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## Planning

This beautiful patriotic quilt would be at home in any living or family room. Gentle prints evocative of the past make this quilt suitable for any time of the year. This pattern is perfect for the novice quilter and makes for a quick project for those more experienced quilters.

Quilt finishes 62-1/2" x 62-1/2"

Number of blocks and finished sizes

16 Star Puzzle Blocks 12" x 12"

4 Pieced Square Blocks 5" x 5"

## Fabric Requirements and Cutting Directions

### From:

**3985-M 3/8 yard Cream pinwheel print (blocks)**

**3987-L 3/8 yard Cream zigzag print (blocks)**

**3982-L 3/8 yard Cream trefoil print (blocks)**

**3985-N 3/8 yard Tan pinwheel print (blocks)**

**3982-LN 3/8 yard Tan trefoil print (blocks)**

### Cut a total of:

(64) 2-7/8" squares

(192) 2-1/2" squares

### From:

**3988-B 3/8 yard Blue pieced diamond print (blocks)**

**3986-R 3/8 yard Red star texture (blocks)**

**3982-Y 3/8 yard Gold trefoil print (blocks)**

**3986-B 3/8 yard Blue star texture (blocks)**

**3986-Y 3/8 yard Gold star texture (blocks)**

### Cut a total of:

(46) 2-7/8" squares

(132) 2-1/2" squares

**3982-R 3/8 yard\* Red/gold trefoil print (blocks, inner border corners)**

Cut (8) 2-7/8" squares

Cut (32) 2-1/2" squares, set aside 4 for use in inner border

**2883-B 1-1/2 yards Red/blue ribbon stripe (blocks, borders)**

\*\*Cut (4) 2-1/2" x 48-1/2" strips lengthwise, centered on blue ribbon

Cut (10) 2-7/8" squares

Cut (32) 2-1/2" squares

Cut (16) Template triangles, fussy-cut as shown on template

**2879-B 1-5/8 yards Blue star print (blocks, outer border)**

\*\*Cut (4) 5-1/2" x 52-1/2" strips lengthwise

Cut (64) 2-1/2" squares, fussy-cut so star is centered in each one

*\*Additional yardage needed for binding or backing (see below).*

*\*\*Cut first.*

**3984-M 4-1/8 yards Red/blue/gold diagonal stripe (backing)**

Cut and piece widthwise to fit quilt top with 4" overlap on all sides.

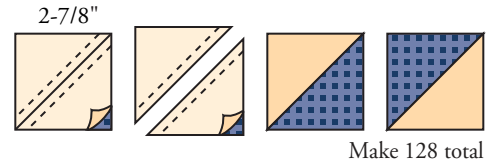
**3982-R 5/8 yard Red/gold trefoil print (binding)**

