

AMERICAN DREAM

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Classic quilt blocks - A beautiful way to show your pride in America!

**Uses Benartex's
Oh My Stars! collection
by Dover Hill Studio
Finished Size: 66" x 66"**

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Fabric A	965-10	Red	1 3/8 yards	Blocks, borders
Fabric B	967-52	Blue stars	1 1/4 yards	Blocks, inner border
Fabric C	969-10	Red stripe	3/4 yard	Large star points, border 2
Fabric D	965-55	Blue tonal	3/8 yard	Blocks, outer border
Fabric E	969-55	Blue stripe	5/8 yard	Binding
Fabric F	757-75	Cream	1 3/8 yards	Blocks, background
Fabric G	966-75	Cream multi stars	1/4 yard	Blocks
Fabric H	967-55	Cream blue stars	1/8 yard	Blocks
Fabric I	965-52	Light blue tonal	1/4 yard	Blocks
Fabric J	967-10	Cream red stars	1/4 yard	Blocks
Fabric K	970-55	Blue swirls	3/8 yard	Blocks
Fabric L	757-74	Tan	1/8 yard	Blocks
Fabric M	970-10	Red swirls	1/8 yard	Blocks
Fabric N	966-55	Blue multi stars	1/8 yard	Blocks
Fabric O	965-74	Light tan tonal	1/4 yard	Blocks
Fabric P	966-74	Tan multi stars	1/8 yard	Blocks
Backing	Fabric of choice		4 1/8 yards	

Cutting:

Fabric A:

Blocks: (1) 3 7/8" x 42" strip; cut into (10) 3 7/8" squares, cut once on diagonal.
(1) 2 3/8" x 42" strip; cut into (4) 2 3/8" squares, cut once on diagonal.
(1) 4 1/2" x 42" strip; cut into (4) 4 1/2" squares, and (1) 4 1/4" square, cut twice on diagonal.
(2) 3 1/2" x 42" strips; cut into (16) 3 1/2" squares.

Outer Border: (6) 4 1/2" x 42" strips. Sew end to end and sub cut (4) 4 1/2" x 58 1/2" strips.

Fabric B:

Blocks: (2) 3 7/8" x 42" strips; cut into (16) 3 7/8" squares, cut once on diagonal.

Border 2: (5) 4 1/2" x 42" strips. Sew end to end and sub cut (4) 4 1/2" x 48 1/2" strips.

Fabric C:

Block: (2) 6 7/8" x 42" strips; cut into (8) 6 7/8" squares, cut once on diagonal.

Border 3: (6) 1 1/2" x 42" strips. Sew end to end and sub cut (2) 1 1/2" x 56 1/2" strips, and
(2) 1 1/2" x 58 1/2" strips.

Fabric D:

Blocks: (1) 4 1/2" x 42" strips; cut into (4) 4 1/2" squares. Trim remaining strip down to 2 3/8" wide and sub cut (8) 2 3/8" squares, cut once on diagonal.

Fabric E:

Binding: (7) 2 1/2" x 42" binding strips.

Fabric F:

Blocks: (1) 12 1/2" x 42" strip; cut into (4) 6 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles.

(1) 13 1/4" x 42" strip; cut into (1) 13 1/4" square, cut twice on diagonal. Save remaining strip.
Use remaining strip to cut (4) 6 1/2" squares.

(1) 2 3/8" x 42" strip; cut into (8) 2 3/8" squares, cut once on diagonal.

(1) 4 1/4" x 42" strip; cut (2) 4 1/4" squares, cut twice on diagonal. Save remaining strip.
Use remaining strip to cut (8) 2" squares.

(2) $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x 42" strips; cut into (16) $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{3}{8}$ " rectangles.

(1) $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x 42" strip; cut into (1) $4\frac{1}{4}$ " square, cut twice on diagonal. Save remaining strip.

Use remaining strip to cut (8) $3\frac{5}{8}$ " squares, cut once on diagonal, and (4) 2" squares.

