

# Up In The Air

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PROJECT





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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		42348-6 White	2 1/8	<p><b>Filler rectangles</b>            Widthwise, 3 (2 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 3 (2 1/2" x 10 1/2"), 1 (2 1/2" x 12 1/2"), 1 (2 1/2" x 26 1/2") and 1 (2 1/2" x 36 1/2") rectangles.            Widthwise, 1 (4 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 1 (4 1/2" x 14 1/2") rectangle.            Widthwise, 2 (6 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 3 (6 1/2" x 12 1/2"), 2 (2 1/2" x 6 1/2"), 1 (3 1/2" x 6 1/2"), 3 (4 1/2" x 6 1/2") (6 1/2" x 14 1/2") rectangles, and (1 1/2" x 6 1/2") rectangle            Large hot air balloon blocks            Widthwise, 1 (1 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 4 (1 1/2" x 10 1/2") rectangles.            Widthwise, 1 (3 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 8 (3 1/2" x 3 1/2") squares and 2 (2 1/2" x 3 1/2") rectangles.            Widthwise, 2 (4 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 4 (4 1/2" x 10 1/2") and 2 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") rectangles.</p> <p><b>Small hot air balloon blocks A</b>            Widthwise, 2 (1" x WOF). Subcut 8 (1" x 5 1/2") rectangles.            Widthwise, 1 (1 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 4 (1 1/2" x 2 1/2") and 4 (1 1/2" x 2") rectangles, and 8 (1" x 1") squares.            Widthwise, 1 (2" x WOF). Subcut 16 (2" x 2") squares.            Widthwise, 2 (2 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 8 (2 1/2" x 5 1/2") rectangles.</p> <p><b>Small hot air balloon blocks B</b>            Widthwise, 1 (1" x WOF). Subcut 4 (1" x 5 1/2") rectangles.            Widthwise, 1 (1 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 2 (1 1/2" x 2") rectangles.            Widthwise, 2 (2 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 8 (2" x 2") squares, 4 (2 1/2" x 5 1/2") and 2 (1 1/2" x 2 1/2") rectangles.            House blocks            Widthwise, 2 (2 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 18 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares.</p> <p><b>Inner border #1</b>            Widthwise, 5 (1 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 2 (1 1/2" x 38 1/2") from 2 strips. Piece remaining 3 strips and subcut 2 (1 1/2" x 48 1/2") strips.</p>
B		42343-3 Blue	1/4	<p><b>Large hot air balloon blocks</b>            Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 8 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares and 2 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") rectangles.  <b>House blocks</b>            Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 2 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") and 2 (1 1/2" x 3 1/2") rectangles.</p>








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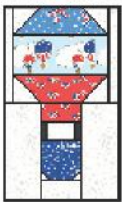
C		42348-3 Blue	5/8	<p><b>House blocks</b> Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 2 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") and 2 (1 1/2" x 3 1/2") rectangles.</p> <p><b>Binding:</b> Cut at 2 1/4" x 42" strips and pieced together to make a long continuous strip.</p>
D		42347-3 Blue	1/4	<p><b>House blocks</b> Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 3 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") and 3 (1 1/2" x 3 1/2") rectangles.</p>
E		42346-1 Red	1/4	<p><b>Large hot air balloon blocks</b> Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 8 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares.</p> <p><b>House blocks</b> Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 2 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") and 2 (1 1/2" x 3 1/2") rectangles.</p>
F		35370S-2 * Solid Black	1/8	<p><b>Large and small (A&amp;B) hot air balloon blocks</b> Widthwise, 1 (1" x WOF). Subcut 4 (1" x 2 1/2") and 12 (3/4" x 1 1/2") rectangles.</p>
G		42344-3 Blue	1/8	<p><b>Small (A) hot air balloon blocks</b> Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 4 (2 1/2" x 5 1/2") rectangles.</p>
H		42342-X Multi	1/2	<p><b>Small (B) hot air balloon blocks</b> Widthwise, 1 (1 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 4 (1 1/2" x 5 1/2") rectangles.</p> <p><b>House blocks</b> Widthwise, 1 (2" x WOF). Subcut 2 (1 1/2" x 4 1/2") and 4 (2" x 3 1/2") rectangles.</p> <p><b>Inner border #2</b> Widthwise, 5 (2" x WOF). Subcut 2 (2" x 41 1/2") from strips. Piece remaining 3 strips and subcut 2 (2" x 50 1/2") strips.</p>
I		42347-2 White	1/4	<p><b>Large hot air balloon blocks</b> Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 16 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares.</p> <p><b>House blocks</b> Widthwise, 1 (2" x WOF). Subcut 2 (1 1/2" x 4 1/2") and 4 (2" x 3 1/2") rectangles.</p>