Cut (8) 2-1/2" x width of fabric strips

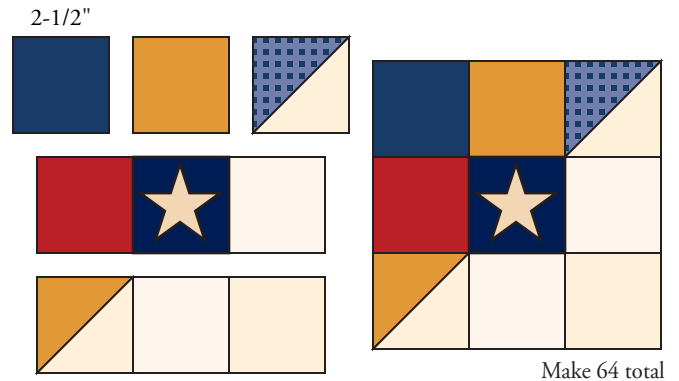
## Piecing the Blocks

**Note:** Red/gold trefoil print **and** red/blue ribbon stripe squares are included in piecing as medium/dark prints.

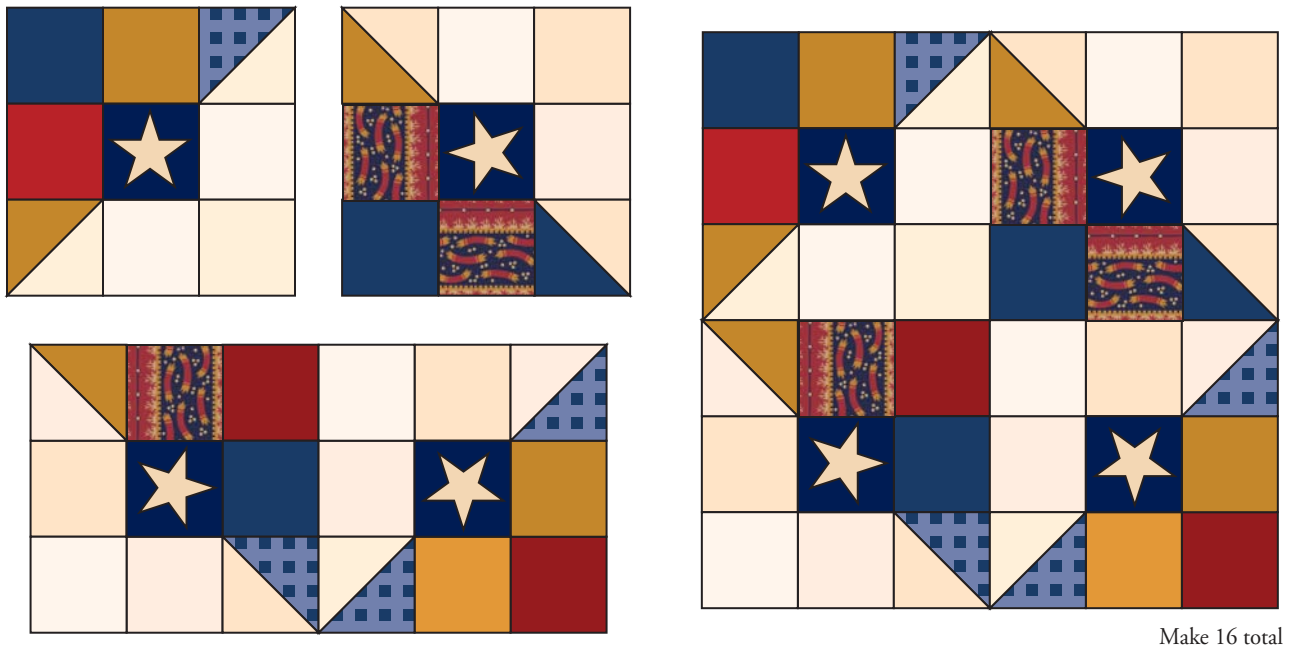
1. Draw diagonal line on wrong side of assorted light 2-7/8" square. Referring to Diagram A, place light square on assorted medium/dark 2-7/8" square, right sides together. Sew 1/4" seam on each side of marked line. Cut apart on marked line. Press open to make half-triangle squares. Make 128 total.
2. Referring to Diagram B, sew 3 rows using 3 assorted medium/dark 2-1/2" squares, 2 half-triangle squares, 1 blue star 2-1/2" square, and 3 light 2-1/2" squares. Sew rows together to make pieced square. Make 64 total.
3. Watching orientation carefully, stitch together 4 pieced squares to make Star Puzzle Block (Diagram C). Make 16 total.
4. Referring to Diagram D and handling bias edges carefully, sew together 4 template triangles to make Pieced Square Block. Make 4.



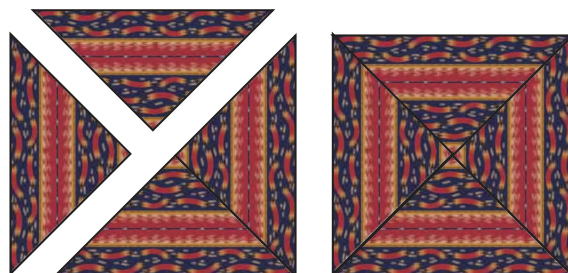
**Diagram A**



**Diagram B**



**Diagram C**



**Diagram D**

## Assembling the Quilt

**Note:** Refer closely to Quilt Diagram and photo for following steps. Watch placement and orientation of blocks throughout.

