



52 ½" × 68"





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QUILT SIZE: 52 1/2" × 68"

Please read all instructions before beginning the project. Yardage calculated using a 42" usable width of fabric.

Please note that prewashing can shrink 100% cotton fabric. Always verify after washing and drying that there is still 42" of usable width available. Shrinkage can affect the size of panel motifs and fussy cutting sizes may need to be adjusted. If this is the case, add strips around the edge of the fussy cut piece to create a pieced unit that matches the size of the fussy cut dimensions given in the cutting instructions.

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Please check our website for any revisions before starting this project, www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates. This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and terminology. The quilt and block diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric.

WOF = Width of Fabric RST = Right Sides Together HST = Half-Square Triangle

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

All fabrics are from the Coming Home collection.

(1) PD14435-PANEL Coming Home Panel

#### Fat % of Each:

C14423-BARNRED Stars

C14420-BLUE Armed Forces Main

C14422-YELLOW Cadence

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C14423-DENIM Stars

C14420-WHITE Armed Forces Main

C14427-GRAY Airplanes

C14420-YELLOW Armed Forces Main

C14433-WHITE Navy Text

3/4 Yard C14429-RED Elite Soldiers

1 Yard C14423-NAVY Stars \*includes binding

1 1/4 Yards C14431-WHITE Marines Text

#### OTHER SUPPLIES

1  $\frac{3}{4}$  Yards WB14434-MULTI Flags Wide Back backing fabric Batting (61"  $\times$  76")

**Basic Sewing Supplies** 

#### **CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS**

Please read all pattern instructions before cutting fabrics.
Use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter to cut your fabrics and label all cuts as noted.



#### Coming Home Panel

Fussy cut (1) Panel 35  $\frac{1}{2}$ " × 40  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", centered over the motif



#### Barn Red Stars

Cut (6) 4 ½" squares (A)



#### Blue Armed Forces Main

Cut (6) 4 ½" squares (B)



#### Yellow Cadence

Cut (2) 4 ½" squares (C)

Cut (8) 1 3/4" squares (D)



#### Barn Red Cadence

Cut (2) 4 ½" squares (E)

Cut (8) 1 3/4" squares (F)



#### **Denim Stars**

Cut (2) 4 ½" squares (G)



White Armed Forces Main

Cut (2) 4 1/2" squares (H)



# **Gray Airplanes**

Cut (2) 4 1/2" squares (I)

Cut (8) 1 3/4" squares (J)



Yellow Armed Forces Main

Cut (2) 4 1/2" squares (K)



#### White Navy Text

Cut (2) 4 ½" squares (L)



#### **Red Elite Soldiers**

Cut (8) 3" × WOF strips (M)



#### **Navy Stars**

Cut (2)  $7" \times WOF$  strips; subcut:

(10) 7" squares (N)

Cut (7) 2 ½" × WOF strips for binding (0)



#### White Marines Text

Cut (2) 7" × WOF strips; subcut:

(10) 7" squares (P)

Cut (1)  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " × WOF strip; subcut:

(4) 4 1/2" squares (Q)

Cut (3) 3" × WOF strips; subcut:

(40) 3" squares (R)

Cut (8)  $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " × WOF strips (S)

Cut (1) 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ " × WOF strip; subcut:

(16) 1 ¾" squares (T)

Cut (2) 1" × WOF strips; subcut:

(8)  $1'' \times 10 \%''$  strips (U)

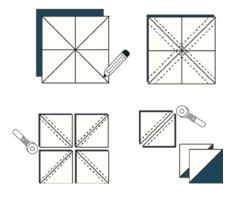
## SEWING TECHNIQUES

Measurements include ¼" seam allowance. Sew with RST unless otherwise stated. Refer to the quilt photo for placement of the prints. Press seams as noted in each step for best results. Dimensions listed in steps are unfinished sizes unless stated otherwise.