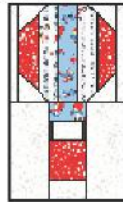
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<b>J</b>		42348-1 Red	1/4	<p><b>Large hot air balloon blocks</b> Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 10 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares.</p> <p><b>Small (B) hot air balloon blocks</b> Widthwise, 1 (2 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 2 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares and 4 (1 1/2" x 5 1/2") rectangles.</p> <p><b>House blocks</b> Widthwise, 1 (2" x WOF). Subcut 3 (1 1/2" x 4 1/2") and 6 (2" x 3 1/2") rectangles.</p>
<b>K</b>		42345-2 White	1/8	<p><b>House blocks</b> Widthwise, 1 (2" x WOF). Subcut 2 (1 1/2" x 4 1/2") and 4 (2" x 3 1/2") rectangles.</p>
<b>L</b>		42345-3 Blue	3/4	<p><b>Large hot air balloon blocks</b> Widthwise, 1 (4 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 2 (4 1/2" x 4 1/2") squares.</p> <p><b>Small (B) hot air balloon blocks</b> Widthwise, 1 (1 1/2" x WOF). Subcut 2 (1 1/2" x 2 1/2") and 2 (1 1/2" x 5 1/2") rectangles.</p> <p><b>Outer border</b> Widthwise, 5 (3" x WOF). Piece strips and subcut 2 (3" x 46 1/2") and 2 (3" x 53 1/2") strips.</p>
<b>M</b>		42346-3 Blue	1/8	<p><b>Small (A) hot air balloon blocks</b> Widthwise, 1 (2" x WOF). Subcut 4 (2" x 5 1/2") rectangles.</p>
<b>N</b>		42343-1 Red	1/8	<p><b>Small (A) balloon blocks</b> Widthwise, 1 (2" x WOF). Subcut 4 (2" x 5 1/2") and 4 (1 1/2" x 2 1/2") rectangles.</p>
		Backing	3 5/8	
				52" x 64" Piece of Batting

Small hot air balloon blocks A



Small hot air balloon blocks B

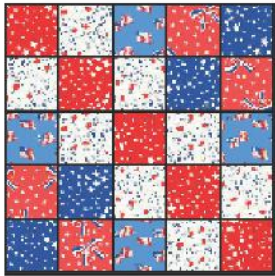




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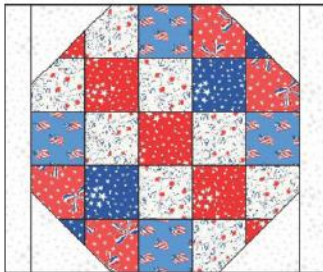
## Constructing large hot air balloon blocks

1. Top half section. Sew together 25 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") squares [8 I, 5 J, 4 E, 4 C, 4 B] to make a 5-patch unit, as shown. Sq to 10 1/2".



Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 1 (3 1/2" x 3 1/2") A square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of the 5 patch unit. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Repeat with 3 additional (3 1/2" x 3 1/2") A squares on the remaining corners of the same 5 patch unit to complete 1 snowball unit.

Sew 1 (1 1/2" x 10 1/2") A rectangle to the left and right sides of the snowball unit.

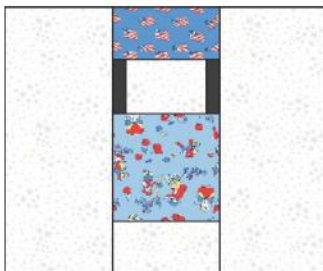


2. Bottom half section. Sew 1 (1" x 2 1/2") F rectangle to each side of 1 (2 1/2" x 3 1/2") A rectangle.



Add 1 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") B rectangle to the top of the sewn unit, 1 (4 1/2" x 4 1/2") L square to the bottom, followed by 1 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") A rectangle.

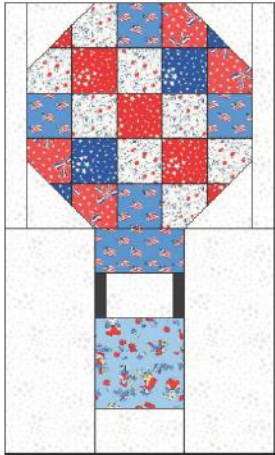
Sew 1 (4 1/2" x 10 1/2") A rectangle to each side of sewn unit to complete bottom half section.  
Sq to 10 1/2" x 12 1/2"





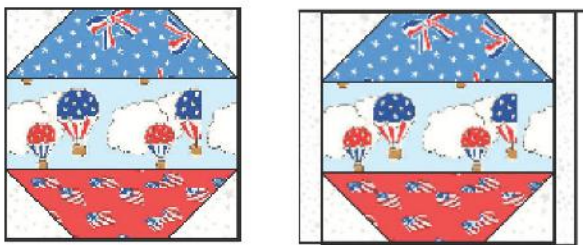
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3. Sew top and half sections together to complete 1 large hot air balloon block. Repeat to make a total of 2 blocks. Sq to 12 1/2" x 20 1/2".



## Constructing small (A) hot air balloon blocks

1. Top half section. Sew 1 (2" x 5 1/2") M rectangle to the top of, and 1 (2" x 5 1/2") N rectangle to the bottom of 1 (2 1/2" x 5 1/2") G rectangle. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 1 (2" x 2") A square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of the sewn unit. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal A corner triangle. Repeat with 3 additional (2" x 2") squares on the remaining corners of the same sewn unit to complete 1 snowball unit, as shown.



Sew 1 (1" x 5 1/2") A rectangle to each side of snowball unit to complete top half section.

2. Bottom half section. Sew 2 (3/4" x 1 1/2") F rectangles to the opposite short sides of 1 (1 1/2" x 2") A rectangles.

Add 1 (1 1/2" x 2 1/2") N rectangle to the top of previously sewn unit.

