



Riley Blake  
DESIGNS

Patriotic Stars



PARADE ON MAIN *Samantha Walker*

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**FINISHED QUILT SIZE 84" x 84"**

**Finished Block Size 32" x 32"**

Measurements include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Please check our website [www.rileyblakedesigns.com](http://www.rileyblakedesigns.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

1 $\frac{7}{8}$  yards (1.75 m) navy main (C6080 Navy)

$\frac{5}{8}$  yard (60 cm) blue rockets (C6081 Blue)

$\frac{5}{8}$  yard (60 cm) navy rockets (C6081 Navy)

$\frac{5}{8}$  yard (60 cm) white rockets (C6081 White)

$\frac{5}{8}$  yard (60 cm) blue fireworks (C6082 Blue)

$\frac{5}{8}$  yard (60 cm) navy fireworks (C6082 Navy)

$\frac{5}{8}$  yard (60 cm) red fireworks (C6082 Red)

$\frac{5}{8}$  yard (60 cm) blue floral (C6083 Blue)

$\frac{5}{8}$  yard (60 cm) navy floral (C6083 Navy)

$\frac{5}{8}$  yard (60 cm) white floral (C6083 White)

1 yard (95 cm) blue stripe (C6084 Blue)

$\frac{5}{8}$  yard (60 cm) blue dots (C6085 Blue)

$\frac{3}{4}$  yard (70 cm) red dots (C6085 Red)

2 $\frac{3}{4}$  yards (2.55 m) Riley white solid (C120 Riley White)

Binding 1 yard (95 cm)

Backing 7 $\frac{7}{8}$  yards (7.05 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

Cut 2 strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 16 squares 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 1 strip 5" x WOF. Cut the strip into 4 squares 5" x 5".

Cut 8 strips 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF for Border 2.

### Blue Rockets

Cut 2 strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 16 squares 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 1 strip 5" x WOF. Cut the strip into 4 squares 5" x 5".

### Navy Rockets

Cut 2 strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 16 squares 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 1 strip 5" x WOF. Cut the strip into 4 squares 5" x 5".

### White Rockets

Cut 1 strip 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 4 squares 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 2 rectangles 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 1 strip 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strip into 1 square 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 2 rectangles 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

### Blue Fireworks

Cut 2 strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 16 squares 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 1 strip 5" x WOF. Cut the strip into 4 squares 5" x 5".

### Navy Fireworks

Cut 2 strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 16 squares 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 1 strip 5" x WOF. Cut the strip into 4 squares 5" x 5".

### Red Fireworks

Cut 1 strip 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 4 squares 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 1 strip 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strip into 1 square 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 4 rectangles 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

### Blue Floral

Cut 2 strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 16 squares 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 1 strip 5" x WOF. Cut the strip into 4 squares 5" x 5".

### Navy Floral

Cut 2 strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 16 squares 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 1 strip 5" x WOF. Cut the strip into 4 squares 5" x 5".

### White Floral

Cut 1 strip 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 4 squares 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 1 strip 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strip into 1 square 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 4 rectangles 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

### Blue Dots

Cut 2 strips 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 16 squares 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 1 strip 5" x WOF. Cut the strip into 4 squares 5" x 5".

### Red Dots

Cut 1 strip 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strip into 9 squares 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for posts.

Cut 1 strip 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 4 squares 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 1 strip 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strip into 1 square 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 4 rectangles 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

### Blue Stripe

Cut 12 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 12 rectangles 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for sashing.

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## CUTTING REQUIREMENTS (continued)

### Riley White Solid

Cut 8 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF for Border 1.

Cut 4 strips  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 32 squares  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 4 strips  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Cut the strips into 32 rectangles  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut 4 strips 5" x WOF. Cut the strips into 32 squares 5" x 5".

## QUILT ASSEMBLY

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

### Star Block

These instructions are to make 1 block. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of 16 assorted print  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Place an assorted print  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square on top of a Riley white solid  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle and sew on the line. Leave a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and trim excess. Press. Repeat on the other side. This will make 1 Flying Geese Unit A. Repeat to make 8 Flying Geese Unit As.