Some pieces are constructed using the 8-at-a-time HST method. This method is described below and referenced throughout the pattern.

#### 8-AT-A-TIME HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE METHOD (HST)

Place (2) squares RST. Draw two diagonal lines and one vertical and one horizontal line on the wrong side of one square. Stitch ¼" on each side of the drawn diagonal lines. Cut on the drawn lines to create (8) HSTs. Press toward the darker fabric. Trim HSTs to desired size.



## **BLOCK ASSEMBLY**

1. Using the 8-at-a-time HST method, use (10) P-squares and (10) N-squares to make (80) total P/N HSTs. The HST units should measure 3" × 3" unfinished.

Make (80)



2. Using the 8-at-a-time HST method, use (2) A-squares and (2) Q-squares to make (16) total A/Q HSTs. Trim HST units to measure  $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " ×  $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " unfinished.

Make (16)



1 ¾"

1 ¾'

3. Repeat the 8-at-a-time HST method using the fabric combinations shown below to make the number of HSTs indicated. Trim HST units to measure  $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " ×  $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " unfinished.

Make (16)

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4. Arrange (4) T-squares, (4) A/Q HSTs, (4) B/Q HSTs, and (4) A/B HSTs as shown. Sew the pieces together in rows. Press all seams open. Sew the rows together and press seams open to complete the small star block. The block should measure 5 ½" × 5 ½" unfinished. Repeat to make (4) matching small star blocks.

#### Make (4)











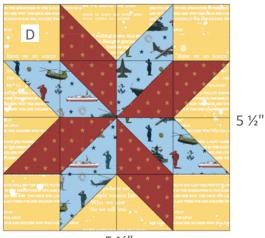




5 ½"

5. Repeat Step 4 using (4) D-squares, (4) B/C HSTs,(4) A/C HSTs, and (4) A/B HSTs as shown. Repeat to make(2) matching small star blocks.

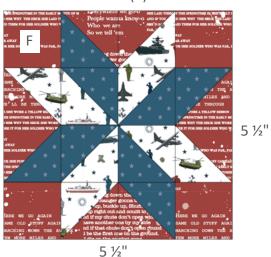
# Make (2)



5 ½"

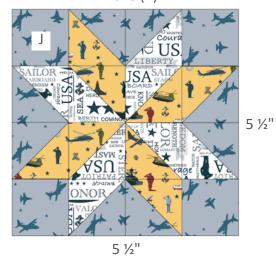
6. Repeat Step 4 using (4) F-squares, (4) E/G HSTs, (4) E/H HSTs, and (4) G/H HSTs as shown. Repeat to make (2) matching small star blocks.

# Make (2)



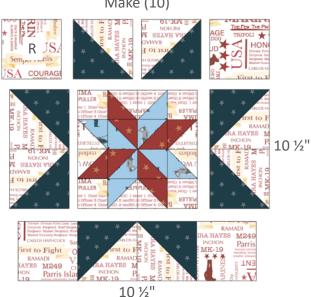
7. Repeat Step 4 using (4) J-squares, (4) I/K HSTs, (4) I/L HSTs, and (4) K/L HSTs as shown. Repeat to make (2) matching small star blocks.

Make (2)



8. Arrange (4) R-squares, (8) P/N HSTs, and one small star block as shown. Sew the P/N HSTs together in pairs. Press all seams open. Sew the pieces together in rows. Press all seams open. Sew the rows together and press seams open to make a large star block. The block should measure 10  $\frac{1}{2}$ " × 10  $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished. Repeat to make (10) large star blocks total.

