

# FAMILY, FRIENDS & FREEDOM PANEL QUILT

  
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DESIGNS



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## FINISHED QUILT SIZE 58½" x 66"

Measurements include ¼" seam allowance.

Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

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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

- 1 Family, Friends & Freedom Panel (P10523 Panel)
  - ¼ yard Riley Navy Solid Confetti Cottons (C120 Riley Navy)
  - ¼ yard Off White Stars (C10521 Off White)
  - ¼ yard Red Stars (C10521 Red)
  - 1½ yards Off White Border Stripe (C10522 Off White)
  - ¾ yard Blue Stars (C10521 Blue)\*
- \* Includes binding

## CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

Please read instructions first before cutting.

WOF - width of fabric; LOF - length of fabric.

### Family, Friends & Freedom Panel

Fussy cut 1 Center Panel 36" x 43½", centered over the panel.

### Riley Navy Solid

Cut 1 strip 5¼" x WOF.

Sub-cut from strip:

4 - 5¼" squares

Cut 1 strip 2½" x WOF.

Sub-cut from strip:

16 - 2½" squares

### Off White Stars

Cut 1 strip 4½" x WOF.

Sub-cut from strip:

4 - 4½" squares

2 - 2⅞" squares

Cut 1 strip 2⅞" x WOF.

Sub-cut from strip:

14 - 2⅞" squares

### Red Stars

Cut 4 strips 1½" x WOF.

Sub-cut from strips:

8 - 1½" x 10½" rectangles

8 - 1½" x 8½" rectangles

### Off White Border Stripe

Cut 4 strips 10½" x LOF for Border 2.

### Blue Stars

Cut 4 strips 2" x WOF for Border 1.

Cut 7 strips 2¼" x WOF for Binding.

## QUILT ASSEMBLY

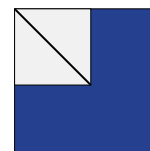
Refer to the quilt photo for the placement of prints.

### Flying Geese (Make 20)

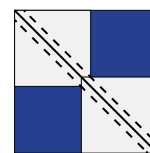
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the Off White Star 2⅞" squares.

Select 1 Riley Navy Solid 5¼" square and 4 Off White Star 2⅞" squares.

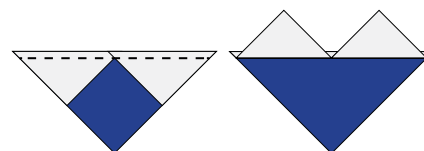
Place a 2⅞" square in the upper left corner of the 5¼" square, right sides together (RST), with the drawn line pointing towards the center of the Riley Navy Solid square.



Repeat to place another 2⅞" square in the lower right corner. The 2⅞" squares will overlap. Sew ¼" on each side of the drawn lines.

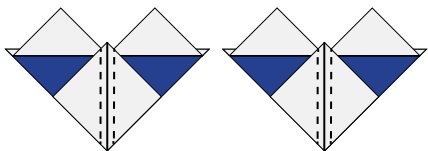


Cut on drawn line. Press the 2⅞" squares away from the 5¼" square.

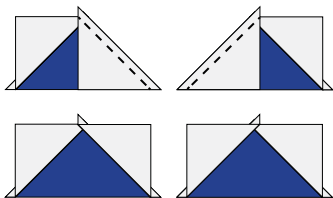


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Place a  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square on the remaining corners of the  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " square. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn lines.



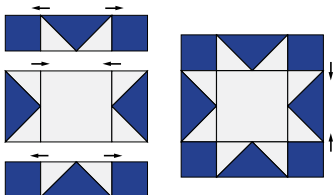
Cut on the drawn lines and press open. This process makes 4 flying geese ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ").



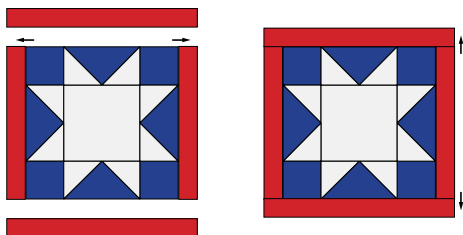
Repeat to make 16 flying geese.

## Star Blocks (Make 4)

Select 4 flying geese, 4 Riley Navy Solid  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and 1 Off White Star  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Sew the units together into 3 rows. Sew the rows together for the Block Center ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ").



Sew a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Red Star rectangle to each side of the Block Center. Sew a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " Red Star rectangle to the top and bottom to complete 1 Star Block ( $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ").



Repeat to make 4 Star Blocks.

## Borders

Seam allowances vary so measure through the center of the quilt before cutting border pieces.

Sew side borders to the Center Panel first. Press seams towards borders.

## Border 1

Side borders should be  $43\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be 39".

## Border 2

Side borders should be  $46\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Top and bottom borders should be 39". Sew a Star Block to each end to complete border strips (59").

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with the Blue Star strips. Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.