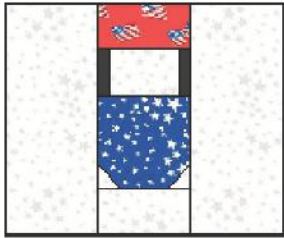


Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 1 (1" x 1") A square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of 1 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") C square. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal A corner triangle. Repeat with an additional (1" x 1") A square at the adjacent corner of the same (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") C square to make hot air balloon basket, and add to the previously sewn unit.

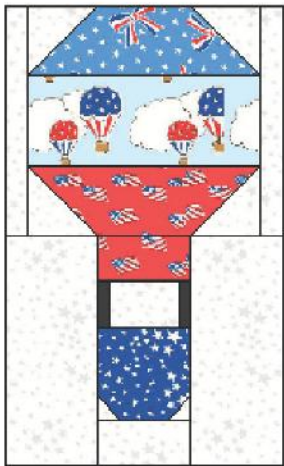


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Add 1 (1 1/2" x 2 1/2") A rectangle to the bottom of the sewn unit.  
Sew 1 (2 1/2" x 5 1/2") A rectangle to the left and right sides of previously sewn unit to complete bottom half section. Sq to 5 1/2" x 6 1/2".



3. Sew top and bottom half sections to complete 1 small (A) hot air balloon block. Repeat to make a total of 4 blocks. Sq to 6 1/2" x 10 1/2".



## Constructing small (B) hot air balloon block

1. Top half section. Sew together 5 (1 1/2" x 5 1/2") rectangles [2 J, 2 H, 1 L] along the long sides. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 1 (2" x 2") A square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of the sewn unit. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal A corner triangle. Repeat with 3 additional (2" x 2") A squares on the remaining corners of the sewn unit to complete snowball unit.

Sew 2 (1" x 5 1/2") A rectangles to the left and right sides of snowball unit to complete top half section. Sq to 5 1/2" x 6 1/2".





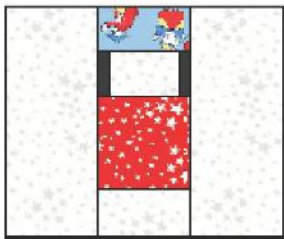
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2. Bottom half section. Sew 1 (3/4" x 1 1/2") F rectangle to each side of 1 (1 1/2" x 2") A rectangle.



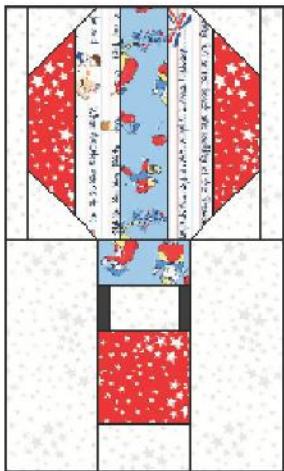
Add to the top of sewn unit 1 (1 1/2" x 2 1/2") L rectangle, followed by 1 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") J square to the bottom of sewn unit, and add 1 (1 1/2" x 2 1/2") A rectangle.

Add 1 (2 1/2" x 5 1/2") A rectangle to each side of previously sewn unit to complete bottom half section.



Sq to 5 1/2" x 6 1/2"

3. Sew top and bottom half sections together to complete 1 small (B) hot air balloon block. Repeat to make 2 blocks. Sq to 6 1/2" x 10 1/2".



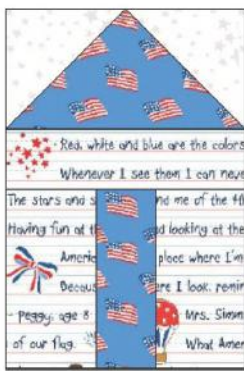




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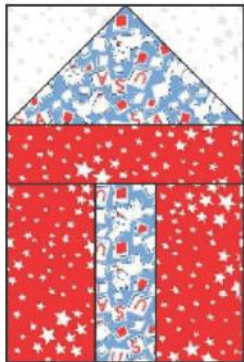
## Constructing house blocks (using B/H block as example).

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 1 (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") A square. Place square, right sides together, at a corner of 1 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") B rectangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Open and press to reveal A corner triangle. Repeat with another (2 1/2" x 2 1/2") A square at the other corner of the same B rectangle to complete flying geese unit.
2. Add to the bottom of flying geese unit 1 (1 1/2" x 4 1/2") H rectangle.
3. Sew 2 (2" x 3 1/2") H rectangles to the opposite long sides of 1 (1 1/2" x 3 1/2") B rectangle, and add to the sewn unit made in step 2 to complete 1 house block. Sq to 4 1/2" x 6 1/2".

