

# America the Beautiful

Quilt Design by Matthew Pridemore



Meets  
Quilts of Valor®  
Requirements!



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Featuring fabrics from  
*America the Beautiful* by Loni Harris

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Fabric Collection by Loni Harris for P&B Textiles

Quilt designed by Matthew Pridemore of The Whimsical Workshop

Skill Level: Confident Beginner • Finished Quilt Size: approx. 63" x 65"

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## Quilt Yardages:

|           |                              |       |             |
|-----------|------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Fabric A: | <b>AMTB 5339 PA</b>          | ..... | 1 panel     |
| Fabric B: | <b>AMTB 5346 W</b>           | ..... | 1/4 yard    |
| Fabric C: | <b>AMTB 5348 DB</b>          | ..... | 1 1/8 yards |
| Fabric D: | <b>AMTB 5348 WE</b>          | ..... | 1 1/3 yards |
| Fabric E: | <b>AMTB 5348 DR</b>          | ..... | 1 1/8 yards |
| Fabric F: | <b>AMTB 5343 MU</b>          | ..... | 1/2 yard    |
| Fabric G: | <b>AMTB 5347 MU</b>          | ..... | 1/3 yard    |
| Fabric H: | <b>AMTB 5345 DB</b>          | ..... | 1 2/3 yards |
| Backing:  | <b>AMTB 5342 W suggested</b> | ..... | 4 yards     |
| Batting:  |                              | ..... | 71" x 73"   |

## Cutting Instructions:

*Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric (perpendicular to selvages) unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. Label all pieces.*

### From Fabric A:

1. Fussy cut one 16 3/4" x 21 3/4" rectangle, centered on the large block. (Quilt Center)
2. Fussy cut two 11 1/2" x 8" rectangles, centered on small blocks. (Blocks)
3. Fussy cut two 11 1/2" x 13 1/2" rectangles, centered on medium blocks. (Blocks)

### From Fabric B:

1. Cut one 5" strip; sub-cut four 5" x 8 1/2" rectangles. (Blocks)

### From Fabric C:

1. Cut two 2 1/2" x 21 3/4" strips. (Blocks)
2. Cut two 2 1/2" x 20 3/4" strips. (Blocks)
3. Cut one 1 1/2" strip; sub-cut eight 1 1/2" x 5" strips. (Blocks)
4. Cut two 1 1/2" strips; sub-cut eight 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips. (Blocks)
5. Cut seven 2 1/2" strips. (Binding)

### From Fabric D:

1. Cut two 5" strips; sub-cut four 5" x 11" strips. (Sashing)
2. Cut three 2 1/2" strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut two 2 1/2" x 51 1/2" strips. (Sashing)
3. Cut two 1 1/2" x 24 1/2" strips. (Blocks)
4. Cut two 1 1/2" x 21 1/2" strips. (Blocks)
5. Cut six 1 1/2" strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut four 1 1/2" x 53 1/2" strips. (Borders)
6. Cut two 1 1/2" strips; sub-cut eight 1 1/2" x 7" strips. (Blocks)
7. Cut three 1 1/2" strips; eight 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips. (Blocks)

### From Fabric E:

1. Cut three 2 1/2" strips; sub-cut four 2 1/2" x 13 1/2" strips. (Blocks)
2. Cut one 2 1/2" strip; sub-cut four 2 1/2" x 8" strips. (Blocks)
3. Cut four 2 1/2" strips; sub-cut eight 2 1/2" x 15 1/2" strips. (Blocks)
4. Cut two 1 1/2" x 26 1/2" strips. (Blocks)
5. Cut two 1 1/2" x 23 1/2" strips. (Blocks)
6. Cut two 1 1/2" strips; sub-cut eight 1 1/2" x 9" strips. (Blocks)
7. Cut four 1 1/2" strips; sub-cut eight 1 1/2" x 14 1/2" strips. (Blocks)

### From Fabric F:

1. Cut two 6 1/2" strips; sub-cut four 6 1/2" x 14 1/2" strips. (Blocks)

### From Fabric G:

1. Cut six 1 1/2" strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut four 1 1/2" x 55 1/2" strips. (Borders)

### From Fabric H:

1. Cut two 4 1/2" x 57 1/2" length of fabric strips. (Borders)
2. From the remaining fabric, cut two 4 1/2" x 63 1/2" strips, piece as needed. (Borders)

## Piecing Instructions:

### Block One

1. Sew one 2 1/2" x 21 3/4" C strip to each side of the 16 3/4" x 21 3/4" A rectangle. Sew one 2 1/2" x 20 3/4" C strip to the top and to the bottom of the A rectangle to make one Unit 1 rectangle (Figure 1). **Trim the unit to measure 19 1/2" x 24 1/2"**.
2. Sew one 1 1/2" x 24 1/2" D strip to each side of the Unit 1 rectangle. Sew one 1 1/2" x 21 1/2" D strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 rectangle to make one Unit 2 rectangle (Figure 2).
3. Sew one 1 1/2" x 26 1/2" E strip to each side of the Unit 2 rectangle. Sew one 1 1/2" x 23 1/2" E strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 2 rectangle to make the 23 1/2" x 28 1/2" Block One rectangle (Figure 3).



