

Stars and Stripes

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Faithful Flag Quilt

designed by: **Janet Houts**

Quilt Size: **54" x 72"**

Level: **Confident Beginner**

Blocks are sewn together in different positions, depending on your choice of the horizontal or vertical orientation of the quilt.

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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: **STARS AND STRIPES** by Andover Fabrics
Quilt designed by Janet Houts



Quilt finishes 54" x 72"
Block size: 9" x 9"

Your love of country will be on display with this patriotic quilt, just the right size to snuggle on or under while watching fireworks. Star and Log Cabin blocks combine to make this original setting. The detailed diagrams for fast piecing methods make this easy enough for anyone with a little sewing experience. Choose from two layouts to make either a vertical or horizontal flag.

Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Fabric		Yardage	Fabric	
Fabric A	star	fat 1/4	563-B	Fabric L	star	1/2 yard	568-B
Fabric B	log cabin	fat 1/4	563-L	Fabric M	log cabin	3/8 yard	568-L
Fabric C	log cabin	3/8 yard	563-R	Fabric N	log cabin	fat 1/4	568-R
Fabric D	star	3/8 yard	564-B	Fabric O	star	3/8 yard	569-B
Fabric E	log cabin	fat 1/4	564-L	Fabric P	log cabin	1/2 yard	569-L
Fabric F	log cabin	fat 1/4	564-R	Fabric Q	log cabin	3/8 yard	569-R
Fabric G	star	fat 1/4	565-B	Fabric R	star	3/8 yard	570-B
Fabric H	star/log	1/2 yard	565-R	Fabric S	star	3/8 yard	570-L
Fabric I	star	fat 1/4	567-B	Fabric T	star	3/8 yard	570-R
Fabric J	log cabin	1/2 yard	567-L	Binding		1/2 yard	566-R
Fabric K	log cabin	3/8 yard	567-R	Backing		3 1/2 yards	565-L

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include 1/4" seam allowances. A fat 1/4 is an 18" x 20"-22" cut. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 43" wide).

Fabric A

Cut (15) squares 3 1/2" for star blocks
Cut (5) squares 4" (or 3 7/8" for HST) Read Step 1 before cutting.

Fabric B

Cut (15) squares 3 1/2" for log cabin block centers

Fabric C

Cut (12) strips 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" for log cabin blocks
Cut (12) strips 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" for log cabin blocks

Fabric D

Cut (21) squares 3 1/2" for star blocks
Cut (7) squares 4" (or 3 7/8" for HST) Read Step 1 before cutting.

Fabric E

Cut (12) squares 3 1/2" for log cabin block centers

Fabric F

Cut (15) strips 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" for log cabin blocks
Cut (15) strips 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" for log cabin blocks

Fabric G

Cut (9) squares 3 1/2" for star blocks
Cut (3) squares 4" (or 3 7/8" for HST)
Read Step 1 before cutting

Fabric H

Cut (18) squares 3 1/2" for star blocks
Cut (6) squares 4" (or 3 7/8" for HST)
Read Step 1 before cutting
Cut (12) strips 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" for log cabin blocks
Cut (12) strips 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" for log cabin blocks

Fabric I

Cut (15) squares 3 1/2" for star blocks
Cut (5) squares 4" (or 3 7/8" for HST)
Read Step 1 before cutting

Fabric J

Cut (12) strips 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" for log cabin blocks
Cut (12) strips 1 1/2" x 7 1/2" for log cabin blocks
Cut (15) strips 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" for log cabin blocks
Cut (15) strips 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" for log cabin blocks

Fabric K

Cut (15) strips 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" for log cabin blocks
Cut (15) strips 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" for log cabin blocks

Cutting Directions continued

Fabric L

Cut (27) squares 3½" for star blocks
 Cut (9) squares 4" (or 3⅞" for HST)
 Read Step 1 before cutting