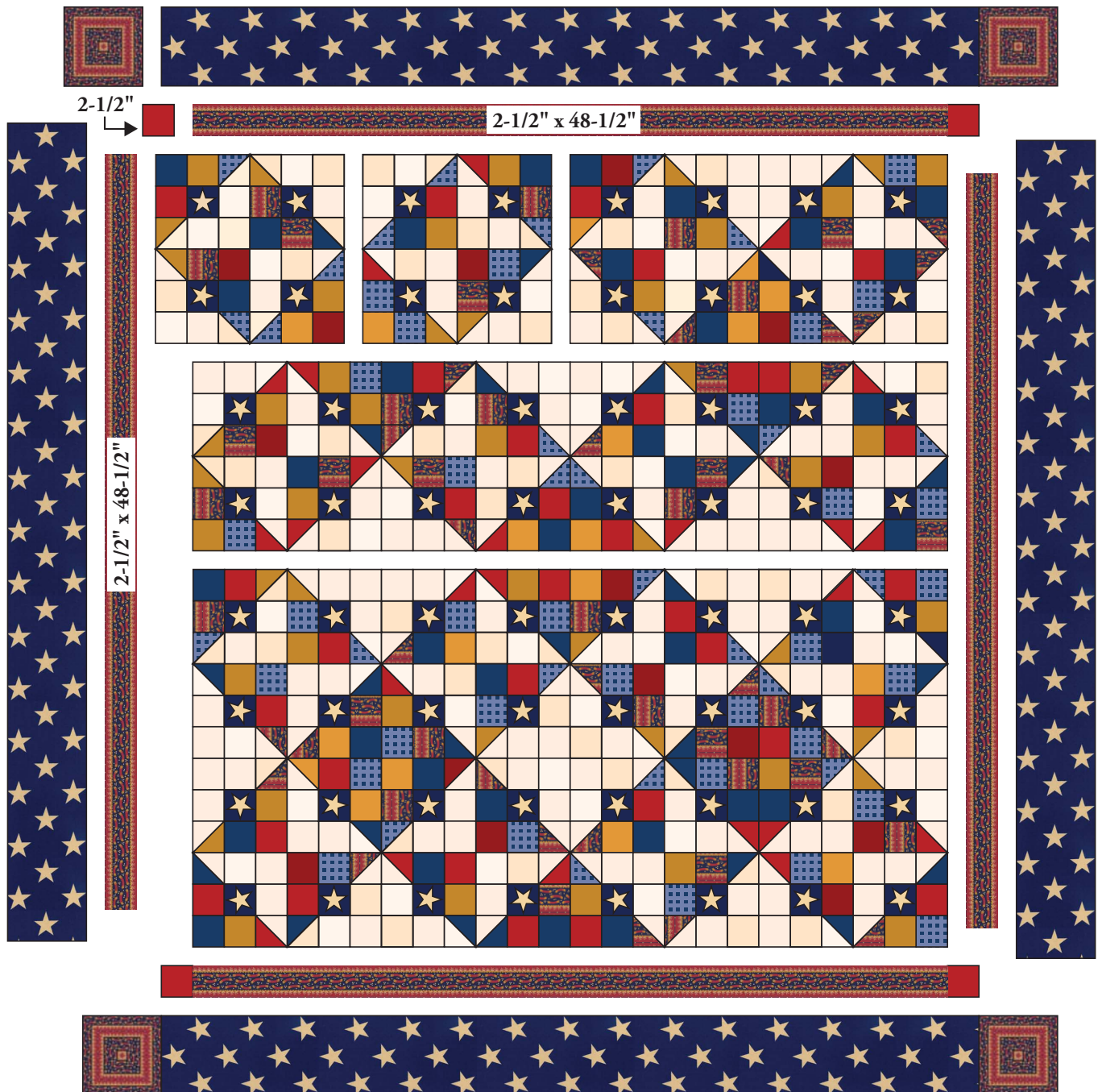
5. Stitch together 4 Star Puzzle Blocks to make a row. Sew rows together to make quilt center.

6. Sew 2 red/blue ribbon stripe strips to sides. Stitch red/gold trefoil 2-1/2" squares (set aside earlier) to ends of remaining red/blue strips and sew to top and bottom of quilt.

7. In similar manner, stitch 2 blue star print strips to sides. Sew Pieced Square Blocks to ends of remaining star strips and stitch to top and bottom of quilt.