Fabric G:

Blocks: (1) $7\frac{1}{4}$ " x 42" strip; cut into (1) $7\frac{1}{4}$ " square, cut twice on diagonal. From remaining strip cut (4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and (2) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, cut once on diagonal.

Fabric H:

Blocks: (1) $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x 42" strip; cut into (1) $4\frac{1}{4}$ " square, cut twice on diagonal. From remaining strip cut (2) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, cut once on diagonal.

Fabric I:

Blocks: (1) $7\frac{1}{4}$ " x 42" strip; cut into (1) $7\frac{1}{4}$ " square, cut twice on diagonal. From remaining strip cut (2) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, cut once on diagonal, and (4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Fabric J: (1) $7\frac{1}{4}$ " x 42" strip; cut into (1) $7\frac{1}{4}$ " square, cut twice on diagonal. From remaining strip cut (4) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, cut once on diagonal.

Fabric K:

Blocks: (1) $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x 42" strip; cut into (1) $4\frac{3}{4}$ " square, (4) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, cut once on diagonal, (1) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square, and (4) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares, cut once on diagonal.

(1) $3\frac{5}{8}$ " x 42" strip; cut into (8) $3\frac{5}{8}$ " squares, cut once on diagonal.

(1) $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x 42" strip; cut into (16) $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{3}{8}$ " rectangles.

Fabric L:

Blocks: (1) $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x 42" strip; cut into (1) $4\frac{1}{4}$ " square, cut twice on diagonal and (4) 2" squares.

Fabric M:

Blocks: (1) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Fabric N:

Blocks: (1) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x 42" strip; cut into (4) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, cut once on diagonal.

Fabric O:

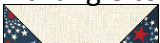
Blocks: (1) $7\frac{1}{4}$ " x 42" strip; cut into (1) $7\frac{1}{4}$ " square, cut twice on diagonal. From remaining strip cut (4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

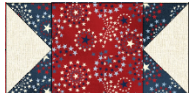
Fabric P:


Blocks: (1) $7\frac{1}{4}$ " x 42" strip; cut into (1) $7\frac{1}{4}$ " square, cut twice on diagonal. From remaining strip cut (4) $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares and (4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

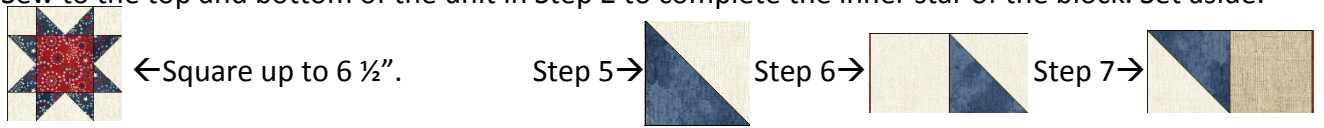
Assembly of Blocks:


Center Block:


1. Sew the long side of a Fabric K $2\frac{3}{8}$ " triangle to both short sides of a Fabric F $4\frac{1}{4}$ " triangle as shown to make a flying geese unit. Make 4.  ← flying geese unit.


2. Sew a flying geese unit to both sides of a Fabric M $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square as shown →  Square up to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".


3. Sew a Fabric F 2" square to both ends of the remaining flying geese units. Make 2 → 
4. Sew to the top and bottom of the unit in Step 2 to complete the inner star of the block. Set aside.