Fabric M

Cut (12) strips 1½" x 6½" for log cabin blocks
 Cut (12) strips 1½" x 5½" for log cabin blocks
 Cut (15) strips 1½" x 4½" for log cabin blocks
 Cut (15) strips 1½" x 3½" for log cabin blocks

Fabric N

Cut (12) strips 1½" x 5½" for log cabin blocks
 Cut (12) strips 1½" x 4½" for log cabin blocks

Fabric O

Cut (21) squares 3½" for star blocks
 Cut (7) squares 4" (or 3⅞" for HST)
 Read Step 1 before cutting

Fabric P

Cut (15) strips 1½" x 8½" for log cabin blocks
 Cut (15) strips 1½" x 7½" for log cabin blocks
 Cut (12) strips 1½" x 4½" for log cabin blocks
 Cut (12) strips 1½" x 3½" for log cabin blocks

Fabric Q

Cut (15) strips 1½" x 7½" for log cabin blocks
 Cut (15) strips 1½" x 6½" for log cabin blocks

Fabric R

Cut (63) squares 2" for star points
 Cut (32) squares 2½" (or 2⅜" for HST)
 Read Step 2 before cutting

Fabric S

Cut (63) squares 2" for star points
 Cut (32) squares 2½" (or 2⅜" for HST)
 Read Step 2 before cutting

Fabric T

Cut (42) squares 2" for star points
 Cut (21) squares 2½" (or 2⅜" for HST)
 Read Step 2 before cutting

Binding

Cut (7) strips 2½" x WOF for binding

Backing

Cut (2) lengths 40" x 62", pieced to fit quilt top
 with overlap on all sides

Making the Quilt

- The star blocks use half-square triangles (HST). Use your favorite method to make HST that finish 3", or follow these directions. Squares that are cut 4" will be trimmed after stitching. Cut the squares 3⅞" if you do not wish to trim later. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the lighter 4" squares. With right sides together, position the marked square on top of a second square. Stitch ¼" on each side of the diagonal line (Diagram 1). Cut apart on the drawn line. Press the seam allowance toward the darker fabric. Trim the HST to 3½" if needed. Make 2 HST this size for each star block, referring to Diagram 1 for the number needed of each fabric combination.
- The center of each star block is made with 4 HST that finish 1½" square. Refer to Step 1. Cut 2½" (2⅜") squares to make the number of small HST in the fabrics shown in Diagram 2. Trim the HST to 2" if needed.

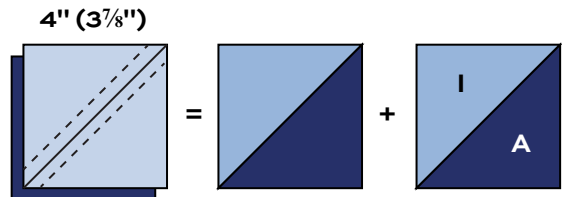
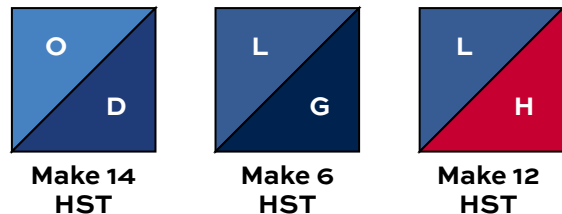


Diagram 1 – Make 10 HST



Make 14 HST

Make 6 HST

Make 12 HST

2½" (2⅜")



Diagram 2



Make 42 HST



Make 21 HST



Make 21 HST

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- The star blocks use pieced units made with a stitch-and-flip method for the star points. Draw a diagonal line on Fabrics R, S, and T 2" squares. Stitch on the marked diagonal line. Cut away the excess fabric. Press the corner up. Repeat this step on the adjacent corner (Diagram 3). The star point unit should measure 3½" square. Make the number of units in the fabric combinations as shown for each star block.
- Referring to star block 1 diagram, arrange 2 large HST, 4 star point units, 2 squares 3½", and 4 small HST for the block centers. Rotate the fabrics as shown to duplicate the design. Stand back to be sure that all the parts are correct, noting that each Fabric R patch in the center HST touches a Fabric R star point. Likewise, Fabric S patches touch, as well as Fabric T patches. Once you are satisfied that the design is correct, join the patches and units in 3 rows. Finally, join the rows. Make the number of star blocks in the combinations as shown.

