

QUILTED IN HONOR

by **Island Batik**



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Designed By Kari Nichols

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Finished quilt size: 66 1/2" x 82"

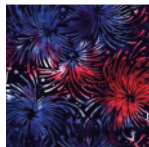
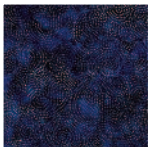
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Quilt designed by Karen Nichols
Machine quilted by Jane Fletter
Quilted in Honor fabric from Island Batik

Skill level: Intermediate
Finished quilt size: 66½" x 82"

This quilt is part of the Quilted in Honor (QIH) program, a fund-raising initiative led by Island Batik for Operation Homefront. The goal is for the quilting world to come together and raise funds to help returning veterans and their families. *Honor* is one of many made to support and promote the QIH program. To learn how you can participate, see www.islandbatik.com or www.quiltsofhonor.org.



MATERIALS

Yardage is based on 42" wide useable fabric.

Fabric to make the quilt top only (includes binding) is available for \$108.95 (plus \$15.00 s&h within continental U.S.) from Holly's Quilt Cabin of Centennial, CO, while supplies last. Phone (888) 768-5922 or see www.thequiltcabin.com

- ½ yd. Fabric A (#US02-3)
- ½ yd. Fabric B (#N009-NA)
- ½ yd. Fabric C (#KP02-1US)
- ½ yd. Fabric D (#US06-1)
- ½ yd. Fabric E (#KP02-6US)
- ½ yd. Fabric F (#N044-RSC)
- ½ yd. Fabric G (#US05-1)
- ½ yd. Fabric H (#US04-1)
- ½ yd. Fabric I (#US05-2)
- ½ yd. Fabric J (#KP02-2US)
- 3⅛ yd. Fabric K (#N009-BU1, includes binding)
- One 75" x 90" piece each of backing and batting
- Double-sided fusible web
- Thread in colors to match fabrics

CUTTING

Note: Label all pieces after cutting. Reserve remaining fabric for star appliqués.

From Fabric A:

- Five 3½" x 42" strips; recut into two of each of the following lengths: 12½" (A1), 11½" (A2), 10½" (A3), 9½" (A4), 8½" (A5), 7½" (A6), 6½" (A7), and 5½" (A8)

From each of Fabrics B through J:

- Two 6½" x 42" strips; recut one strip into two 6½" x 21" strips

From Fabric K:

- Seven 6" x 42" strips (for border)
- Five 3½" x 42" strips; recut into two of each of the following lengths:

12½" (K1), 11½" (K2), 10½" (K3), 9½" (K4), 8½" (K5), 7½" (K6), 6½" (K7), and 5½" (K8)

- Eight 2½" x 42" strips (for binding)
- Thirty 1" x 42" strips (for sashing)

ASSEMBLY

Note: When piecing, use a ¼" seam allowance throughout. Sew all pieces with right sides together and raw edges even, using matching thread. Refer to the **Quilt Layout Diagram** for steps 2 through 5. Label each vertical row after adding the top and bottom pieces. Measure your quilt top vertically and horizontally through the center before cutting the border strips. If your measurements are different from those given, adjust your strip lengths accordingly. Press border seams away from

the quilt center after adding each strip. The appliqué pattern does not require a seam allowance if fusing.

1. Sew the 6½" x 42" fabric B through J strips lengthwise together in alphabetical order as shown in **Diagram 1**. (**Note:** Stitch strips from alternating ends so the strip set will not distort.) Press seams in one direction. Make a half strip set in the same manner using 6½" x 21" fabric B through J strips. Crosscut sixteen 3½" wide segments.

2. Vertical rows. Sew A1 to the top (lightest end) of each of two segments and K8 to the bottom (darkest end) to make two 71½" long vertical rows (for rows 1 and 16). Stitch A2 to the top of each of two more segments and K7 to the bottom (for