Figure 1 Unit 1  
19 1/2" x 24 1/2"  
unfinished.



Figure 2 Unit 2



Figure 3 Block One  
23 1/2" x 28 1/2"  
unfinished.

### Block Two

- Sew one 1 1/2" x 5" C strip to each end of one 8 1/2" x 5" B strip. Sew one 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" C strip to the top and to the bottom of the B strip to make one 10 1/2" x 7" Unit 3 rectangle (Figure 4). Repeat to make four Unit 3 rectangles total.
- Sew one 1 1/2" x 7" D strip to each side of one Unit 3 rectangle. Sew one 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" D strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 3 rectangle to make one Unit 4 rectangle (Figure 5). Repeat to make four Unit 4 rectangles total.
- Sew one 1 1/2" x 9" E strip to each side of one Unit 4 rectangle. Sew one 1 1/2" x 14 1/2" E strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 4 rectangle to make one 14 1/2" x 11" Block Two rectangle (Figure 6). Repeat to make four Block Two rectangles total.

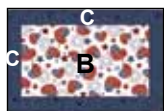


Figure 4  
Make 4.

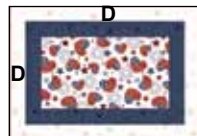


Figure 5  
Make 4.

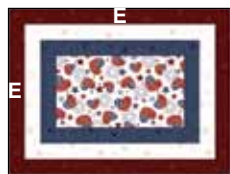


Figure 6  
Make 4 Block Two.  
14 1/2" x 11" unfinished.

### Block Three

- Sew one 2 1/2" x 8" E strip to each side of one 11 1/2" x 8" A rectangle. Sew one 2 1/2" x 15 1/2" E strip to the top and to the bottom of the A rectangle to make one Block Three rectangle (Figure 7). **Trim the block to measure 14 1/2" x 11"**. Repeat to make a second Block Three rectangle.



Figure 7  
Make 2 Block Three.  
14 1/2" x 11" unfinished.

### Block Four

- Sew one 2 1/2" x 13 1/2" E strip to each side of one 11 1/2" x 13 1/2" A rectangle. Sew one 2 1/2" x 15 1/2" E strip to the top and to the bottom of the A rectangle to make one Unit 5 rectangle (Figure 8). **Trim the unit to measure 14 1/2" x 16 1/2"**. Repeat to make a second Unit 5 rectangle.



Figure 8 Make 2 Unit 5.  
14 1/2" x 16 1/2" unfinished.

- Sew one 14 1/2" x 6 1/2" F strip to the top and to the bottom of one Unit 5 rectangle to make one 14 1/2" x 28 1/2" Block Four rectangle (Figure 9). Repeat to make a second Block Four rectangle.



Figure 9  
Make 2 Block 4.  
14 1/2" x 18 1/2" unfinished.

### Quilt Assembly: Refer to Quilt Diagram

- Sew together one Block Two rectangle, one 5" x 11" D strip, one Block Three rectangle, one 5" x 11" D strip and one Block Two rectangle, in that order from left to right, to make Row One. Repeat to make Row Three.
- Sew together one Block Four rectangle, one Block One rectangle and one Block Four rectangle, lengthwise and in that order from left to right, to make Row Two.
- Sew together Row One, one 2 1/2" x 51 1/2" D strip, Row Two, one 2 1/2" x 51 1/2" D strip and Row Three, lengthwise and in that order from top to bottom, to make the 51 1/2" x 53 1/2" Center Block.
- Sew one 1 1/2" x 53 1/2" D strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew one 1 1/2" x 53 1/2" D strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
- Sew one 1 1/2" x 55 1/2" G strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew one 1 1/2" x 55 1/2" G strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.
- Sew one 4 1/2" x 57 1/2" H strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew one 4 1/2" x 63 1/2" H strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

### Finishing:

- Prepare backing using two widths of fabric with horizontal seam. Press seam open and trim to 71" x 73".
- Layer quilt, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
- Quilt as desired.
- Trim layers even with quilt top squaring corners.
- Join seven 2 1/2" C binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding using your favorite method.
- Make a label and sew to the back of quilt.



Quilt Diagram

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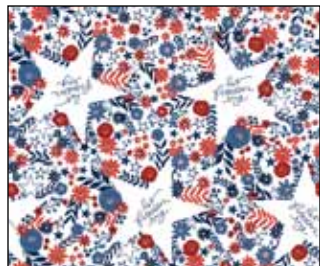
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\*Fabrics used in quilt  
†Backing