5. Sew a Fabric F and D 2 3/8" triangle together to make a half square triangle (HST). Make 8.
6. Sew a Fabric F 2" square to the left side of a HST from Step 5 as shown.
7. Sew a Fabric L 2" square to the right side of a rotated HST as shown.
8. Sew the unit in Step 7 to the bottom of the unit in Step 6 to make a Corner Unit → 

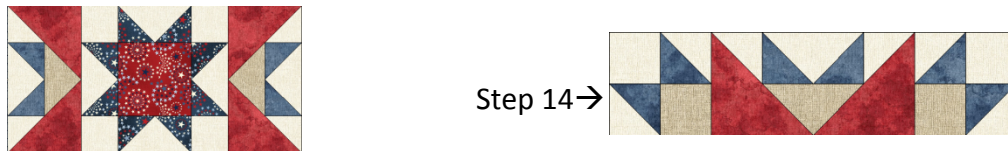
9. Make a new flying geese unit by sewing a Fabric D 2 3/8" triangle to both short sides of a Fabric F 4 1/4" triangle. 

10. Sew the long side of a Fabric L 4 1/4" triangle to the long blue side of the flying geese in Step 9. 

11. Sew the short side of a Fabric F 2 3/8" triangle to both blue sides of the unit → 

12. Sew the long side of a Fabric A 3 7/8" triangle to both sides of the unit in Step 11 as shown. Square up to 3 1/2" x 6 1/2". Make 4. 

13. Sew the pieced flying geese from Step 12 to both sides of the inner star completed in Step 4.







14. Sew a Corner unit from Step 8 to both short ends of a pieced flying geese from Step 12. Make 2.

15. Sew the Step 14 unit to the top of the block in Step 13. Rotate and sew the second unit to the bottom to complete the Center block. Square up to 12 1/2" unfinished.



Churn Dash block:

16. Sew a Fabric F and K 3 5/8" triangle together to make a HST →  Make 4.
17. Sew a Fabric F and K 1 7/8" x 3 3/8" rectangle together on long sides as shown →  Make 4.
18. Sew the dark side of a unit in Step 17 to both sides of a Fabric P 3 3/8" square. 

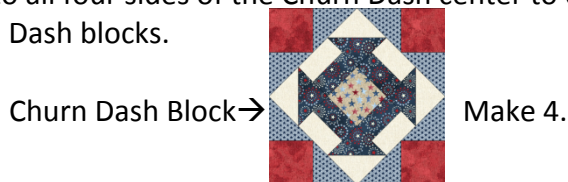
19. Sew a HST from Step 16 to both short ends of a Step 17 unit →  Make 2.

20. Sew to the top of the Step 18 unit to complete the Churn Dash center. Square up to 9 1/2". Repeat Steps 16-20 to make 4 Churn Dash centers → 

- Step 21 Corner unit → 

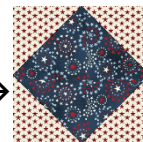
21. Sew the short side of a Fabric B 3 7/8" triangles to two adjacent sides of a Fabric A 3 1/2" square. Repeat to make 4 corner units.

22. Sew the long side of a corner unit to all four sides of the Churn Dash center to complete the block. Square up to 12 1/2". Make 4 Churn Dash blocks.



Variable Star block:

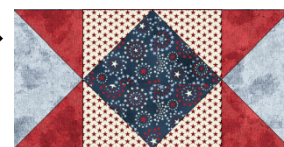
23. Sew the long side of a Fabric J $3\frac{7}{8}$ " triangle to all 4 sides of a Fabric K $4\frac{3}{4}$ " square →



24. Sew the long side of a Fabric A $3\frac{7}{8}$ " triangle to both short sides of a Fabric I $7\frac{1}{4}$ " triangle as shown to make a flying geese unit. Square up to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make 4. ←flying geese unit.



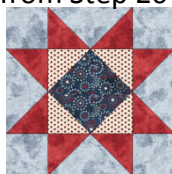
25. Sew the red side of the flying geese unit to both sides of the Step 23 unit → Square up to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".



26. Sew a Fabric I $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square to both short ends of a remaining flying geese unit from Step 24 → Square to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make 2.



27. Sew the unit from Step 26 to the top and bottom of the unit in Step 25 to complete the block. Square up to $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".



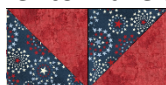
←Variable Star block.