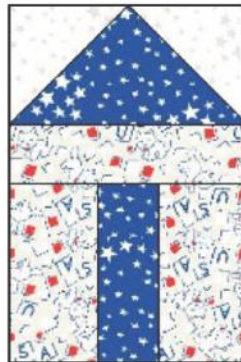
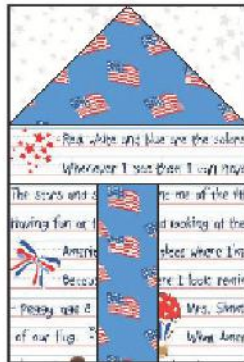


4. Repeat to make a total number of blocks in the following colorways:

### 3 Blocks



### 2 Blocks





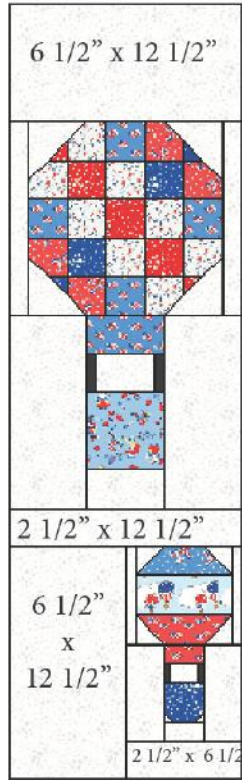
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## Quilt Center Assembly

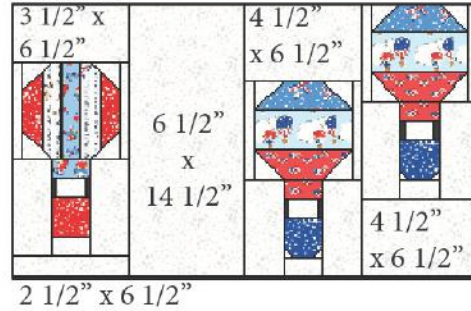
[Quilt Center is constructed in sections.]

1. Refer to quilt center diagram, sew appropriate blocks and A filler rectangles to complete sections.

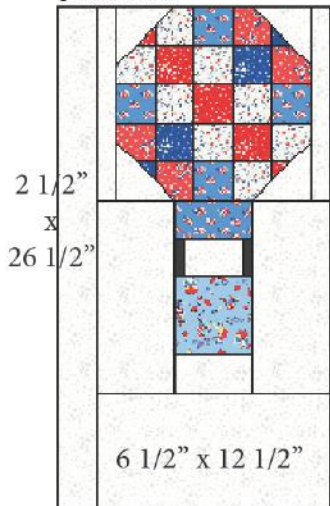
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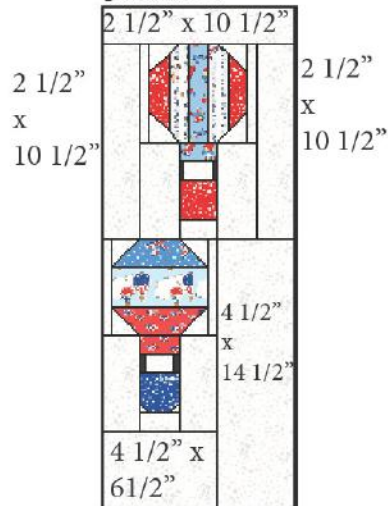
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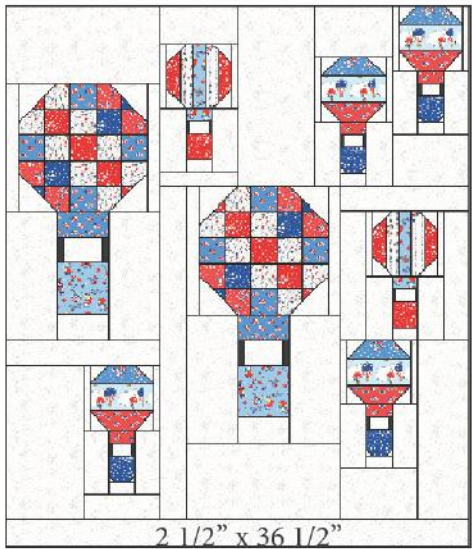
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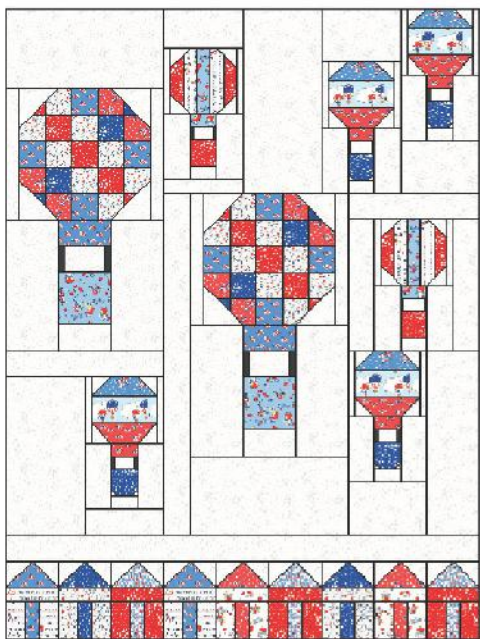


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2. Sew sections 3 and 4 together. Add section 2 to the top of sewn sections 3 and 4. Add section 1 to the left of sewn sections 2, 3 and 4.
3. Add 1 (2 1/2" x 36 1/2") A rectangle to the bottom of the sewn section.



4. Arrange and sew together house blocks into a row, and add row to the bottom of the sewn section made in section 3 to complete quilt center.