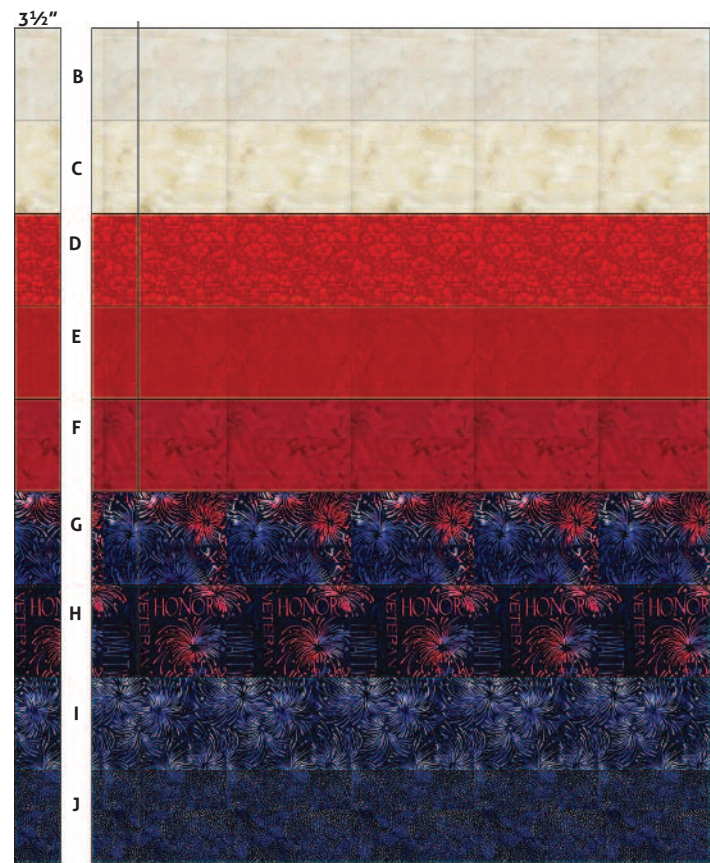
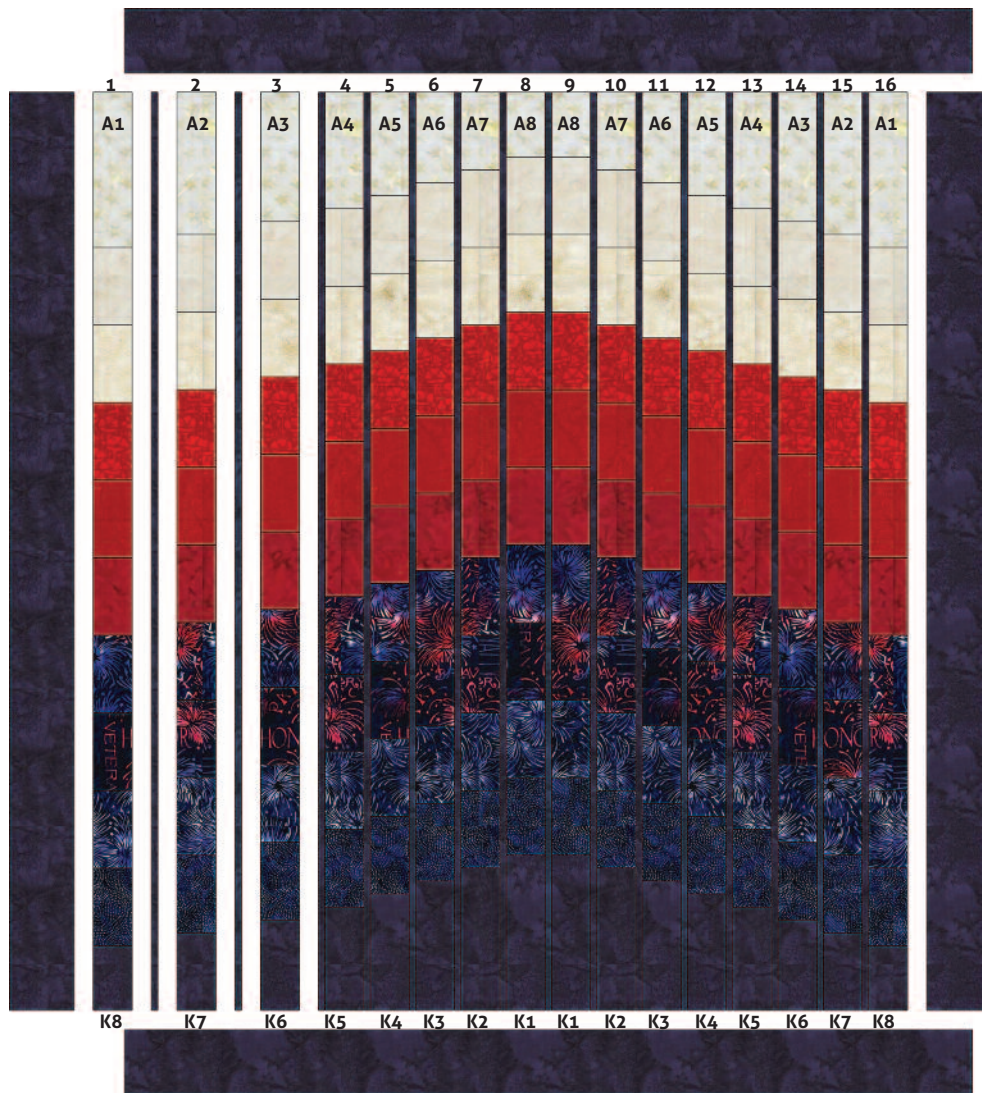