Sarah's Choice block:

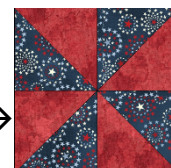
28. Sew a Fabric A and K $3\frac{7}{8}$ " triangle together to make a HST → Make 4.



29. Sew (2) HSTs together as shown. Make 2.



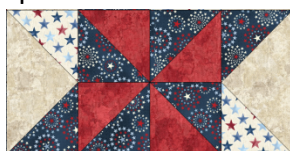
30. Rotate and sew the second unit in Step 29 to the bottom of the first to make a pinwheel → Square up to $6\frac{1}{2}$ ". Set aside.



31. Sew the long side of a Fabric G triangle to the left short side of a Fabric O $7\frac{1}{4}$ " triangle. Sew the long side of a Fabric K $3\frac{7}{8}$ " triangle to the right side to make a flying geese unit → Make 4.



32. Sew a flying geese unit in Step 31 to both sides of the pinwheel. Square up to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".



33. Sew a Fabric O $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square to both ends of a flying geese unit → Square up to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make 2.



34. Sew a unit in Step 33 to the top and bottom of the Step 32 unit to complete the block. Square up to $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".



←Sarah's Choice block.

Martha Washington's Star block:

35. Sew the short sides of a Fabric A and H $4\frac{1}{4}$ " triangle together as shown → Make 4.



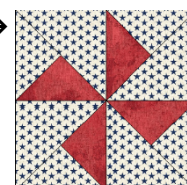
36. Sew the long side of a Fabric H $3\frac{7}{8}$ " triangle to the unit in Step 35 as shown. Square up to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make 4.



37. Sew (2) units in Step 36 together as shown. Make 2 → Rotate and sew the second unit to the bottom of the first to make a center pinwheel unit. Square up to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " →



38. Sew the long side of a Fabric D $3\frac{7}{8}$ " triangle to both short sides of a Fabric G $7\frac{1}{4}$ " triangle to make a flying geese unit → Square up to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make 4.

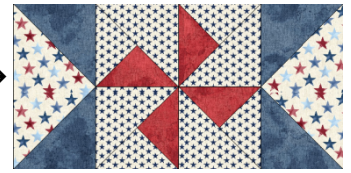


39. Sew a flying geese unit from Step 38 to both sides of the pinwheel center →

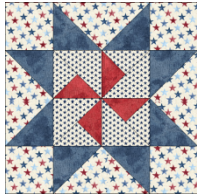
40. Sew a Fabric G $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square to both sides of a remaining flying geese unit.



Square up to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make 2.



41. Sew a Step 40 unit to the top and bottom of the center unit in Step 39 to complete the block. Square up to $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".



← Martha Washington Star block.

Eight Hands Around block:

42. Sew the long side of a Fabric A $2\frac{3}{8}$ " triangle to both short sides of a Fabric F $4\frac{1}{4}$ " triangle as shown to make a flying geese unit. Make 4.



← flying geese unit.

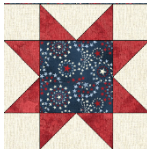


43. Sew a flying geese unit to both sides of a Fabric K $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square as shown → Square up to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".

44. Sew a Fabric F 2" square to both ends of the remaining flying geese units. Make 2 →



45. Sew to the top and bottom of the unit in Step 2 to complete the inner star of the block. Set aside. Square up to $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".



46. Sew a Fabric I and J $3\frac{7}{8}$ " triangle together to make a HST → Make 4.



47. Sew the long side of a Fabric N $3\frac{7}{8}$ " triangle to both sides of a Fabric J $7\frac{1}{4}$ " triangle to make a flying geese unit. Square up to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Make 4.

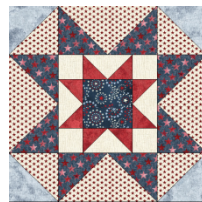
Step 48 →

48. Sew a flying geese unit from Step 47 to both sides of the center star unit in Step 45.



49. Sew a HST unit from Step 46 to both short ends of a remaining flying geese unit. Square up to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make 2. Sew to the top and bottom of the Step 48 unit to complete the block.

