**All-American Road Trip**

Featuring fabrics from the **All-American Road Trip** collection from Studio E Fabrics.

**Fabric Requirements**

(A) 4312P-77 .......... 1 panel  
(B) 4319-88 ............ 1 ¼ yards  
(C) 4321-77 ............ ¾ yard  
(D) 4320-11 ............ ½ yard  
(E) Oyster-35** ....... 1 ½ yards  
(F) 4317-87 ............ ⅝ yard  
(G) 4318-77 ............ ⅜ yard  
(H) 4319-77 ............ ⅛ yard  
(I) Ink-45** ............ 1 yard*  

**Additional Supplies Needed**

Batting 72” x 81” (Recommended: Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)  
Piecing and sewing thread  
Quilting and sewing supplies  

Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore  
Finished Quilt Size 63 ½” x 72 ½”  
Skill Level: Advanced Beginner
Fabrics in the Collection

Select Fabrics from Peppered Cottons

Oyster
Oyster-35

Blue Jay
Blue Jay-41

Ink
Ink-45
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 (4312P-77 36” Panel – Navy), cut:
• Fussy cut (1) 34 ½” x 42” panel.

Fabric B (4319-88 Stars Blender – Red), cut:
• (2) 2” x 42” WOF strips.
• (2) 3” x 37 ½” WOF strips.
• (4) 2” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2” x 63 ½” strips.
• (3) 2” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2” x 57 ½” strips.
• (6) 2 ¾” x WOF strips, sub-cut (88) 2 ¾” squares.

Fabric C (4321-77 Mini Flag – Navy), cut:
• (2) 5” x WOF strips, sub-cut (11) 5” squares.

Fabric D (4320-11 Route 66 Signs – Lt. Blue), cut:
• (6) 2 ¾” x WOF strips, sub-cut (88) 2 ¾” squares.

Fabric (Oyster-35 Peppered Cottons – Oyster), cut:
• (4) 3 ⅛” x WOF strips, sub-cut (44) 3 ⅛” squares.
• (6) 5” x WOF strips, sub-cut (88) 2 ¾” x 5” strips.

Fabric F (4317-87 Stripe – Multi), cut:
• (2) 3 ⅛” x WOF strips, sub-cut (22) 3 ⅛” squares.
• (4) 2 ½” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2 ½” x 69” strips.
• (4) 2 ½” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2 ½” x 64” strips.

Fabric G (4318-77 License Plates – Navy), cut:
• (2) 5” x WOF strips, sub-cut (11) 5” squares.

Fabric H (4319-77 Stars Blender – Navy), cut:
• (2) 3 ⅛” x WOF strips, sub-cut (22) 3 ⅛” squares.

Fabric I (Ink-45 Peppered Cottons – Ink), cut:
• (4) 1 ¾” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ¾” x 66 ½” strips.
• (4) 1 ¾” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ¾” x 60” strips.
• (7) 2 ½” x WOF strips for the binding.

Backing (4313-77 Gas Station Icons – Navy), cut:
• (2) 81” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim 72” x 81” to make the back.
Sewing
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” x 42” Fabric B strip to each side of the 34 ½” x 42” Fabric A panel. Sew (1) 3” x 37 ½” Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A panel. Trim the block to measure 36 ½” x 45 ½” to make the Center Block.

2. Place (1) 3 ¼” Fabric E square on top of (1) 3 ¼” Fabric F square, right sides together. Use the arrow in Figure 4 for fabric direction. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 2). Sew ¼” away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 2). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 3) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the blocks to measure 2 ¾” to make (2) Unit 1 blocks (Fig. 4). Repeat to make (22) Unit 1 blocks total.

3. Place (1) 3 ¼” Fabric E square on top of (1) 3 ¼” Fabric F square, right sides together. Use the arrow in Figure 7 for fabric direction. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 5). Sew ¼” away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 5). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 6) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the blocks to measure 2 ¾” to make (2) Unit 2 blocks (Fig. 7). Repeat to make (22) Unit 2 blocks total.

4. Place (1) 2 ¾” Fabric D square on the left side of (1) 2 ¾” x 5” Fabric E strip, right sides together (Fig. 8). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 8). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 9). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance.

5. Place another 2 ¾” Fabric D square on the right side of the 2 ¾” x 5” Fabric E strip, right sides together (Fig. 10). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 10). 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. 11).

6. Repeat Steps 4-5 to make (44) Unit 3 strips total.
7. Sew (1) Unit 1 block to the left end of (1) Unit 3 strip. Sew (1) Unit 2 block to the right end of the Unit 3 strip to make the top row. Pay attention to the orientation of the blocks and strips.

8. Sew (1) Unit 3 strip to each side of (1) 5” Fabric C square lengthwise to make the middle row. Pay attention to the orientation of the strips.

9. Sew (1) Unit 2 block to the left end of (1) Unit 3 strip. Sew (1) Unit 1 block to the right end of the Unit 3 strip to make the bottom row. Pay attention to the orientation of the blocks and strips.

10. Sew (3) rows from Steps 7-9 together to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 12). Repeat to make (11) Block One squares total.

11. Place (1) 3 ⅛” Fabric E square on top of (1) 3 ⅛” Fabric H square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Fig. 13). Sew ¼” away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 13). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 14) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the blocks to measure 2 ¾” to make (2) Unit 4 blocks (Fig. 15). Repeat to make (44) Unit 4 blocks total.

12. Repeat Steps 4-5 using (44) 2 ¾” x 5” Fabric E strips and (88) 2 ¾” Fabric B squares to make (44) Unit 5 strips (Fig. 16).

13. Sew (1) Unit 4 block to each end of (1) Unit 5 strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Pay attention to the orientation of the blocks and strips.

14. Sew (1) Unit 5 strip to each side of (1) 5” Fabric G square lengthwise to make the middle row. Pay attention to the orientation of the strips.

15. Sew the (3) rows from Steps 13-14 to make (1) Block Two square (Fig. 17). Repeat to make (11) Block Two squares total.
Quilt Top Assembly
(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)

16. Sew (3) Block Two squares and (2) Block One squares together, alternating them. Sew the new strip to the left side of the Center Block.

17. Sew (3) Block One squares and (2) Block Two squares together, alternating them. Sew the new strip to the right side of the Center Block.

18. Sew (3) Block One squares and (3) Block Two squares together, alternating them. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

19. Sew (1) 2” x 63 ½” Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2” x 57 ½” Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

20. Sew (1) 1 ¾” x 66 ½” Fabric I strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ¾” x 60” Fabric I strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

21. Sew (1) 2 ½” x 69” Fabric F strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2 ½” x 64” Fabric F strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

Layering, Quilting and Finishing

22. Press the quilt top and 72” x 81” 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

23. Cut the ends of the (7) Fabric I 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.

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

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