All-American Road Trip

Quilt designed by Heidi Pridemore
Finished Quilt Size 66" x 66"
Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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**Fabric Requirements**

(A) 4316-33 ............ ⅔ yard  
(B) 4319-88 ............ 1 ½ yards*  
(C) 4314-33 ............ ⅞ yard  
(D) Blue Jay-41**..... ½ yard  
(E) 4319-77 ............ 1 ½ yards  
(F) Ink-45**............. ¼ yard  
(G) 4317-87 ............ ½ yard  
(H) Oyster-35**........ ¾ yard  
(I) 4313-77 ............ 1 ⅓ yards  

**Additional Supplies Needed**

Batting 74" x 74" (Recommended: Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton)
Piecing and sewing thread
Quilting and sewing supplies

* Includes Binding  
** Peppered Cottons Collection

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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 (4316-33 Vans – Tan), cut:
• (1) 10 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (1) 10 ½" square and (1) 5 ½" square.
• (1) 5 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (7) 5 ½" squares.

Fabric B (4319-88 Stars Blender – Red), cut:
• (6) 2 ⅞" x WOF strips, sub-cut (72) 2 ⅞" squares.
• (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 54 ½" strips.
• (3) 1 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 1 ½" x 52 ½" strips.
• (2) 1 ½" x 22 ½" WOF strips.
• (1) 1 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut (2) 1 ½" x 20 ½" strips.
• (7) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

Fabric C (4314-33 Travel Map – Tan), cut:
• (1) 3 ⅞" x WOF strip, sub-cut (8) 3 ⅞" squares. (Cut First)
• (2) 3 ½" x 22 ½" LOF strips. (Cut Second)
• (2) 3 ½" x 28 ½” WOF strips from the remaining fabric.

Fabric D (Blue Jay-41 Peppered Cottons – Blue Jay), cut:
• (3) 3 ⅞" x WOF strips, sub-cut (32) 3 ⅞" squares.

Fabric E (4319-77 Stars Blender – Navy), cut:
• (1) 3 ⅞" x WOF strip, sub-cut (8) 3 ⅞" squares.
• (3) 3 ⅞" x WOF strips, sub-cut (32) 3 ⅞" squares.
• (4) 5 ½" x 42 ½" WOF strips, piece as needed.

Fabric F (Ink-45 Peppered Cottons – Ink), cut:
• (2) 1 ½" x 30 ½" WOF strips.
• (2) 1 ½" x 28 ½" WOF strips.

Fabric G (4317-87 Stripe – Multi), cut:
• (2) 1 ½" x 42 ½" WOF strips, piece as needed.
• (2) 1 ½" x 40 ½" WOF strips.
• (2) 1 ½" x 32 ½" WOF strips.
• (2) 1 ½" x 30 ½" WOF strips.

Fabric H (Oyster-35 Peppered Cottons – Oyster), cut:
• (6) 2 ⅞" x WOF strips, sub-cut (72) 2 ⅞" squares.

Fabric I (4313-77 Gas Station Icons – Navy), cut:
• (2) 6 ½" x 54 ½" LOF strips.
• (2) 6 ½" x 54 ½" WOF strips from the remaining fabric, piece as needed.

Backing (4318-77 License Plates – Navy), cut:
• (2) 74" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together and trim to 74” x 74” 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.

**Note:** The arrows in illustrations designate fabric direction.

**Block Assembly**

1. Place (1) 3 ⅞” Fabric C square on top of (1) 3 ⅞” Fabric E square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Fig. 1). Sew ¼” away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 1). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 2) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the blocks to measure 3 ½” to make (2) Unit 1 blocks (Fig. 3). Repeat to make (16) Unit 1 blocks total.

2. Sew (4) Unit 1 blocks together as shown in Figure 4 to make (1) Block One square. Repeat to make (4) Block One squares total.

3. Repeat Step 1 using (32) 3 ⅜” Fabric E squares and (32) 3 ⅜” Fabric D squares to make (64) 3” Unit 2 blocks (Fig., 5).

4. Sew (4) Unit 2 blocks together as shown in Figure 6 to make (1) Block Two square. Repeat to make (16) Block Two squares total.

5. Repeat Step 1 using (72) 2 ⅞” Fabric B squares and (72) 2 ⅞” Fabric H squares to make (144) 2 ½” Unit 3 blocks (Fig. 7).

6. Sew (4) Unit 3 blocks together as shown in Figure 8 to make (1) Block Three square. Repeat to make (36) Block Three squares total.
7. Sew (2) Block Two squares together side by side to make (1) Unit 4 strip (Fig. 9). Repeat to make a second Unit 4 strip.

8. Place (1) 5 ½” Fabric A square on the left side of (1) Unit 4 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 (Fig. 11). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance.

9. Place another 5 ½” Fabric A square on the right side of the Unit 4 strip, right sides together (Fig. 11). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 11). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance to make (1) Block Four strip (Fig. 12).

10. Repeat Steps 8-9 to make a second Block Four strip.

11. Sew (1) Block Two square to the top of a second Block Two square to make (1) Unit 5 strip (Fig. 13). Repeat to make a second Unit 5 strip.

12. Repeat Steps 8-9 and use Figure 14 for fabric identification, location and seam direction to make (2) Block Five strips.

13. Sew (1) Block Two square to each end of (1) Block Four strip to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Pay attention to the orientation of the blocks and strips (Fig. 15).

14. Sew (1) Block Five strip to each side of (1) 10 ½” Fabric A square to make the middle row. Pay attention to the orientation of the strip (Fig. 15).

15. Sew the (3) rows from Steps 13-14 together to make the Center Block (Fig. 15).
Quilt Top Assembly
*(Follow the Quilt Layout while assembling the quilt top.)*

16. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 20 ½” Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 22 ½” Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

17. Sew (1) 3 ½” x 22 ½” Fabric C strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 3 ½” x 28 ½” Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

18. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 28 ½” Fabric F strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 30 ½” Fabric F strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

19. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 30 ½” Fabric G strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 32 ½” Fabric G strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

20. Sew (8) Block Three squares together. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew (1) strip to each side of the Center Block.

21. Sew (10) Block Three squares together. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

22. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 40 ½” Fabric G strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 42 ½” Fabric G strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

23. Sew (1) 5 ½” x 42 ½” Fabric E strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) Block Two square to each end of (1) 5 ½” x 42 ½” Fabric E strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

24. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 52 ½” Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 1 ½” x 54 ½” Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

25. Sew (1) 6 ½” x 54 ½” Fabric I strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) Block One square to each end of (1) 6 ½” x 54 ½” Fabric I strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

Layering, Quilting and Finishing

26. Press the quilt top and 74” x 74” 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

27. Cut the ends of the (7) Fabric B 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.

28. 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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