Step 49 →



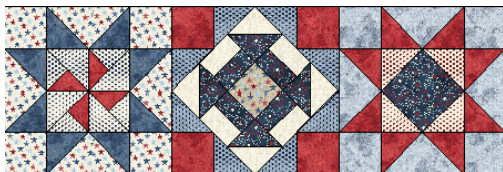
← Eight Hands Around block.

Square up to $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

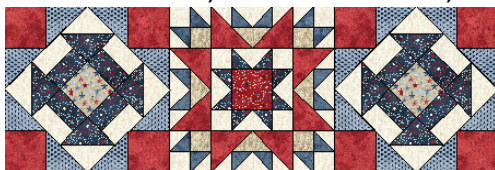
Quilt Assembly:

50. The quilt center is set horizontally with 3 rows of 3 blocks each. Following the diagram for placement of each block, sew each row in the order stated from left to right.

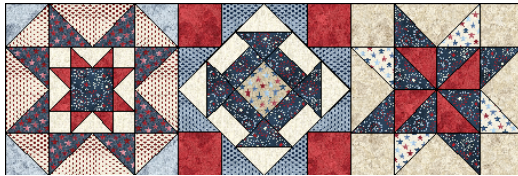
51. Row 1: Martha Washington Star, Churn Dash block and Variable Star.



52. Row 2: Churn Dash block, Center Star block, Churn Dash Block.



53. Row 3: Eight Hands Around block, Churn Dash block, and Sarah's Choice block.



54. Sew Row 2 to the bottom of Row 1, and Row 3 to the bottom of Row 2.

Large Star points:

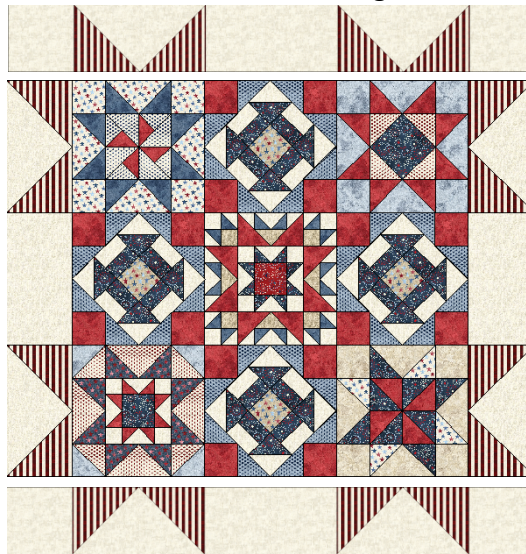
55. Sew the long side of a Fabric C $6 \frac{7}{8}$ " triangle to both short sides of a Fabric F $13 \frac{1}{4}$ " triangle to make a flying geese unit. Square up to $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $12 \frac{1}{2}$ ". Make 8.

56. Sew a flying geese unit from Step 55 to both short ends of a Fabric F $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Make 4.



57. Sew two units from Step 56 to the sides of the quilt center.

58. Sew a Fabric F $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " square to both short ends of the remaining two units in Step 56. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt center.



Inner Border:

59. Sew a Fabric B $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $48 \frac{1}{2}$ " strip to both sides of the quilt center, after the Star Points are sewn on.

60. Sew a Fabric A $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " square to both ends of the remaining (2) Fabric B $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $48 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.

Border 2:

61. Sew the Fabric C $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $56 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the sides of the quilt. Sew the Fabric C $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $58 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom of the quilt.

Outer Border:

62. Sew a Fabric A $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $58 \frac{1}{2}$ " strip to the sides of the quilt.

63. Sew a Fabric D $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " square to both ends of the remaining (2) Fabric A $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $58 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.

64. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing; quilt as desired. Using the Fabric E $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips, bind the edges to finish.