Flying Geese Unit A

Sew a Flying Geese Unit A to the left and right side of an assorted print  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " square to create the Center Unit.



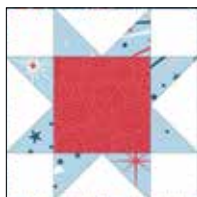
Center Unit

Sew a Riley white solid  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each side of a Flying Geese Unit A to create Unit B. Repeat to create 2 Unit Bs.



Unit B

Sew a Unit B to the top and bottom of the Center Unit to create the Inside Star.



Inside Star

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of 8 assorted print  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Place an assorted print  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square on top of an assorted print  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle and sew on the line. Leave a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and trim excess. Press. Repeat on the other side. This will make 1 Flying Geese Unit C. Repeat to make 4 Flying Geese Unit Cs.



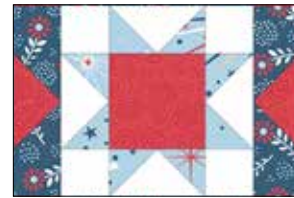
Flying Geese Unit C

Sew an assorted print  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each side of the Flying Geese Unit Cs to create Unit D. Repeat to create 4 Unit Ds.



Unit D

Sew a Unit D to the left and right side of the Inside Star to create Unit E.



Unit E

Sew an assorted print  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each side of a Unit D to create Unit F. Repeat to create 2 Unit Fs.



Unit F

Sew a Unit F to the top and bottom of Unit E to complete the Middle Star.



Middle Star

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Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of an assorted print 5" square. With right sides together, place an assorted print 5" square on top of a Riley white solid 5" square. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line. Cut on the line to make 2 Half Square Triangles. Press. Square up the Half Square Triangles to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat to make 8 Half Square Triangle Gs.

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of a different assorted print 5" square. With right sides together, place an assorted print 5" square on top of a Riley white solid 5" square. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line. Cut on the line to make 2 Half Square Triangles. Press. Square up the Half Square Triangles to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat to make 8 Half Square Triangle Hs.



Half Square Triangles G and H

Sew a Half Square Triangle G and H to each side of a Flying Geese Unit A to create Unit I. Repeat to create 4 Unit Is.



Unit I

Sew a Unit I to the left and right side of the Middle Star to create Unit J.



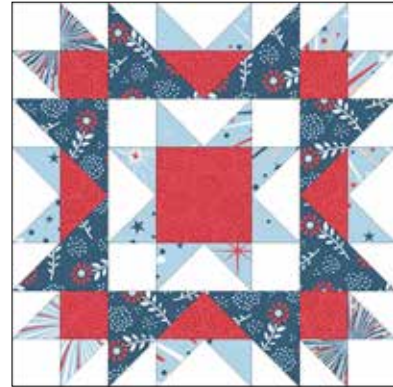
Unit J

Sew a Riley white solid  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each side of a Unit I to create Unit K. Repeat to create 2 Unit Ks.



Unit K

Sew a Unit K to the top and bottom of Unit J to complete the Star Block. Repeat to create 4 Star Blocks.



Star Block

## Posts and Sashing

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for post and sashing placement. Sew a red dots  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to a blue stripe  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $32\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Repeat to make a row with 3 posts and 2 sashing rectangles. Make 3 post and sashing rows.

## Sashing and Star Block

Refer to the Quilt Center Diagram for sashing and block placement. Sew a blue stripe  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $32\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to a Star Block. Repeat to make a row with 3 sashing rectangles and 2 Star Blocks. Make 2 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.

## Borders

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.

### Border 1

Side borders should be  $70\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be  $74\frac{1}{2}$ ".

### Border 2

Side borders should be  $74\frac{1}{2}$ ". Top and bottom borders should be  $84\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Finish quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and back. Bind with your favorite Riley Blake fabric from the Parade on Main Collection. Have fun with your colors and enjoy the journey of making your quilt.

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Quilt Center Diagram