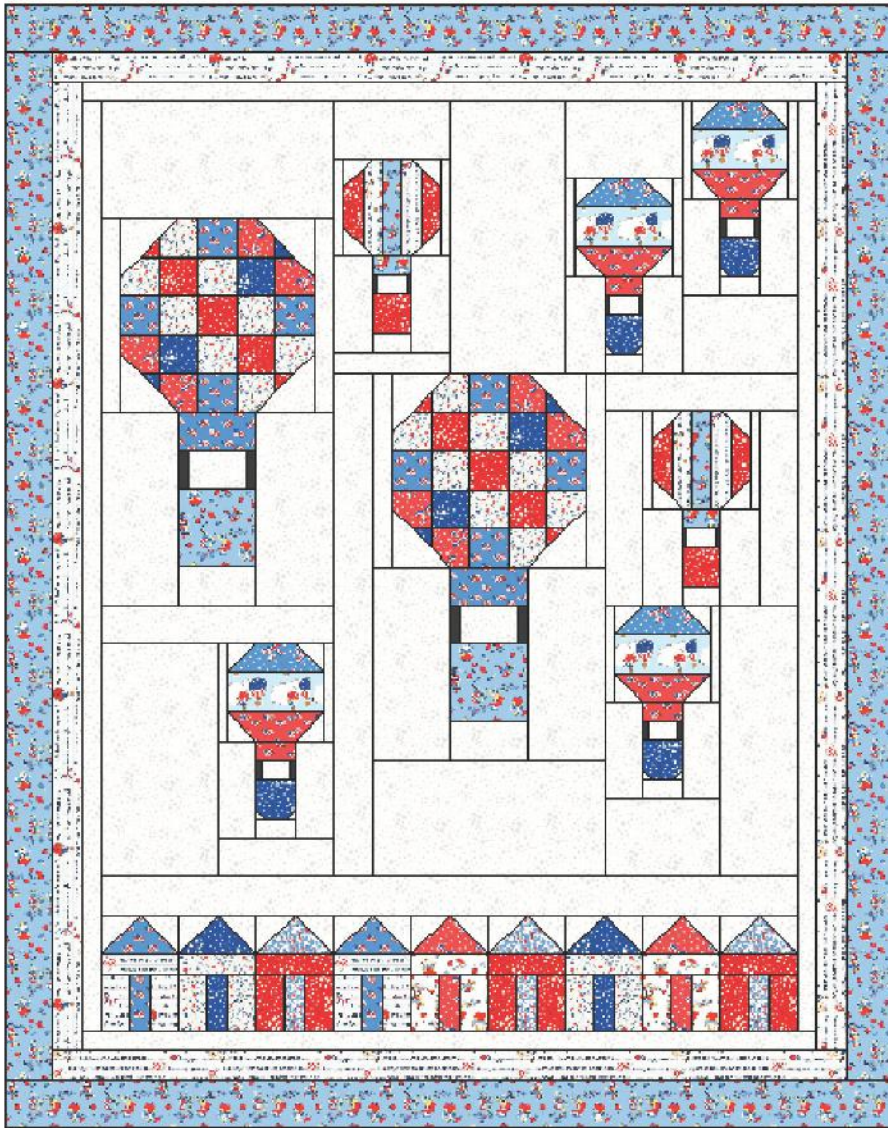




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## Quilt Assembly:

1. Inner border #1. Sew 2 (1 1/2" x 48 1/2") A strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center. Sew 2 (1 1/2" x 38 1/2") A strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
2. Inner border #2. Sew 2 (2" x 50 1/2") H strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center. Sew 2 (2" x 41 1/2") H strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center.
3. Outer border. Sew 2 (3" x 53 1/2") L strips to the opposite long sides of quilt center. Sew 2 (3" x 46 1/2") L strips to the remaining opposite short sides of quilt center to complete quilt top.

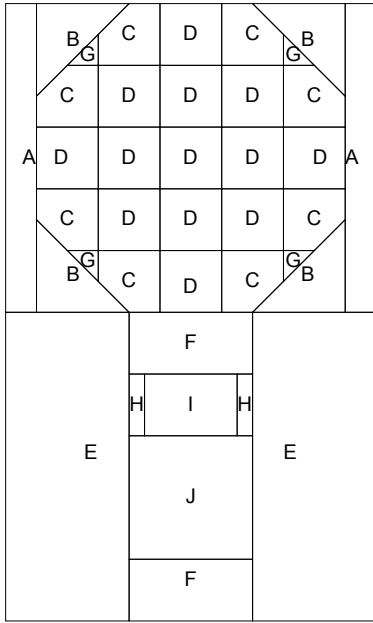


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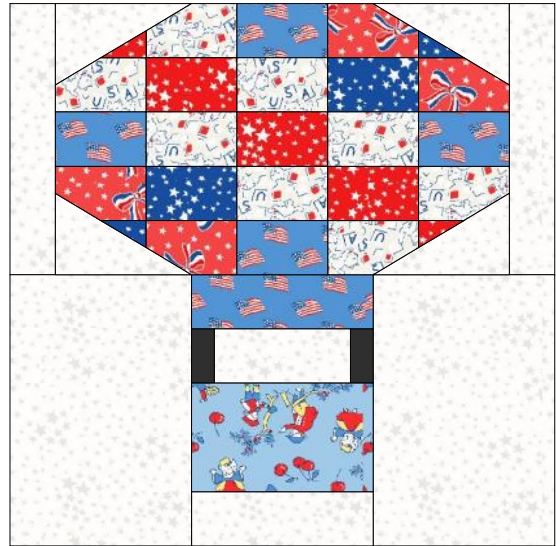
Layer quilt top, batting and backing together. Baste and quilt as desired. Attach binding to complete quilt.

