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Americana II

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## FINISHED QUILT SIZE 64" x 81"

Finished Block Size 15" x 15"
Measurements include $1 / 4$ " seam allowance.
Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.
Please check our website www.pennyrosefabrics.com for any revisions before starting this project. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting technique and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

$15 / 8$ yards ( 1.15 m ) navy main (C5230 Navy)
Note: Extra yardage allowed to match repeat.
$5 / 8$ yard ( 60 cm ) cream stars (C5231 Cream)
$1 / 8$ yard ( 15 cm ) navy stars (C5231 Navy)
$5 / 8$ yard $(60 \mathrm{~cm})$ red stars (C5231 Red)
$1 / 2$ yard ( 50 cm ) cream swirl (C5232 Cream)
$1 / 8$ yard ( 15 cm ) navy swirl (C5232 Navy)
$1 / 8$ yard ( 15 cm ) red swirl (C5232 Red)
$3 / 8$ yard ( 35 cm ) cream dots (C5233 Cream)
$1 / 2$ yard ( 50 cm ) navy dots (C5233 Navy)
$1 / 2$ yard ( 50 cm ) red dots (C5233 Red)
$11 / 2$ yards ( 1.4 m ) cream stripe (C5234 Cream)
$1 / 8$ yard ( 15 cm ) navy stripe (C5234 Navy)
$1 / 8$ yard ( 15 cm ) red stripe (C5234 Red)
$1 / 2$ yard ( 50 cm ) navy vine (C5235 Navy)
$1 / 2$ yard ( 50 cm ) red vine (C5235 Red)
$1 / 2$ yard ( 50 cm ) cream mini stars (C5236 Cream)
$5 / 8$ yard ( 60 cm ) navy mini stars (C5236 Navy)
$3 / 8$ yard $(35 \mathrm{~cm})$ red mini stars (C5236 Red)
$1 / 8$ yard ( 15 cm ) blue stars \& dots (C5237 Blue)
$5 / 8$ yard $(60 \mathrm{~cm})$ navy stars \& dots (C5237 Navy)
$5 / 8$ yard $(60 \mathrm{~cm})$ red stars \& dots (C5237 Red)
Binding $5 / 8$ yard $(60 \mathrm{~cm})$
Backing 5 yards ( 4.6 m )

## CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

Please read instructions first before cutting. Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces.

## Navy Main <br> Cut 7 strips 6" x WOF for Border.

Cream Stars
Cut 3 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF. Cut the strips into 12 rectangles $31 / 2{ }^{12} \times 91 / 21$.
Cut 2 strips 41/4" x WOF. Cut the strips into 12 squares $41 / 4$ " x 41⁄4".

## Navy Stars

Cut 1 strip $41 / 4$ " $\times$ WOF. Cut the strip into 2 squares $41 / 4$ " $\times 41 / 4$ " and 1 square $3122^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{11 / 2 "}$.

## Red Stars

Cut 3 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF. Cut the strips into 25 squares $31 / 2$ " $\times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
Cut 1 strip $41 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF. Cut the strip into 2 squares $41 / 4 " \times 41 / 4$ " and 6 squares 4 " $\times 4$ ".

## Cream Swirl

Cut 3 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF. Cut the strips into 12 rectangles $31 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2$ ".

## Navy Swirl

Cut 1 strip $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " $\times$ WOF. Cut the strip into 4 squares $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " $\times 4 \frac{1}{4}$ " and 2 squares $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 22^{\prime \prime}$.

## Red Swirl

Cut 1 strip $41 / 4$ " $\times$ WOF. Cut the strip into 2 squares $41 / 4$ " $\times 41 / 4$ " and 1 square $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

## Cream Dots

Cut 2 strips $41 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF. Cut the strips into 12 squares $41 / 4 " \times 41 / 4$ "

## Navy Dots

Cut 3 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF. Cut the strips into 12 rectangles $31 / 2$ " $\times 91 / 2$ ".

## Red Dots

Cut 3 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF. Cut the strips into 12 rectangles $31 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2$ ".

## Cream Stripe

Cut 16 strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF. Cut the strips into 31 rectangles $21 / 2 " \times 151 / 2$ " for Sashing.

## Navy Stripe

Cut 1 strip $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " $\times$ WOF. Cut the strip into 2 squares $4 \frac{1}{4} 4^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{4}$ " and 1 square $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2$ ".

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## Red Stripe

Cut 1 strip $41 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF. Cut the strip into 2 squares $41 / 4 " \times 41 / 4 "$ and 1 square $31 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

## Navy Vine

Cut 3 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF. Cut the strips into 24 squares $31 / 2$ " $\times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

## Red Vine

Cut 3 strips $312^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF. Cut the strips into 24 squares $31 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

## Cream Mini Stars

Cut 3 strips 4" x WOF. Cut the strip into 24 squares 4" $\times 4$ ".

## Navy Mini Stars

Cut 3 strips $312^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF. Cut the strips into 25 squares $31 / 2$ x $31 / 2$ ".
Cut 1 strip 41/4" $\times$ WOF. Cut the strip into 2 squares $41 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 4 "$ and 6 squares 4" $\times 4$ ".

