American Anthem

Featuring fabrics from the American Anthem collection from Studio e Fabrics

**Fabric Requirements**

(A) 3174-77 .............. ⅓ yard  
(B) 3176-11 .............. 1 ⅛ yards  
(C) 3170-07 .............. 3 yards  
(D) 3173-88 .............. ⅔ yard  
(E) 3175-88 .............. ½ yard  
(F) 3172-88 .............. ½ yard  
(G) 3173-07 .............. ⅓ yard  
(H) 3176-77 .............. 1 ⅛ yards*  

(L) 3174-88 .............. ¼ yard

(I) 3170-77 .............. ¼ yard  
(J) 3171-07 .............. 1 ½ yards  
(K) 3172-07 .............. ½ yard  

* Includes Binding

**Additional Supplies Needed**

- Batting: 83” x 95”
- Piecing & sewing thread
- Quilting & sewing supplies

Quilts designed by: Heidi Pridemore

Finished Quilt Size: 75” x 87”
Blue Color Way - Cutting Instructions

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

WOF= Width of Fabric • LOF = Length of Fabric

Fabric A (3174-77 Home of the Brave – Blue), cut:
• (3) 6 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (15) 6 ½” squares.

Fabric B (3176-11 Texture – Lt. Blue), cut:
• (10) 3 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (120) 3 ½” squares.

Fabric C (3170-07 Star Swirl – White), cut:
• (5) 3 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (60) 3 ½” squares.
• (5) 6 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (60) 3 ½” x 6 ½” strips.
• (4) 4 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (60) 2 ½” x 4 ½” strips.
• (4) 8 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (60) 2 ½” x 8 ½” strips.

Fabric D (3173-88 Star Circles – Red), cut:
• (4) 2 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (60) 2 ½” squares.

Fabric E (3175-88 Gingham Star – Red), cut:
• (4) 2 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (60) 2 ½” squares.

Fabric F (3172-88 Fifty States – Red), cut:
• (2) 4 ½” x WOF strips, sub-cut (15) 4 ½” squares.

Fabric G (3173-07 Star Circles – White), cut:
• (4) 2 ½” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end, with diagonal seams, and cut (2) 2 ½” x 75 ½” strips.
• (4) 2 ½” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end, with diagonal seams, and cut (2) 2 ½” x 63 ½” strips.

Fabric H (3176-77 Texture – Dark Blue), cut:
• (4) 2” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end, with diagonal seams, and cut (2) 2” x 72 ½” strips.
• (4) 2” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end, with diagonal seams, and cut (2) 2” x 63 ½” strips.
• (8) 2 ½” x WOF strips for the binding.

Fabric I (3170-77 Star Swirl – Blue), cut:
• (2) 2” x WOF strips, sub-cut (32) 2” squares.

Fabric J (3171-07 Americana Stripe – White), cut:
• (4) 4 ½” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end, with diagonal seams, and cut (2) 4 ½” x 75 ½” strips.
• (4) 4 ½” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end, with diagonal seams, and cut (2) 4 ½” x 63 ½” strips.

Fabric K (3172-07 Fifty States – White), cut:
• (1) 2” x WOF strip, sub-cut (8) 2” x 3 ½” strips.
• (1) 3 ½” x WOF strip, sub-cut (8) 2” x 3 ½” strips.
• (1) 2” x WOF strip, sub-cut (16) 2” squares.

Fabric L (3174-88 Home of the Brave – Red), cut:
• (1) 3 ½” x WOF strip, sub-cut (4) 3 ½” squares.

Backing (3173-77 Star Circles – Blue), cut:
• (2) 95” x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 83” x 95” for 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. Place (1) 3 ½” Fabric B square on the left side of (1) 3 ½” x 6 ½” Fabric C strip, right sides together (Fig. 1). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 1). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 2). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance.

2. Place another 3 ½” Fabric B square on the right side of the 3 ½” x 6 ½” Fabric C strip, right sides together (Fig. 3). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 3). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 4). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance to make (1) BCB unit.

3. Repeat Steps 1-2 to make (60) BCB units total.

4. Sew (1) BCB unit to each side of (1) 6 ½” Fabric A square. Sew (1) 3 ½” Fabric C square to each end of (1) BCB unit. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A square to make (1) Block One (Fig. 5). Repeat to make (15) Block Ones total.

5. Sew (1) 2 ½” x 4 ½” Fabric C strip to each side of (1) 4 ½” Fabric F square. Sew (1) 2 ½” Fabric E square to each end of (1) 2 ½” x 4 ½” Fabric C square. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric F squares to make (1) F-block (Fig. 6).

6. Sew (1) 2 ½” x 8 ½” Fabric C strip to each side of the F-block. Sew (1) 2 ½” Fabric D square to each end of (1) 2 ½” x 8 ½” Fabric C strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the F-block to make (1) Block Two (Fig. 7).

7. Repeat Steps 5-6 to make (15) Block Twos total.
8. Repeat Steps 1-2 using (16) 2” x 3 ½” Fabric K strips and (32) 2” Fabric I squares to make (16) IKI units (Fig. 8).

9. Sew (1) IKI unit to each side of (1) 3 ½” Fabric L square. Sew (1) 2” Fabric K square to each end of (1) IKI unit. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric L square to make (1) Corner Block (Fig. 9). Repeat to make (4) Corner Blocks total. Pay attention to the orientation of the IKI units as (8) are WOF and (8) LOF.

![Fig. 8](image1.png)

![Fig. 9](image2.png)

Quilt Top Assembly
(\textit{Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.})

10. Sew (3) Block Ones and (2) Block Twos together, alternating them, to make Row One. Repeat to make Rows Three and Five.

11. Sew (3) Block Twos and (2) Block Ones together, alternating them, to make Row Two. Repeat to make Rows Four and Six.

12. Sew the (6) rows together, in numerical order, to make the quilt top.

13. Sew (1) 2” x 72 ½” Fabric H strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew (1) 2” x 63 ½” Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top.

14. Sew (1) 2 ½” x 75 ½” Fabric G strip and (1) 4 ½” x 75 ½” Fabric J strip together lengthwise to make (1) strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew (1) strip to each side of the quilt top.

15. Sew (1) 2 ½” x 63 ½” Fabric G strip and (1) 4 ½” x 63 ½” Fabric J strip together lengthwise to make (1) strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew (1) Corner Block to each end of the two GJ strips. Sew these strips to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top.

Layering, Quilting and Finishing

16. Press the quilt top and 83” x 95” 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

17. Cut the ends of the (8) Fabric H 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.

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