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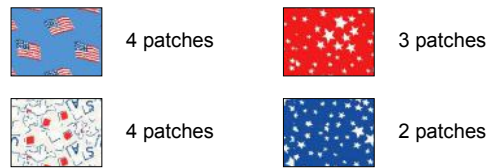
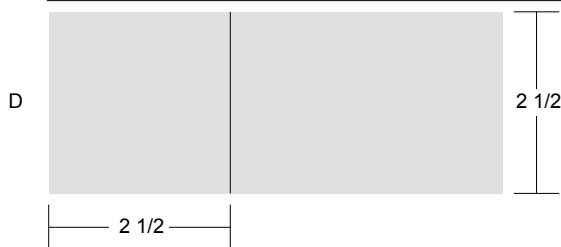
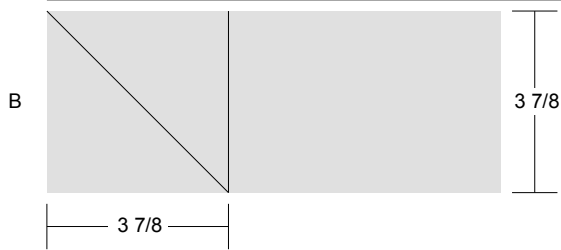
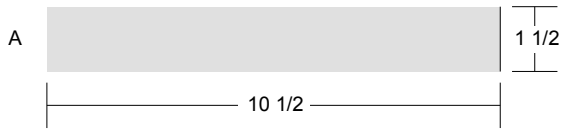
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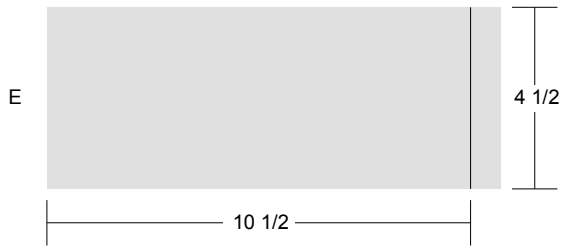


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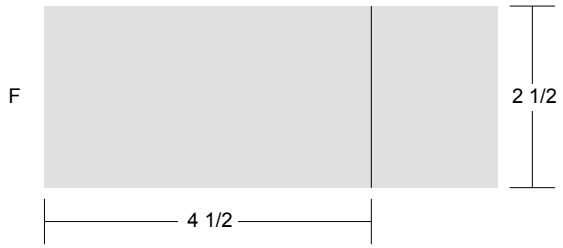