## Red Mini Stars

Cut 2 strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF. Cut the strips into 20 squares $21 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
Cut 1 strip $414^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF. Cut the strip into 2 squares $41 / 4 " \times 41 / 4$ " and 1 square $3122^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 22^{\prime \prime}$.

## Blue Stars \& Dots

Cut 1 strip $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " $\times$ WOF. Cut the strip into 2 squares $41 / 4 " \times 41 / 4$ " and 1 square $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

## Navy Stars \& Dots

Cut 3 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF. Cut the strips into 25 squares $31 / 2$ " $31 / 2$ ".
Cut 1 strip $4 \frac{1}{4}$ " $\times$ WOF. Cut the strip into 2 squares $41 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ and 6 squares 4" $\times 4$ ".

## Red Stars \& Dots

Cut 3 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF. Cut the strips into 25 squares $31 / 2$ " $\times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
Cut 1 strip 41/4" $\times$ WOF. Cut the strip into 2 squares $41 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 4 "$ and 6 squares 4" $\times 4$ ".

## QUILT ASSEMBLY

Refer to quilt photo for placement of pieces as each block is a different combination of fabrics.

## Star Block

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 24 cream mini stars 4 " squares. With right sides together, place the cream mini stars 4 " squares on top the assorted print 4 " squares. Sew a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the line to make 2 Half Square Triangles. Press. Square up the Half Square Triangles to $3 \frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat to make 48 assorted print Half Square Triangles.


Half Square Triangle
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a cream stars $41 / 4$ " square and a cream dots $41 / 4$ " square. With right sides together, place a cream stars $41 / 4$ " square and a cream dots $41 / 4$ " square on top of 2 of the same assorted print $41 / 4$ " squares. Sew a scant $1 / 4$ " on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press toward the assorted print fabric. This will create 4 Half Square Triangles. Draw a diagonal line (this will go across the seam) on the back of the 2 cream stars Half Square Triangles. With right sides together and nesting the seams, place the cream stars Half Square Triangles on top of the cream dots Half Square Triangles. Sew a scant $1 / 4$ " on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press. This will create 4 Quarter Square Triangles. Using a square ruler with a 45 -degree line, find the center at $13 / 4$ " and square up the Quarter Square Triangle to $31 / 2$ ". Repeat to create 48 assorted print Quarter Square Triangles.


Half Square Triangles


Quarter Square Triangle

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 24 red stars $31 / 2$ " squares, 24 navy mini stars $31 / 2$ " squares, 24 navy stars \& dots $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares, and 24 red stars \& dots 3112 " squares.

With right sides together, place a navy stars \& dots $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square on top of the left corner of a red dots $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91_{2}$ " rectangle and sew on the line. Leave a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance and trim excess. Press. Repeat on the right side with a red stars $31 / 2$ " square. This will make 1 Unit A. Repeat to create 12 Unit As.


Unit A

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With right sides together, place a red stars \& dots $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square on top of the left corner of a cream stars $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle and sew on the line. Leave a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance and trim excess. Press. Repeat on the right side with a navy stars \& dots $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. This will make 1 Unit B. Repeat to create 12 Unit Bs.


Unit B
With right sides together, place a navy mini stars $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square on top of the left corner of a cream swirls $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle and sew on the line. Leave a $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowance and trim excess. Press. Repeat on the right side with a red stars \& dots $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. This will make 1 Unit C. Repeat to create 12 Unit Cs.


Unit C
With right sides together, place a red stars $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square on top of the left corner of a navy dots $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 9 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle and sew on the line. Leave a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance and trim excess. Press. Repeat on the right side with a navy mini stars $31 / 2$ " square. This will make 1 Unit D. Repeat to create 12 Unit Ds.


Sew a navy stars \& dots half square triangle and a red stars half square triangle to the sides of Unit A to create Unit E. Repeat to create 12 Unit Es.


Unit E
Sew a red stars \& dots half square triangle and a navy mini stars half square triangle to the sides of Unit C to create Unit F. Repeat to create 12 Unit Fs.


Unit F
These instructions are to make 1 block. Lay out 2 red vine $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares, 2 navy vine $3122^{\prime \prime}$ squares, 4 Quarter Square Triangles, and an assorted print $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square together in

3 rows of 3 squares. Sew the squares and then rows together to create the Center Unit.


Center Unit
Sew a Unit B and D to the sides of the Center Unit to create Unit G.


Unit G
Sew a Unit E and F to the top and bottom of Unit G to complete the Star Block. Repeat to create 12 Star Blocks.


Star Block

## Posts and Sashing

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for post and sashing placement. Sew a red mini stars $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " square to a cream stripe $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 151 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle. Repeat to make a row with 4 posts and 3 sashing rectangles. Make 5 post and sashing rows.

## Blocks and Sashing

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for sashing and block placement. Sew a cream stripe $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 151 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to a Star Block. Repeat to make a row with 4 sashing rectangles and 3 blocks. Make 4 sashing and block rows.

## Quilt Center Assembly

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for row placement. Sew rows together to complete the center of the quilt.

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## Border

Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces. Sew border strips together end to end if necessary to get the length needed. Sew side borders first.

Side borders should be 70122". Top and bottom borders should be 64½".

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back.
Bind with your favorite Penny Rose fabric from the Americana II Collection. Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.

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Quilt Center Diagram


