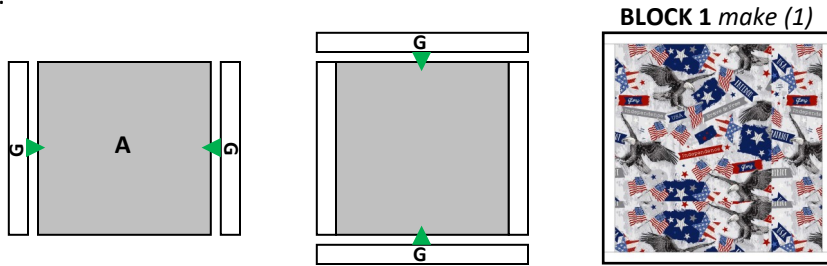


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**Piecing Instructions:** (Refer to block diagrams and images for proper placement)

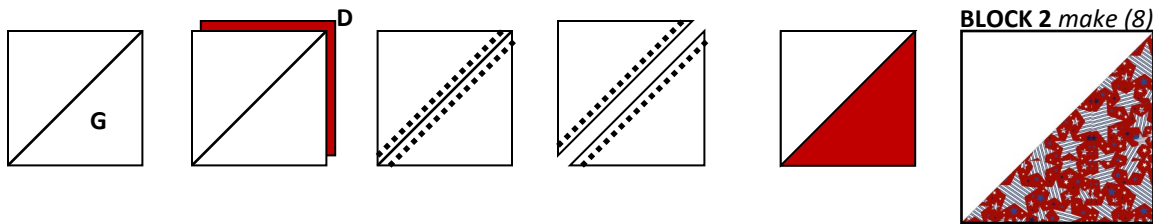
**Block 1:** (Make 1, square to 20-1/2")

1. Sew (1) **G** 1-1/2" X 18-1/2" strip to each side of (1) **A** 18-1/2" square, then (1) **G** 1-1/2" X 20-1/2" strip to top and bottom to create **BLOCK 1**.



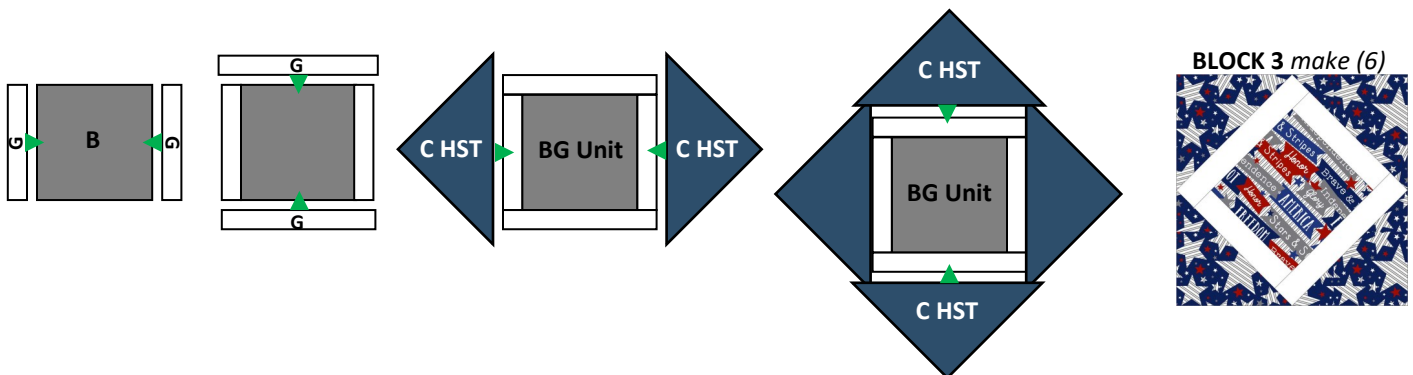
**Block 2:** (Make 8, square to 10-1/2")

2. Draw diagonal line on the wrong side of (1) **G** 11" square. Place **G** square right sides together with (1) **D** square. Sew 1/4" on either side of the diagonal line, then cut on drawn line. Press open. Square to 10-1/2", repeat to make (8) **BLOCK 2**.



**Block 3:** (Make 6, square to 10-1/2")

3. Sew (1) **G** 1-1/2" X 5-1/2" strip to each side of (1) **B** 5-1/2" square, then (1) **G** 1-1/2" X 7-1/2" strip to top and bottom to create **BG Unit**.
4. Find center of (1) **C** 7" HST and one side of **BG Unit**. Place right sides together, lining up centers; pin, then sew and press. Repeat on opposite side of **BG Unit**.
5. As in step 4, sew **C** 7" HST to remaining sides of **BG Unit** to complete **BLOCK 2**. Square to 10-1/2", being careful to leave 1/4" seam allowance beyond points of **BG unit**, make (6).





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**Assembly Instructions:** (Refer to quilt diagram for proper block placement and rotation)

**Quilt Assembly:**

6. Place (1) **E QST** right sides together with (1) **BLOCK 2** (lining up bottom edges) and sew to create **E2 Unit**. Make (2).
7. Find center of (1) **E HST** and one side of (1) **BLOCK 3**. Place right sides together, lining up centers, pin, then sew and press. Sew (1) **BLOCK 2** to the other side of **BLOCK 3** to create **E2-3 Unit**. Make (2).
8. Sew **E2** and **E2-3 Units** together. Sew (1) set to one side of **BLOCK 1**, then sew other set to opposite side of **BLOCK 1** to create ROW 4.
9. Sew **QSTs**, **HSTs** and **BLOCKS** together into diagonal rows, then sew rows together to create quilt center. Square to 43" X 57", being careful to leave 1/4" seam allowance beyond points of blocks.

ROWS 1 and 7: E HST (line up middle to adjacent row)

ROWS 2 and 6: E QST—BLOCK 3—E QST (line up bottoms when constructing row, then match seams when sewing to adjacent row)

ROWS 3 and 5: E QST—BLOCK 2—BLOCK 2—BLOCK 3—E QST (line up bottoms when constructing row, then match seams when sewing to adjacent row)

ROW 4: See steps 6, 7 and 8 above

**Border Assembly:**

10. Measure sides of quilt (ours is 57"), cut (2) **G** 1-1/2" strips to fit, then sew to sides of quilt. Measure top and bottom of quilt (ours is 45") cut (2) **G** 1-1/2" strips to fit, then sew to top and bottom of quilt.
11. Measure top and bottom of quilt (ours is 45"), cut (2) **F** 6-1/2" strips to fit, set aside. Measure sides of quilt (ours is 59") cut (2) **F** 6-1/2" strips to fit, then sew to sides of quilt. Sew (1) **D** 6-1/2" square to each end of **F** 6-1/2" strips, then sew to top and bottom of quilt.

**Finishing:**

Backing and batting should be 8" larger than finished quilt top. Layer your backing, batting and quilt top, then quilt as desired. Bind using your preferred method ... and enjoy!





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## QUILT DIAGRAM

