

## Going to America

Quilt designed by Karen Witt

C. Repeat for the other three sides.

D. Trim to 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" square

E. Repeat to make (3) more corner blocks

4. Assemble first border, referring to quilt picture. Quilt should measure 22-1/2" x 30-1/2"

### SECOND BORDER

1. Sew side borders in place. Press.

2. Sew top and bottom borders in place. Press.

3. Quilt should measure 24-1/2" x 32-1/2"

### THIRD BORDER

Referring to Diagram 3 on previous page:

1. Select (1) 3-3/8" x 3-3/8" #29118-5 square that has a fussy cut compass or scene

2. Sew (1) triangle #29112-1 to one side of the square. Press.

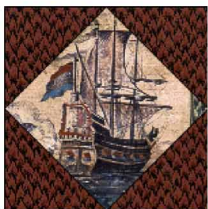
3. Repeat for the other three sides.

4. Trim to 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" square

5. Repeat to make (28) square-in-a-square blocks.

6. Arrange and sew together in (2) vertical strips of (6) blocks each. Sew to sides of quilt.

7. Referring to diagram 4 below:



A. Select (1) 3-3/8" x 3-3/8" #29119-5 square that has a fussy cut scene.

B. Sew (1) triangle #29112-1 grass to one side of the square. Press.

C. Repeat for other three sides.

D. Trim to 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" square

E. Repeat to make (3) more corner blocks.

8. Arrange and sew together in (2) horizontal strips of (8) blocks each. Sew a corner block that features a scene to each end of each strip. Sew (1) strip to top of quilt and (1) strip to bottom of the quilt. Quilt should measure 32-1/2" x 40-1/2"

### FOURTH BORDER

1. Sew side borders (each 2-1/2" x 32-1/2") in place. Press.

2. Sew top and bottom borders (each 2-1/2" x 44-1/2") in place. Press.

3. Quilt should measure 36-1/2" x 44-1/2"

### FIFTH BORDER

1. Sew side borders (each 5-1/2" x 36-1/2") in place. Press.

2. Sew top and bottom borders (each 5-1/2" x 54-1/2") in place. Press.

3. Quilt should measure 46-1/2" x 54-1/2"

### FINISHING

Layer, quilt and bind as desired. ENJOY!!!!



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Fabric from the Explorations Collection for Colonial Williamsburg

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Quilt Size: 54" x 46"

Block Size: 4" finished

## Fabric Requirements:

1 panel (approximately 1/2 yd) SKU # 29134-3 Decorative Panel - center block  
1/2 yd SKU # 29108-1 Red Compasses - first border  
1/2 yd SKU # 29109-1 Red and Beige Spiral Stripes - first border  
1/2 yd (need (4) compass motifs) SKU # 29119-5 Small Panels and Compasses - first border, corners of third border  
1/8 yd SKU # 29111-2 Grass - first border  
3/4 yd SKU # 29110-3 Blue Ships - second and fourth borders  
3/4 yd SKU # 29112-1 Dark Red Texture - third border  
1 yd SKU # 29118-5 Beige with Compasses and Ships - third border  
1-1/2 yd SKU # 29116-3 Blue and Gold Print - fourth border, binding

## Cutting Directions:

SKU # 29134-3 Decorative Panel - center block

Fussy cut 14-1/2" x 22-1/2" section centering panel.

IMPORTANT: If the panel does not fill this area, cut strips from # 29116-3 so that this section measures 14-1/2" x 22-1/2"

SKU # 29108-1 Red compasses - first border

Fussy cut (2) 4-5/8" strips across the width of the fabric (wof)

From EACH strip, fussy cut (1) rectangle 4-1/2" x 24-3/4" - one for top or bottom border

Fussy cut (1) rectangle 4-5/8" x 15-7/8" - one for a side border.

Repeat with second strip. This will make (2) large and (2) small rectangles.

SKU # 29109-1 Red and Beige Spiral Stripe - first border

Fussy cut (3) strips 4-3/4" strips along lengthwise grain of fabric.

Cut: (4) 4-3/4" x 12-3/4" rectangles and (4) 4-3/4" x 8-1/4" rectangles

SKU # 29119-5 Small Panels and Compasses - corners of first & third borders

Use a small square rotary ruler or cut a template - fussy cut (4) compasses and (4) scenes, each 3-3/8" x 3-3/8"

SKU # 29111-2 Grass - first border

Cut (8) 3" squares. Cut each square once diagonally to make (16) triangles

SKU # 29110-3 Blue Ships - second border and fourth borders

Cut (2) 1-1/2" x 22-1/2" strips across wof for sides of second border

Cut (2) 1-1/2" x 34-1/2" strips across wof for top and bottom second border

Cut (2) 2-1/2" x 32-1/2" strips across wof for sides of second border

Cut (2) 2-1/2" x 44-1/2" strips across wof for second border

SKU # 29112-1 Dark Red Texture - third border

Cut (64) 3" squares. Cut each square once diagonally to make (128) triangles.

SKU # 29118-5 Beige with Compasses and Ships - third border

Use a small square rotary ruler or cut a template - fussy cut (28) compasses and scenes, each 3-3/8" x 3-3/8"

SKU # 29116-3 Blue and Gold Print - fourth border, binding

IMPORTANT: Recommend that quilt be measured after third border is added and before fourth borders are cut. Should measure 36-1/2" x 44-1/2". If your measurements differ, make adjustments.

Cut (2) 5-1/2" x 36-1/2" strips lengthwise fabric for side borders

Cut (2) 5-1/2" x 54-1/2" strips lengthwise for top and bottom borders

Cur (4) 2-1/2" strips, lengthwise, for binding. Piece, as needed to make 210" of binding

## Instructions:

### FIRST BORDER

1. For top and bottom borders:

Fold each large rectangle of # 29108-1 in half and mark center at top of each strip. Use a pencil and ruler to draw a straight line, on wrong side of fabric, from each bottom corner to the center, referring to diagram 1.

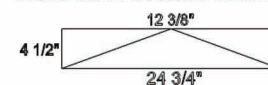


Diagram 1



Unit 1

A. Referring to Unit 1, sew (1) large rectangle of #29109-1 to each side of large rectangle, along marked pencil line.

B. Press and trim excess. Repeat for other side.

C. Trim. Unit should measure 4-1/2" x 22-1/2"

2. For side borders:

Repeat with small rectangles, marking center at 8" and referring to diagram 2.

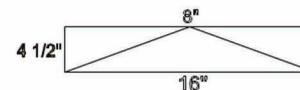


Diagram 2

3. Corners

Referring to Diagram 3 at right:

A. Select (1) 3-3/8" x 3-3/8" # 29119-5 square that has a fussy cut compass

B. Sew (1) triangle # 29111-2 grass to one side of the square. Press.