Star Point Unit

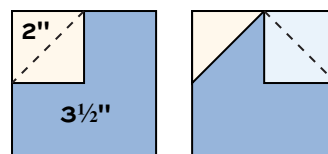
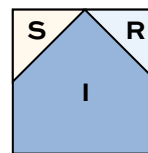
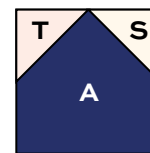


Diagram 3

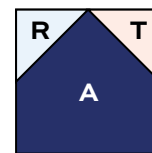
Star Block 1



Make 10

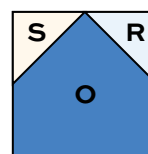


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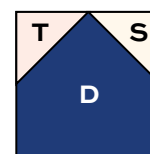


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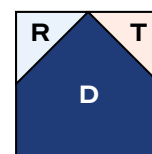
Star Block 2



Make 14

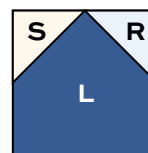


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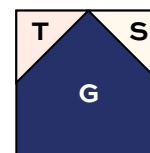


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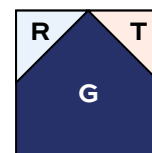
Star Block 3



Make 6

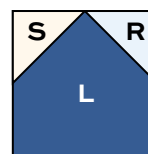


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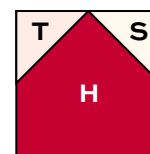


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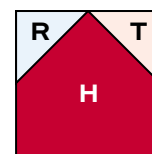
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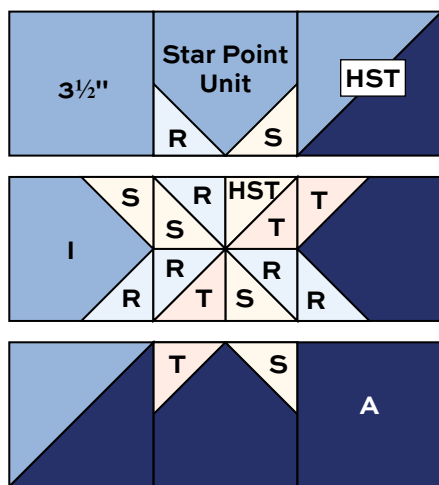
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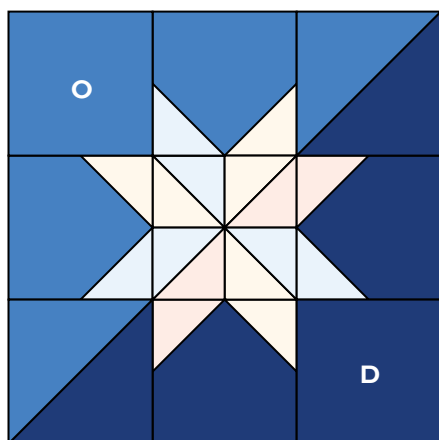
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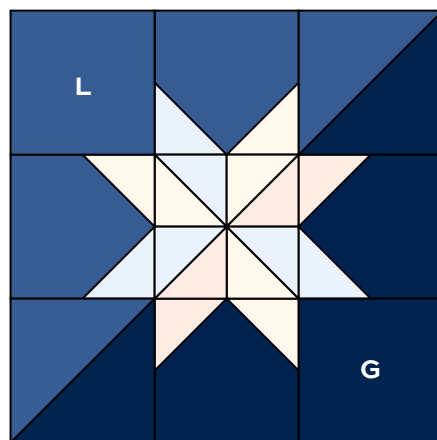
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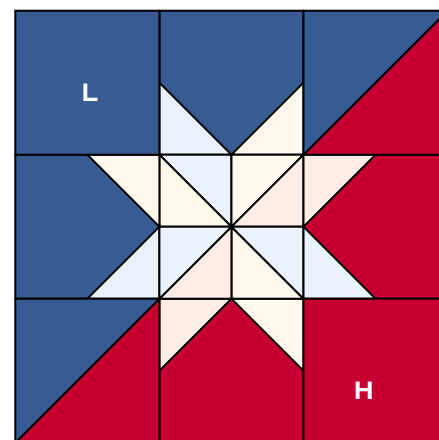
Star Block 1 – Make 5