## Finishing the Quilt

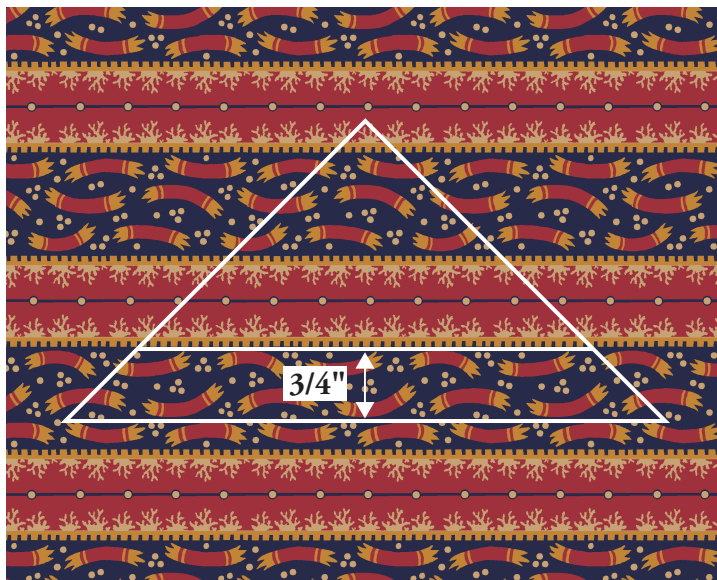
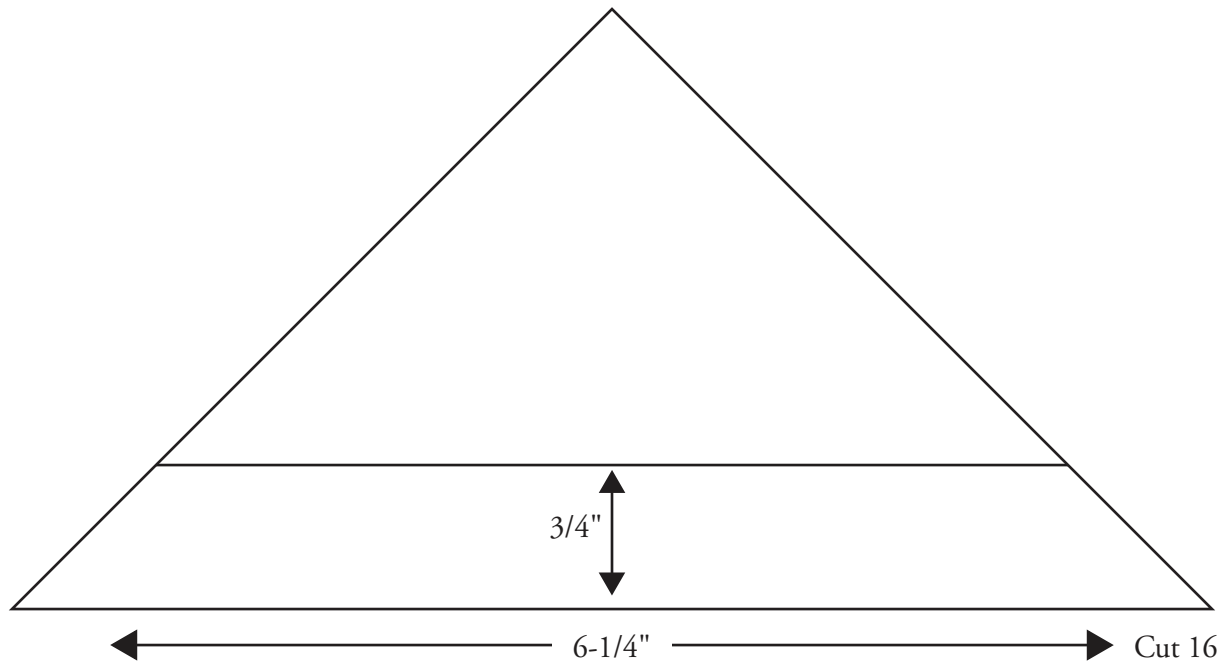
8. Layer quilt with batting and red/blue/gold diagonal stripe backing. Quilt as desired. Bind with red/gold trefoil print to finish the quilt.



Quilt Diagram

## Template for border corner block triangles

When photocopying/printing, please be sure that finished dimensions of template are consistent with finished dimensions as labeled.



Template placement

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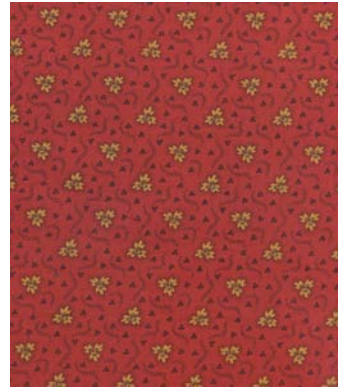
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2879-B\*



3984-M\*



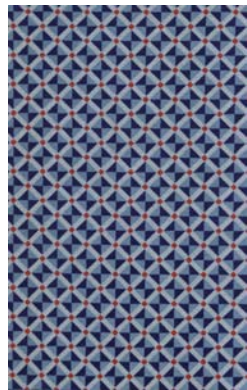
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2883-B\*



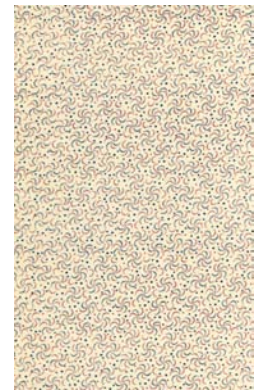
3988-B\*



3986-R\*



3987-L\*



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2879-K



3984-B



3986-Y\*



3982-Y\*



3982-LN\*



2883-K



3988-N



3986-B\*



3987-N



3985-N\*

\*Indicates fabric used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 20% of actual size.