

TRAVELING SAM

76" x 76"



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MATERIALS:

[1] AMASH Panel

2-1/4 yards Border Print, border and Sam's hat

2-1/8 yards Blender White, background

5/8 yard Blender Royal, hat brim and inner border

3/8 yard Blender Red, Star Points

5/8 Fireworks White, background for star

1 FQ each of Flags Navy and Fireworks Navy, Sawtooth Star centers and one Heart block each

1/2 yard Stars Navy, Sam's arms and one Heart Block

1 FQ each of Circle Stars Blue and Red, Sam's trousers and one Heart Block each

1/2 yard Stars Red, Sam's torso and one Heart block

1/6 yard Banners Red, one Heart Block

1/8 yard or [6] assorted 6" scraps, Sam's Face

1/4 yard of white or gray, Sam's Beard

1/4 yard Solid Black, Sam's hands and shoes

5/8 yard Blender Navy, binding

4-3/4 yard, backing

Batting. Full Size

BEFORE SEWING, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS. ALL SEAMS ARE 1/4" UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. LABELS THE CUTS AS YOU GO. WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC; LOF = LENGTH OF FABRIC; RST = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER

FOLLOW THE MAGAZINE INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE SIX DIFFERENT SETS OF EACH BLOCK IN THE WALL HANGING. FOR THIS LARGER QUILT, THE BLOCKS ARE SEWN TOGETHER IN HORIZONTAL ROWS FIRST. REFER TO THE ILLUSTRATION FOR LAYOUT.

CUTTING:

Cutting Sashing and Borders:

Hint: you may want to wait to cut the long Sashing Strips and Inner Border strips until you need them. That way you can check your measurements.

Background Sashing:

Cut [23] — 1-1/2" × WOF strips

Subcut [21] — 1-1/2" × 10-1/2" rectangles

Subcut [7] — 1-1/2" × 32-1/2" strips

Sew the remaining strips together using the diagonal seam method referred to in the magazine pattern for borders.

Subcut [5] — 1-1/2" × 67-1/2" strips

Cut [7] — 2" × WOF strips, sew them together using the diagonal seam method

Subcut [2] — 2" × 67-1/2" strips

Subcut [2] — 2" × 70-1/2" strips

Outer Border:

Hint: It is best to wait until the quilt center is constructed. See instructions for cutting mitered corners in the AMASH Magazine pattern. Measure your quilt top. Use your measurements if different from the pattern.

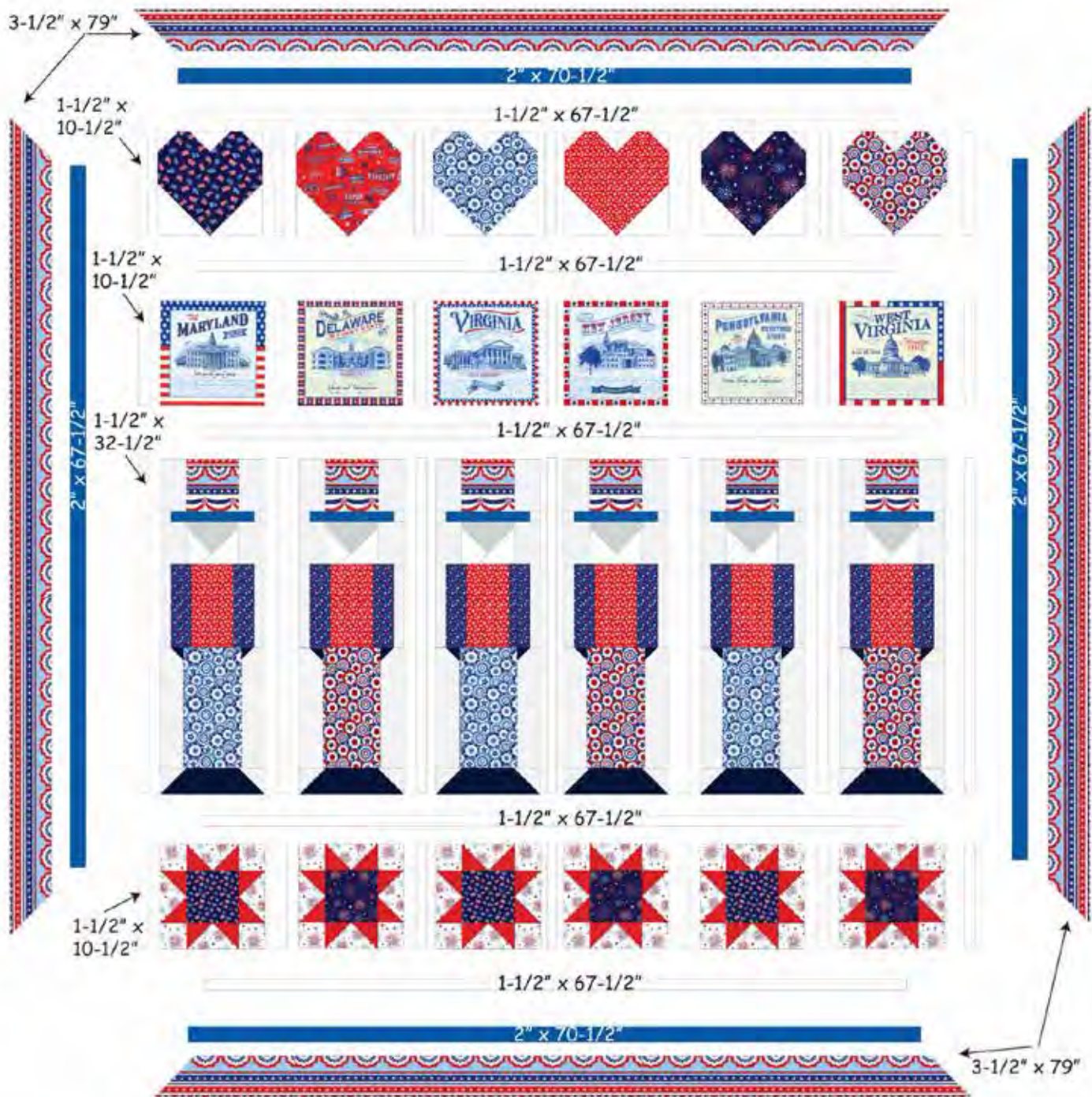
ASSEMBLY:

