Featuring fabrics from the **Patriotic Parade** collection by Amanda McGee for **Studio E Fabrics**

**A Free Project Sheet**
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**Fabric Requirements**

(A) 4514-11 ............ ¼ yard  
(B) 4522-88 ............ ⅜ yard  
(C) 1351-Pigment White** ½ yard  
(D) 4520-77 ............ ¼ yard  
(E) 4517-77 ............ ¼ yard  
(F) 1351-Chambray** ½ yard  
(G) 1351-Red Delicious** ¾ yard  
(H) 4521-18 ............ ½ yard  
(I) 1351-Navy**...... ⅛ yard  
(J) 4517-87 ............ ⅔ yard  
(K) 4518-18 ............ 1 ¾ yards  
(L) 4515-87 ............ ¼ yard  
(M) 4523-88 .......... ⅜ yard  

**Additional Supplies Needed**

Batting 65” x 79” (Recommended: Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)  
Piecing and sewing thread  
Quilting and sewing supplies  

Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore  
Finished Quilt Size 57” x 70 ½”  
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**QUILT 1**

**PROCESS COLOR:**

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Fabrics in the Collection

Select Fabrics from Just Color!

- Town Parade - Light Blue
  4514-11

- Barbeque - White
  4515-87

- Mini Cherries - Dark Blue
  4517-77

- Mini Cherries - White
  4517-87

- Patch - Blue/Red
  4518-18

- Bicycles - Light Blue
  4519-11

- Patriotic Jars - White
  4520-18

- Patriotic Jars - Dark Blue
  4520-77

- Tossed Picnic Foods - White
  4521-18

- Fireworks - Dark Blue
  4522-77

- Fireworks - Red
  4522-88

- Small Stars - Light Blue
  4523-11

- Small Stars - Red
  4523-88

- Chambray
  1351-Chambray

- Navy
  1351-Navy

- Pigment White
  1351-Pigment White

- Red Delicious
  1351-Red Delicious
Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

WOF= Width of Fabric • LOF = Length of Fabric

Fabric A (4514-11 Town Parade – Light Blue), cut:
• (1) 6 ½” x WOF strip, sub-cut (6) 6 ½” squares.

Fabric B (4522-88 Fireworks – Red), cut:
• (2) ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (6) 2 ½” x 12 ½” strips.
• (2) 2 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 2 ½” x 6 ½” strips.

Fabric C (1351-Pigment White Just Color! – Pigment White), cut:
• (4) 2 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 2 ½” x 12 ½” strips.
• (1) 2 ½” x WOF strip, sub-cut (6) 2 ½” x 6 ½” strips.

Fabric D (4520-77 Patriotic Jars – Dark Blue), cut:
• (1) 3 ½” x WOF strip, sub-cut (6) 3 ½” squares.

Fabric E (4517-77 Mini Cherries – Dark Blue), cut:
• (3) 2” x WOF strips, sub-cut (48) 2” squares.

Fabric F (1351-Chambray Just Color! – Chambray), cut:
• (2) 2” x WOF strips, sub-cut (24) 2” x 3 ½” strips.
• (2) 2” x WOF strips, sub-cut (24) 2” squares.

Fabric G (1351-Red Delicious Just Color! – Red Delicious), cut:
• (2) ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (6) 2 ½” x 12 ½” strips.
• (2) 2 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 2 ½” x 6 ½” strips.

Fabric H (4521-18 Tossed Picnic Foods – White), cut:
• (4) 2 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (12) 2 ½” x 12 ½” strips.
• (1) 2 ½” x WOF strip, sub-cut (6) 2 ½” x 6 ½” strips.

Fabric I (1351-Navy Just Color! – Navy), cut:
• (6) 2” x WOF strips, sub-cut (16) 2” x 12 ½” strips.
• (6) 2” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (5) 2” x 42 ½” strips.

Fabric J (4517-87 Mini Cherries – White), cut:
• (3) 3” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 3” x 56” strips.
• (3) 3” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 3” x 47 ½” strips.