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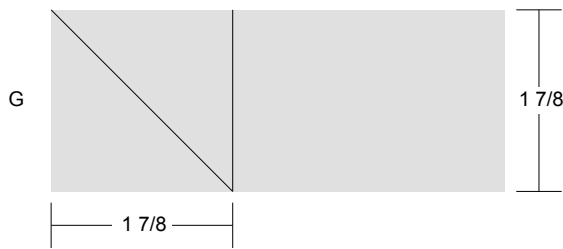
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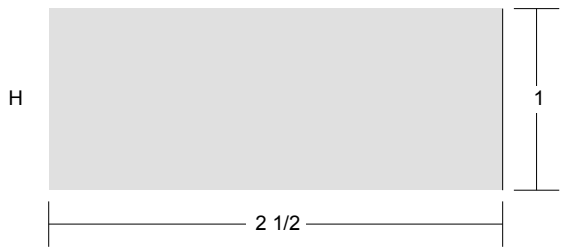
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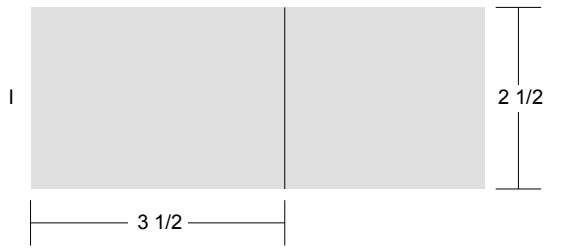
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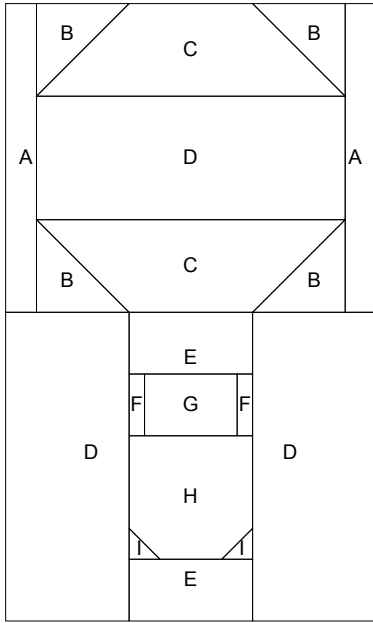
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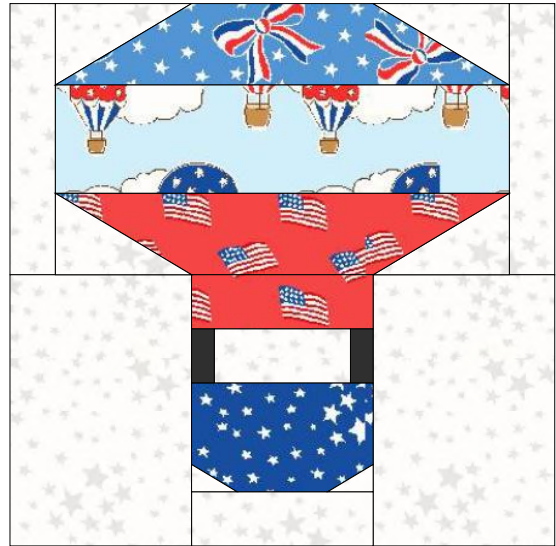
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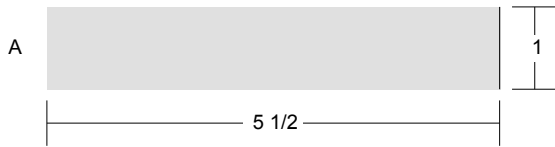
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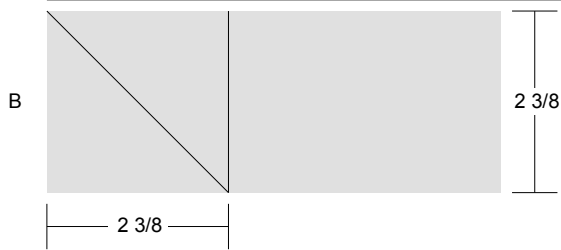
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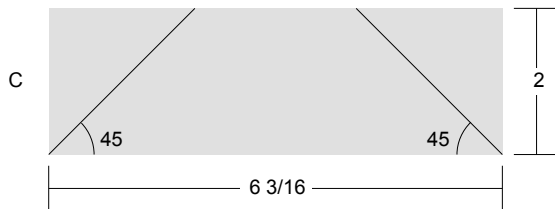
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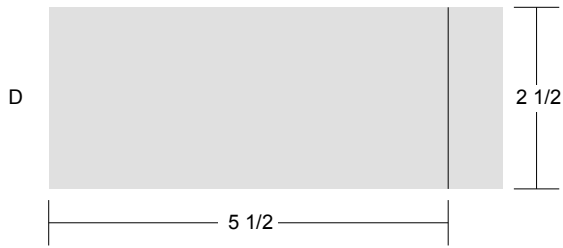
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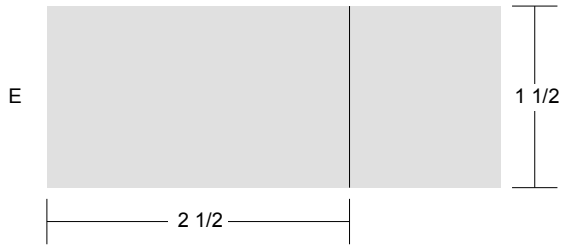
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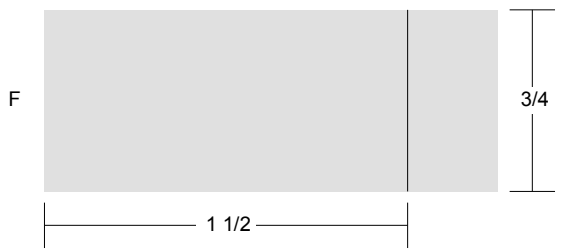
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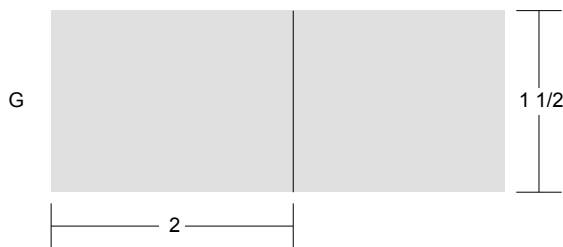
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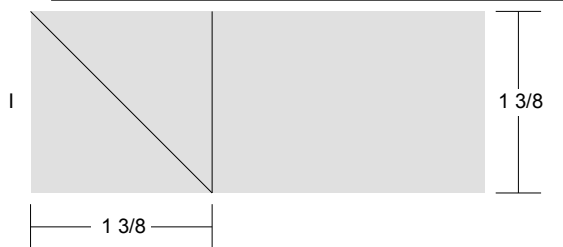
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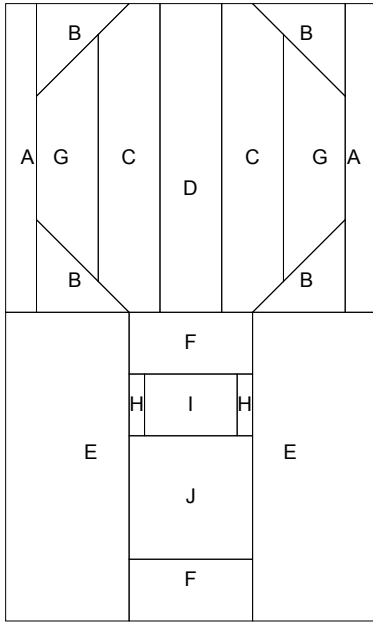