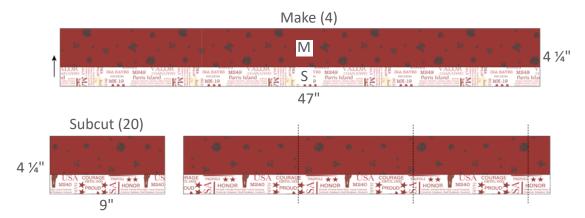
#### Make (10)



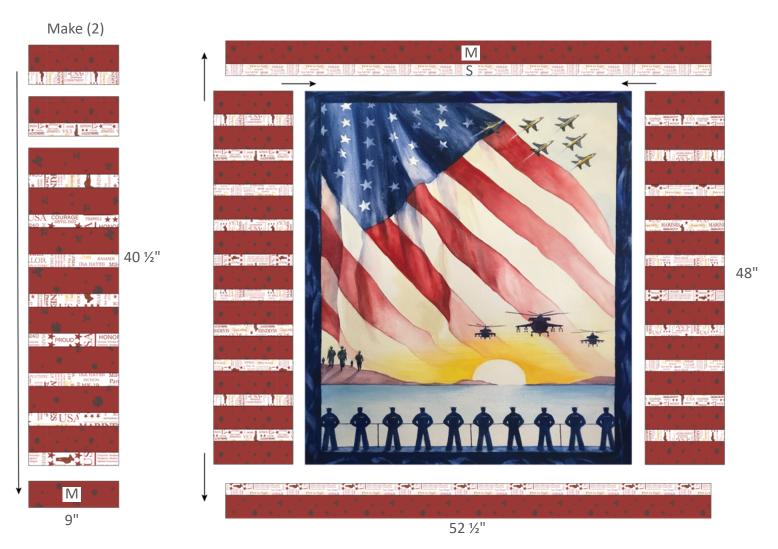
## QUILT ASSEMBLY

- 9. Sew M-strips together end-to-end. Subcut into (2) 52 ½"-long strips, (4) 47"-long strips, and (2) 9"-long strips.
- 10. Sew S-strips together end-to-end. Subcut into (2) 52 ½"-long strips and (4) 47"-long strips.

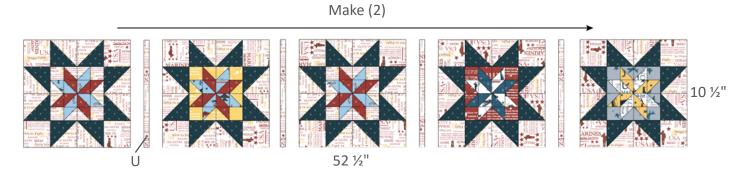
- 11. Sew (1)  $3" \times 47"$  M-strip and (1)  $1 \frac{3}{4}" \times 47"$  S-strip together lengthwise to make a strip set. Press in direction of arrow. The strip set should measure  $4 \frac{1}{4}" \times 47"$  unfinished. Repeat to make (4) strip sets total.
- 12. Subcut (20)  $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " × 9" strip set units from the strip sets.



- 13. Sew (10) strip set units and (1) 3" × 9" M-strip together in a row to make a side border. Press in direction of arrow. The side border should be 9" × 40 ½" unfinished. Repeat to make (2) side units total.
- 14. Sew side borders to side edges of the Coming Home Panel. Press in direction of arrows. Sew (1) 3" × 52 ½" M-strip and (1) 1 ¾" × 52 ½" S-strip to top edge of Coming Home Quilt Panel. Repeat to add strips to bottom edge to complete the quilt center. Press in direction of arrows. The quilt center should measure 48" × 52 ½" unfinished.



15. Arrange (5) large star blocks and (4) U-strips as shown. Sew the pieces together in a row to make the top border. Press in direction of arrow. The top border should measure  $10 \%" \times 52 \%"$  unfinished. Repeat to make the bottom border, referring to Quilt Layout Diagram for block placement.



16. Sew top border to top edge of quilt center. Sew bottom border to bottom edge to finish the quilt. Press seams in direction of arrows. The quilt top should measure  $52 \frac{1}{2}$ " × 68".

#### **QUILT LAYOUT DIAGRAM**



## FINISHING

Finish the quilt by layering the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste quilt layers together and quilt as desired. Bind with the O-binding strips.

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