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33732-2



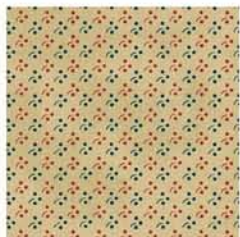
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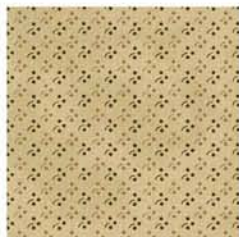
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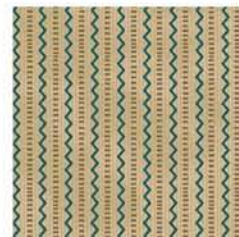
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33735-1



33736-2



33737-1



33738-2



33738-3

Fabric Requirements

- 1 3/4 yds Outer Border and Middle Border 2 (33737-1)
- 1/3 yd Inner Border (33736-2)
- 3/4 yd Setting (33738-2)
- 1/4 yd Middle Border 1 (33732-2)
- 1/2 yd Eagle (33730-X)
- 1/3 yd Star Centers (33738-3)
- 3/4 yd blue for Blocks and Binding (33734-2)
- 3/8 yd light (33731-1)
- 3/8 yd red (33735-1)
- 3/8 yd brown (33733-4)
- 1/4 yd blue (33733-2)
- 1/4 yd light (33734-5)
- 1/4 yd light (33734-6)
- 3 3/4 yds Backing

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Piecing Instructions

For Block A:

From Eagle medallions (33730-X), fussy cut 9 – 4 ¾” squares for block centers.

From red print (33735-1) cut 2 – 3 ⅞” strips.

Sub-cut into 18 – 3 ⅞” squares. Cut squares in half diagonally once.

Sew a red triangle onto each side of the Eagle medallion to create a square in a square block.

This block should measure 6 ½” unfinished.

Trim if necessary. Make 9.



For Block B:

From light print (33734-5) cut 2 – 2 ⅞” strip; sub-cut into 24 – 2 ⅞” squares.

From brown print (33733-4) cut 4 – 2 ⅞” strips; sub-cut into 48 – 2 ⅞” squares.

From blue print (33734-2):

Cut 2 – 2 ⅞” strips; sub-cut into 24 – 2 ⅞” squares.

Cut 1 – 2 ½” strip; sub-cut into 12 – 2 ½” squares.

Cut 7 – 2 ¼” strips for binding. Set aside.

Make Half Square Triangles from the 24 light squares and 24 brown squares.

Draw a line on the wrong side of the light squares. Pair, right sides together with a brown square. Sew ¼” on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on line and press toward the brown. Trim to 2 ½” inches if necessary.

Repeat above steps with the remaining 24 brown squares and the blue squares.

Press toward the brown.

Construct Block B according to diagram. Press seams open to reduce bulk. Make 12.



For Block C:

From light (33731-1) cut 4 – 2 ½” strips.

Cut into 64 – 2 ½” squares for block corners.

From light background star print (33738-3) cut 1 – 2 ½” strip.

Cut into 16 – 2 ½” fussy-cut squares for block centers.

From light (33734-6) cut 2 – 3 ¼” strips.

Cut into 16 – 3 ¼” squares.

From blue (33733-2) cut 2 – 3 ¼” strips.

Cut into 16 – 3 ¼” squares.

From red (33735-1) cut 3 – 3 ¼” strips.

Cut into 32 – 3 ¼” squares.



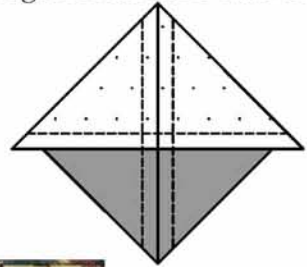
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Make 16 Quarter Square Triangles with the 3 ¼" squares. Pair each of the light and blue squares with a red square. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one of the squares and sew ¼" on both sides just like you're making a Half Square Triangle. Cut on drawn lines and press toward the red on both sets.

Now pair one Half Square Triangle from each combination. With right sides together and the reds on opposite sides, draw a line perpendicular to previous sewing line.

Treat this just as a Half Square triangle and sew ¼" on both sides of the drawn lines. Cut on line and press seam to one side.



Trim to 2 ½" if necessary. You should have 64 Quarter Square Triangles.

Construct blocks according to diagram.

Press seams toward solid squares.

Make 16.



Quilt Construction

From blue for alternate squares (33738-2) cut:

2 – 9 ¾" strips. Cut into 5 – 9 ¾" squares and then cut diagonally twice for side triangles.

1 – 6 ½" strip. From this strip and the remaining strip from the step above, cut 8 – 6 ½" squares for alternate squares and 2 – 5 ⅛" squares. Cut 5 ⅛" squares in half diagonally once for corner triangles.

From medium blue print for Middle Border 1 (33732-2) cut 2 – 3 ½" strips.

Cut each strip into an 18 ½" strip and a 24 ½" strip. This will be tight. Be careful!

From red print for Middle Border 2 and Border (33737-1) cut:

4 – 4" LENGTHWISE strips for Outer Borders.

2 – 3 ½" LENGTHWISE strips. Cut into 2 – 24 ½" strips and 2 – 30 ½" strips.

From Inner Border (33736-2) cut 6 – 1 ½" strips.

Sew center group of blocks together using 5 Block A and 4 Block B. Press seams open. Border this section with the Middle Borders 1 & 2.

Sew remaining blocks into 4 groups for corner sections of quilt. 2 will be complete and 2 will not have the outermost bottom side triangles. See black lines below for sections.

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Sew the groups without the 2 side triangles first. Press toward the Middle Borders. Sew other 2 groups onto quilt to complete quilt center. Press well. Trim outer setting triangles down if you need to to have a clean edge. Make sure to leave a consistent $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance beyond the tips of your blocks.

Measure quilt center to cut Inner Borders. Piece as necessary to make borders. Pin well and sew to quilt. Do the same with the Outer Borders.

Quilt, bind and enjoy!!!



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