Diagram 1



QUILT LAYOUT DIAGRAM

rows 2 and 15). Continue attaching A pieces to the top and K pieces to the bottom as follows: A3 and K6 for rows 3 and 14, A4 and K5 for rows 4 and 13, A5 and K4 for rows 5 and 12, A6 and K3 for rows 6 and 11, A7 and K2 for rows 7 and 10, and A8 and K1 for rows 8 and 9.

3. Sashing. Sew the thirty 1" x 42" Fabric K strips short ends (or diagonally) together in pairs to make 15 long strips. Press seams open. Trim each strip to measure 71½" long. Starting from the top and stitching to the bottom, sew a sashing strip to the right side of rows 1 through 15.

4. Starting from the bottom, stitch the rows together in numerical order to

complete the 56" x 71½" quilt center. Press seams toward the sashing strips.

5. Border. Sew the seven 6" x 42" Fabric K strips short ends (or diagonally) together to make one long strip. Cut two 71½" lengths and two 67" lengths. Stitch the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and then the shorter strips to the other sides.

6. Appliqués. Trace the star pattern onto one paper side of the fusible web 15 times, leaving at least ½" between them. Cut out roughly. Remove the paper backing from the unmarked side and, following manufacturer's instructions, fuse the shapes onto the wrong side of the reserved fabrics of choice.

Cut out neatly. Remove the paper backing. Arrange the stars randomly on the quilt top. Fuse in place. Machine appliqué around the raw edges of the stars using a blanket stitch.

7. Layer the quilt top right side up on top of the batting and the wrong side of the backing. Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim the backing and batting even with the quilt top.

8. Bind using the eight 2½" x 42" Fabric K strips. ♡



Alternate Colorway - Courage

Fabrics - 1/2 yard each

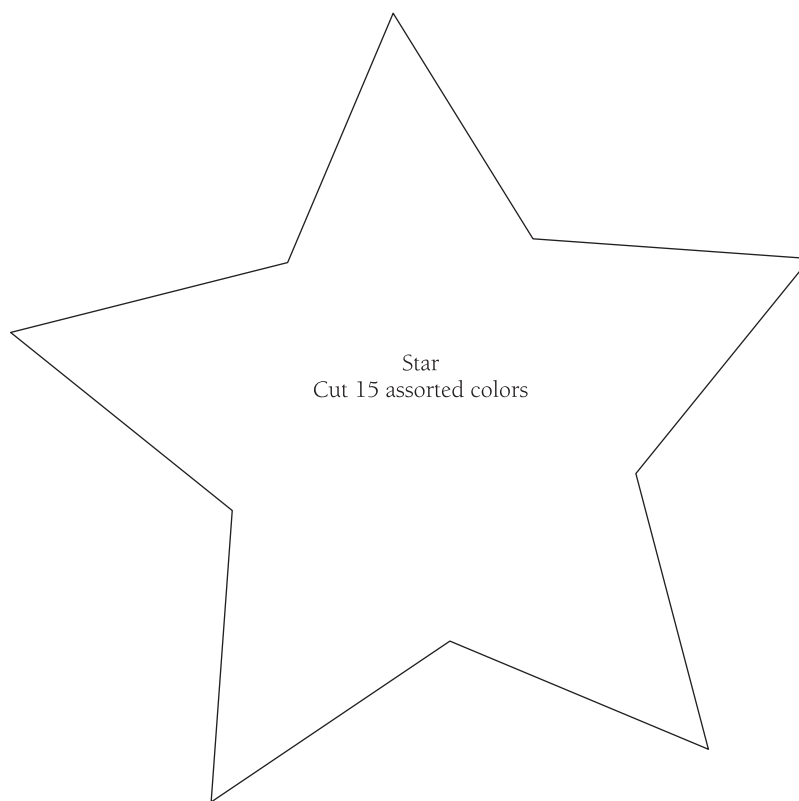
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3 1/8 yards - NU-BA

Backing 5 yards

Quilt TRENDS

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Star
Cut 15 assorted colors