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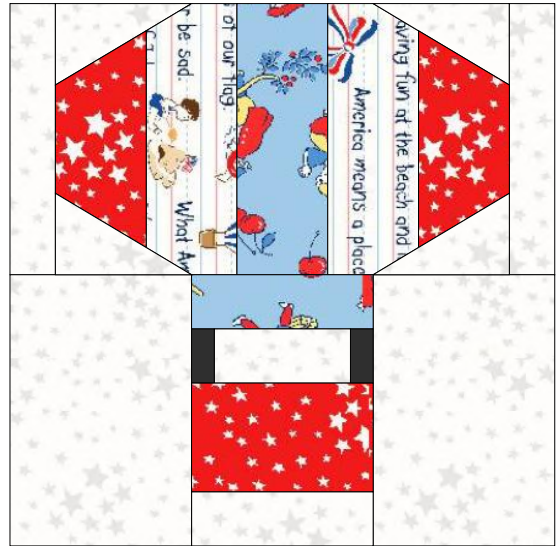


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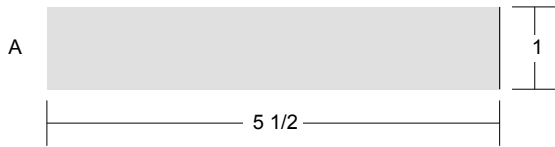
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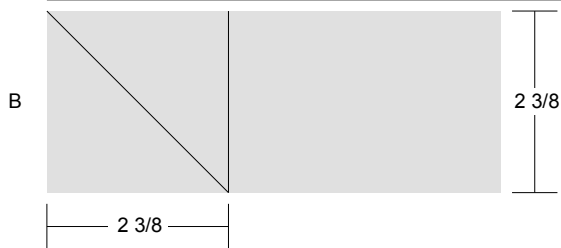
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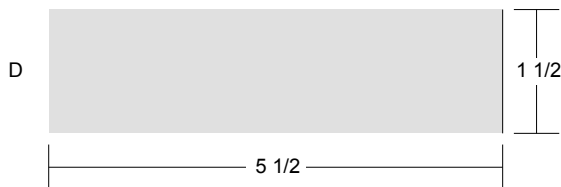
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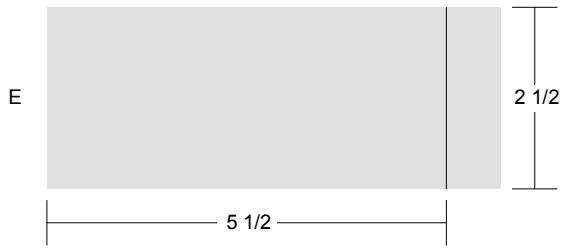
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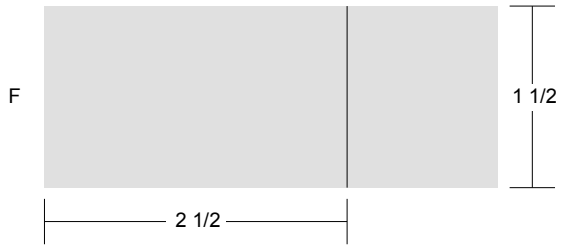
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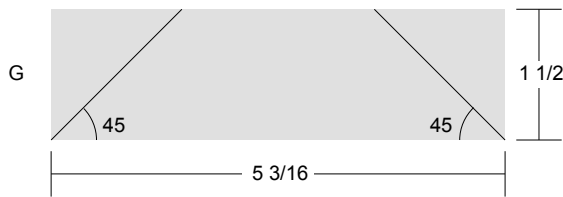
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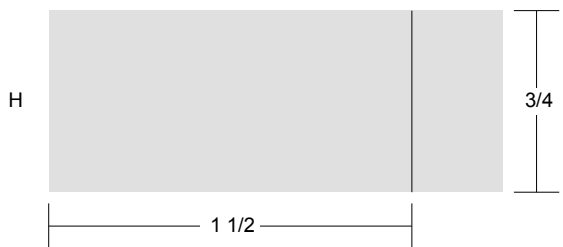
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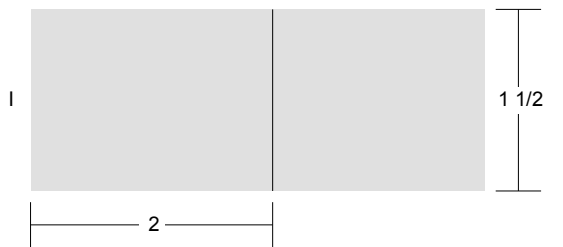
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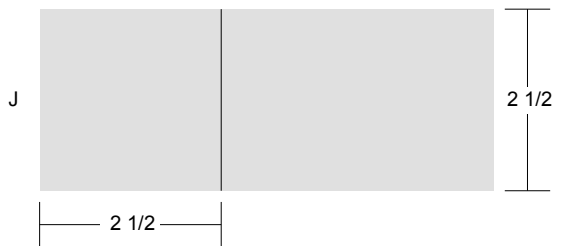
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2 patches



1 patch



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