

# Washington's Legacy by Karen Witt

## Row #5

- Use (2) 7" strips from SKU #28986-3 (red print), cut earlier.
- Cut (12) squares from each strip. Cut each square once diagonally.
- Use (2) 7" strips from SKU #28982-1 (tan print), cut earlier.
- Cut (12) squares from each strip. Cut each square once diagonally.
- Sew triangles to make (24) half square triangles.
- Press and trim each square to 6-1/2" X 6-1/2".
- Use (4) 7" squares from SKU #28998-2 (dark blue) cut earlier. Cut once diagonally.
- Use (4) 7" squares from SKU #28991-3 (red stripe) cut earlier. Cut once diagonally.
- Sew triangles together to form half square triangles and trim each square to 6-1/2" X 6-1/2".

Fussy cut (4) 6-1/2" squares, featuring the flags from SKU #28992-1 (Washington).

**IMPORTANT:** This fabric is directional. Refer to quilt picture for flag positions.

Arrange blocks, referring to quilt picture, and stitch in place.



This quilt is inspired by a quilt mourning the death of George Washington in 1789, found at the Abby Rockefeller Museum, Colonial Williamsburg, VA

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Created with fabrics from the  
Old Glory IV: Election Commemorative Edition collection  
by Nancy Gere

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Skill Level: Beginner

Size: 60" x 60"

## Fabric Requirements:

5/8 yard SKU #28992-1 Washington's portrait, center square  
1/2 yard SKU # 28991-1 brown stripe, background for center square, piecing  
5/8 yard SKU # 28990-4 beige background fabric, piecing  
3/4 yard SKU # 28982-1 tan print, piecing  
1/2 yard, SKU 28984-1 dark tan print, piecing  
1/2 yard, SKU #28985-1 brown, piecing  
1/4 yard SKU #28988-5 dark blue, piecing  
1-1/4 yards SKU #28996-2 dark blue, piecing, binding  
3/8 yard SKU #28989-5 light blue, piecing  
1/8 yard SKU #28999-5 light blue, piecing  
1/4 yard SKU 28998-2 medium blue, piecing  
3/4 yard SKU #28986-3 red print, piecing  
5/8 yard SKU #28998-3 red print, piecing  
1/4 yard SKU 28991-3 red stripe, piecing  
1/8 yard SKU # 28983-3 red and blue stripe, piecing

## Cutting Directions:

Cut (4) 3 1/2" x 30-1/2" strips SKU #28985-1(brown) across width of fabric for use in Row #3.  
Cut (4) 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles from SKU #28998-3(red print) for use in Row #4.  
Cut (2) 7" strips from SKU #28986-3 (red print) for use in Row # 5.  
Cut (2) 7" strips from SKU #28982-1 (tan print) for use in Row #5.  
Cut (4) 7" squares from SKU #28996-2 (dark blue) for use in Row #5.  
Cut (4) 7" squares from SKU #28991-3(red stripe) for use in Row #5.  
Cut (8) 2-1/2" strips across width of fabric from SKU #28996-2 dark blue. Will need 250" of binidng.  
Use remaining fabrics and scraps for piecing. Cut fabrics for piecing row by row.

## Assembly:

### Center

Cut (1) 14" diamond square (bias) from SKU #28991-1 (brown stripe)  
Fussy cut George Washington's portrait from SKU #28992-1 and use applique method of choice to sew to center of 14" square. Trim to 13-3/4" square.  
Cut (2) 10" squares from SKU #28986-3 (red print). Cut each square once diagonally.  
Sew (1) red triangle to each side of the large square. Press and trim to 18-1/2".  
(Important: Center MUST measure 18-1/2" at this point!)

### Row # 1

Cut (24) 2-3/4" x 3-1/2" rectangles from various prints.  
Corners: Cut (4) 3-1/2" squares from SKU #28998-3 (red print).

### Center of Rows:

Cut (4) rectangles 2-3/4" x 4-1/4" from SKU #28988-5 (dark blue).  
Cut each once diagonally. Trim to 3-1/2" high to match border and cornerstone.  
Cut (4) rectangles 2-3/4" x 4-1/4" from SKU #28983-3 (red stripe).  
Cut each once diagonally:  
Sew triangles to make (8) half square triangles.  
Press and trim units to 3-1/2" x 5".  
After Row 1, quilt should measure 24-1/2".  
Arrange blocks, referring to quilt picture. Sew blocks into strips and stitch in place.

### Row #2

Corners:  
Cut (4) 3-1/2" squares from SKU #28998-3 (red print).  
Cut (24) 3-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles from various prints.  
Arrange blocks, referring to cover quilt. Sew blocks into strips and stitch to center square.  
When cornerstones are added, quilt should measure 30-1/2" square.

### Row # 3

Corners:  
Cut (2) 4" squares from SKU #28996-2 (dark blue). Cut once diagonally.  
Cut (2) 4" squares from SKU #28982-1 (tan print). Cut once diagonally.  
Sew triangles together and trim each square to 3-1/2" x 3-1/2".  
Use (4) 3-1/2" x 30-1/2" strips from SKU #28985-1 (brown), cut earlier.  
Arrange strips and blocks, referring to quilt picture, and stitch in place.  
Quilt should measure 36-1/2" square.

### Row #4

Corners:  
Cut (2) 7" squares from SKU #28996-2 (dark blue). Cut once diagonally.  
Cut (2) 7" squares from SKU #28984-1 (dark tan print). Cut once diagonally.  
Sew triangles together to form half square triangles and trim each square to 6-1/2" x 6-1/2".  
Use (4) 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles from SKU #28998-3 (red print), cut earlier.

### Square in a Square Blocks:

Cut (8) 4-3/4" squares from SKU #28996-2 (dark blue).  
Cut (8) 4-3/4" squares from SKU #28989-5 (medium blue).  
Cut (16) 5-1/2" squares from SKU #28990-4 (beige). Cut each twice diagonally and make 6-1/2" square in a square blocks. Finished row will measure 48-1/2" square.  
Sew (1) beige triangle to each side of each large medium or dark blue square. Press and trim each square to 6-1/2" x 6-1/2". Makes (8) medium blue blocks and (8) dark blue blocks.  
Arrange blocks, referring to quilt picture and stitch in place.