Fabric K (4518-18 Patch – Blue/Red), cut:
• (2) 5 ½” x 61” LOF strips.
• (2) 5 ½” x 47 ½” LOF strips.

Fabric L (4515-87 Barbeque – White), cut:
• (1) 5 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (4) 5 ½” squares.

Fabric M (4523-88 Small Stars – Red), cut:
• (7) 2 ½” x WOF strips for the binding.

Backing (4519-11 Bicycles – Light Blue), cut:
• (2) 65” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 65” x 79” to make the back.
Sew using a ¼” seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

**Block Assembly**

1. Sew (1) 2 ½” x 12 ½” Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of (1) 2 ½” x 12 ½” Fabric B strip to make (1) Unit 1 strip (Fig. 1). Repeat to make (6) Unit 1 strips total.

2. Sew (1) 2 ½” x 6 ½” Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of (1) 2 ½” x 6 ½” Fabric C strip to make (1) Unit 2 square (Fig. 2). Repeat to make (6) Unit 2 squares total.

3. Sew (1) 6 ½” Fabric A square to the left side of (1) Unit 2 strip. Sew the resulting strip to the top of (1) Unit 1 strip to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 3). Repeat to make (6) Block One squares total.

4. Place (1) 2” Fabric E square on the left side of (1) 2” x 3 ½” Fabric F strip, right sides together (Fig. 4). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 4). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle leaving a ¼” seam allowance (Fig. 5).

5. Place another 2” Fabric E square on the right side of the 2” x 3 ½” Fabric F strip, right sides together (Fig. 6). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 6). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle leaving a ¼” seam allowance to make (1) Unit 3 strip (Fig. 7). Repeat to make (24) Unit 3 strips total.

6. Sew (1) Unit 3 to each side of (1) 3 ½” Fabric D square. Pay attention to the unit orientations. Sew (1) 2” Fabric F square to each side of (1) Unit 3 strip to make (1) Top Unit Strip. Pay attention to the unit orientation. Repeat to make (1) Bottom Unit Strip. Pay attention to the unit orientation. Sew the Top Unit Strip and the Bottom Unit Strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric D square to make (1) Unit 4 square (Fig. 8). Repeat to make (6) Unit 4 squares total.
7. Sew (1) 2 ½” x 12 ½” Fabric H strip to each side of (1) 2 ½” x 12 ½” Fabric G strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 5 strip (Fig. 9). Repeat to make (6) Unit 5 strips total.

8. Sew (1) 2 ½” x 6 ½” Fabric G strip to each side of (1) 2 ½” x 6 ½” Fabric H strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 6 square (Fig. 10). Repeat to make (6) Unit 6 squares total.

9. Sew (1) Unit 4 square to the top of (1) Unit 6 square. Sew the resulting strip to the right side of (1) Unit 5 strip lengthwise to make (1) Block Two square (Fig. 11). Repeat to make (6) Block Two squares total.

Quilt Top Assembly
(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)

10. Sew together (4) 2” x 12 ½” Fabric I strips, (2) Block One squares and (1) Block Two square to make Row One. Repeat to make Row Three.

11. Sew together (4) 2” x 12 ½” Fabric I strips, (2) Block Two squares and (1) Block One square to make Row Two. Repeat to make Row Four.

12. Sew together (5) 2” x 42 ½” Fabric I strips and the (4) Rows, alternating them, to make the Center Block.

13. Sew (1) 3” x 56” Fabric J strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 3” x 47 ½” Fabric J strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

14. Sew (1) 5 ½” x 61” Fabric K strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 5 ½” Fabric L square to each end of (1) 5 ½” x 47 ½” Fabric K strip to make (1) Top Border Strip. Repeat to make (1) Bottom Border Strip. Sew the Top and Bottom Border Strips to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

Layering, Quilting and Finishing

15. Press the quilt top and 65” x 79” backing well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, pressed quilt top (right side up) and baste. Quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing when quilting is complete.

Binding

16. Cut the ends of the (7) Fabric M binding strips at a 45-degree angle and sew end to end to make (1) continuous piece of binding. Fold in half lengthwise and press wrong sides together.

17. Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.
Quilt Layout

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