Rows are sashed horizontally.

1. Add a 1-1/2" × 10-1/2" strip of sashing between each heart block and on the left and right sides to make a horizontal row. Press seams to the sashing.
2. Repeat this with the Panel squares and the Sawtooth Star blocks. Rows finish 10-1/2" × 67-1/2".



3. Use the 1-1/2" × 32-1/2" sashing strips for the Sam blocks. Row finishes 32-1/2" × 67-1/2".



Horizontal Sashing

Check your measurements. If they differ, use your measurements to cut the sashing and border strips. Refer to the previous page for recommending cutting lengths.

1. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 67\frac{1}{2}''$ strip between each horizontal row as well as one on the top and one on the bottom. Press to the sashing. Quilt top should measure $67\frac{1}{2}''$ square.

BORDER ASSEMBLY:

Inner Border

1. Sew a $2'' \times 67\frac{1}{2}''$ strips to each side. Press to the Inner Border.
2. Sew $2'' \times 70\frac{1}{2}''$ strips to the top and bottom. Press to the Inner Border. Quilt top should measure $70\frac{1}{2}''$ square.

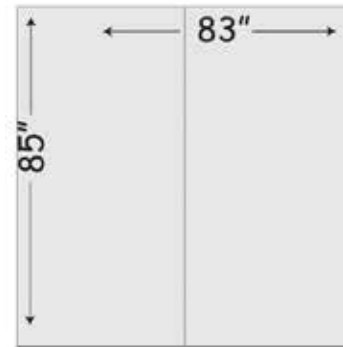
Outer Border*

1. This border was cut from the Border Print and the corners are mitered. Cut the strips lengthwise to avoid piecing them.
2. Pick which part of the Border Print stripe you want to show in your borders. Find the "baseline" or bottom edge of the stripe. Cut along that baseline to start the strips. Measuring from that baseline edge, you will cut 3-1/2" wide strips. Cut [4] strips that are exactly alike and 79" long.
3. Refer to the instructions in the AMASH magazine to pre-cut your mitered borders. Using the 79" long strips, trim the diagonal on the left side, then measure 70-1/4" from that trim point to make the second 45-degree cut. Make sure you cut each strip exactly the same way. Attach following the "Y" seam instructions. Press to the borders. Quilt measures 76-1/2" square.

*For regular 90-degree corners on your borders, cut [4] strips at 3-1/2" × LOF. Cut [2] lengths at 70-1/2" long and [2] at 76-1/2" long. Sew the shorter pieces onto the sides, press to the borders. Sew the longer pieces to the top and bottom. Press to the borders.

FINISHING:

1. Backing is approximately 85" square. Cut the 4-3/4 yards of backing fabric in half to make [2] pieces 85" × 42". Sew back together on a selvage side with a 1/2" seam allowance. Remember to remove the selvages. Press seams open.



2. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt as desired and trim your quilt to prepare for binding.
3. Binding is cut 2-1/4". Make [8] strips and sew them together using the diagonal seam method. Apply using your favorite method.
4. Label and Enjoy!

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