Star Block 2 – Make 7



Star Block 3 – Make 3



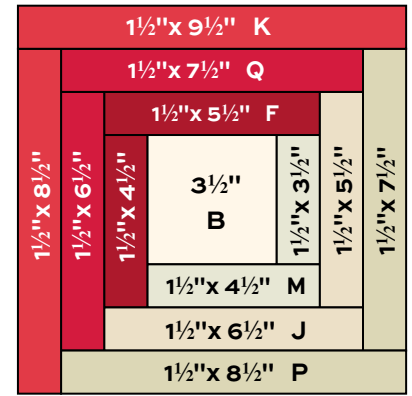
Star Block 4 – Make 6

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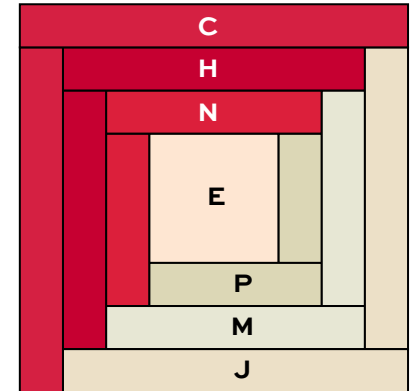
5. Arrange the appropriate log cabin strips around a center Fabric B or E 3½" square. Join the strips to the center square in a clockwise direction. Make 15 Log Cabin 1 and 12 Log Cabin 2.
6. Choose either the vertical or horizontal layout. On a design wall or flat surface, refer to the chosen Quilt Diagram and position the blocks in rows. Note the rotation of all blocks. Looking through the wrong end of binoculars or through a camera will help you identify any out-of-place block. Once you are sure of the design, join the blocks into rows, and then join the rows.

Finishing the Quilt

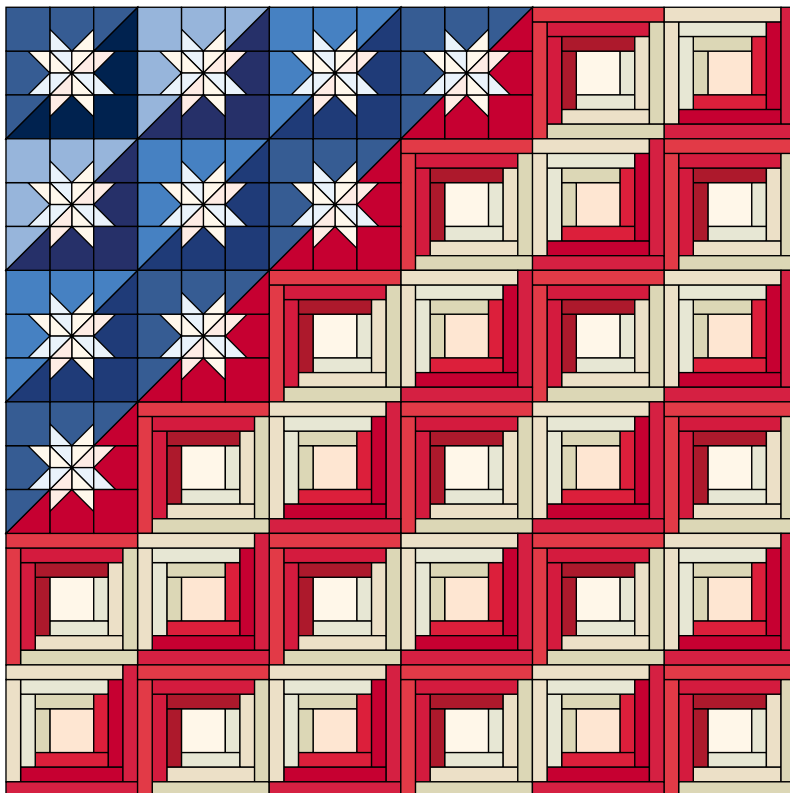
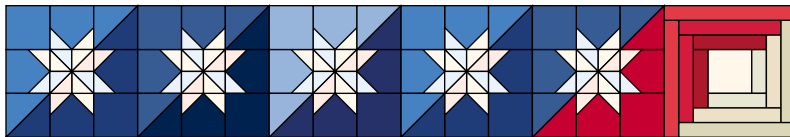
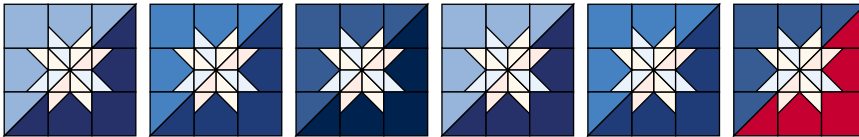
7. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around patches. Or, quilt an overall design. Bind to finish the quilt.



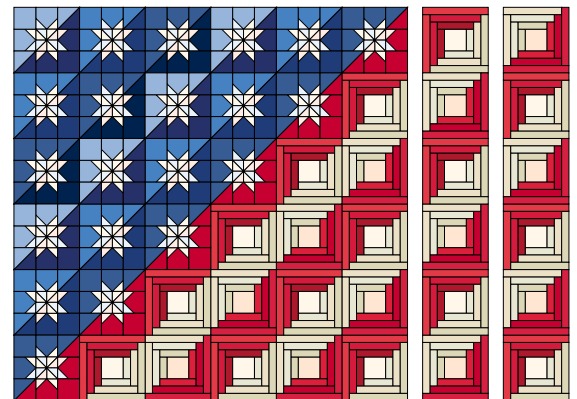
Log Cabin 1 – Make 15



Log Cabin 2 – Make 12



Quilt Diagram – Vertical



Quilt Diagram – Horizontal

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563-B*



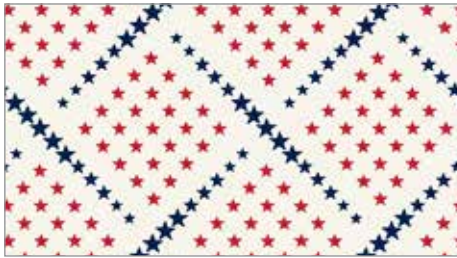
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563-R*



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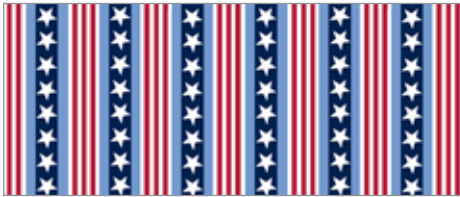
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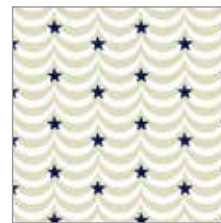
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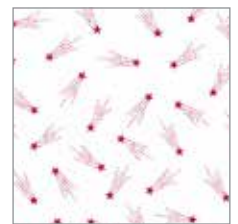
569-R*



570-B*



570-L*



570-R*

*Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 50% of actual size.