For Love of Country

Jacquie Gering’s

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Finished Size 63 ½" x 66 ½"
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Quilted in Honor to Benefit Operation Homefront
**Fabric Requirements**

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<td>72&quot; x 75&quot;</td>
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(*Island Batik Quilted in Honor Fabrics)

**Cutting**

Cut the pieces for each color and label each piece with sticky notes to keep your pieces organized.

**White**

- W1 1 ½" x 3 ½"
- W2 (cut 2) 1 ½" x 6 ½"
- W3 2 ½" x 3 ½"
- W4 1 ½" x 7 ½"
- W5 3 ½" x 3 ½"
- W6 ¾" x 42 ¾"
- W7a ¾" x 42 ½" W7b ¾" x 15 ¾" (to make a 57 ¾" strip)
- W8 ¾" x 30 ½"

**WS (White Stripes)**

- WS1 1 ½" x 31 ½"
- WS2 2 ½" x 27 ½"
- WS3 4 ½" x 22 ½"
- WS4 2 ½" x 39 ½"
- WS5 3 ½" x 42 ½"
- WS6a 2 ½" x 42 ½" WS6b 2 ½" x 8 ½" (to make a 50 ½" strip)

**Blue**

- B1 (cut 3) 1 ½" x 3 ½"
- B2 2 ½" x 3 ½"
- B3 (cut 2) 2 ½" x 4 ½"
- B4 (cut 3) 3 ½" x 4 ½"
B5  2 ½" x 6 ½"
B6  1 ½" x 6 ½"
B7  1 ½" x 4 ½"
B8  3 ½" x 9 ½"
B9  7 ½ x 13 ½"
B10 1 ½" x 2 ½"
B11 4 ½" x 9 ½"
B12 2 ½" x 9 ½"

RS (Red Stripes)
RS1 3 ½" x 22 ½"
RS2 2 ½" x 29 ½"
RS3 3 ½" x 32 ½"
RS4a 2 ½" x 42 ½” and RS4b 2 ½" x 12 ½” (to make a 54 ½" strip)
RS5a 3 ½” x 42 ½” and RS5b 3 ½” x 4 ½” (to make a 46 ½” strip)
RS6a 1 ½” x 42 ½” and RS6b 1 ½” x 11 ½” (to make a 53 ½” strip)
RS7a 2 ½” x 42 ½” and RS7b 2 ½” x 15 ½” (to make a 57 ½” strip)

Black Background
BK1 3 ½” x 15 ½”
BK2 1 ½” x 6 ½”
BK3 2 ½” x 8 ½”
BK4 2 ½” x 10 ½”
BK5 3 ½” x 5 ½”
BK6 4 ½” x 15 ½”
BK7 2 ½” x 3 ½”
BK8 2 ½” x 18 ½”
BK9 3 ½” x 11 ½”
BK10 3 ½” x 15 ½”
BK11 1 ½” x 4 ½”
BK12 2 ½” x 7 ½”
BK13 6 ½” x 30 ½”
BK14a 9 ½” x 42 ½” BK14b 9 ½” x 21 ½” (to make a 63 ½” strip)
BK15 26 ½” x 42 ½” BK15b 26 ½” x 21 ½” (to make a 63 ½” strip)
BK16 ¾” x 15 ½”

Binding (7) 2 ¼” x width of fabric strips
Construction

Construct the Star Field

All seams are a scant quarter inch and are pressed open unless otherwise indicated. Use the section diagrams as a guide for sewing.

Section 1

a. Sew B1 to the left side and B2 to the right side of W1.
b. Sew B3 to the top and B4 to the bottom of the section completed in Step a.
c. Sew B5 to the left side and B6 to the right side of W2.
d. Sew B7 to the bottom of the section completed in Step c.
e. Sew the section completed in Step a/b to the top of the section completed in Step c/d to finish section 1.

Section 2

a. Sew B4 to the top and B8 to the bottom of W3 to finish section 2.

Section 3

a. Section 3 is piece B9.
Section 4
a. Sew B10 to the left side of W4.
b. Sew B11 to the bottom of the section completed in Step a.
c. Sew B1 to the right side of W2.
d. Sew B12 to the bottom of the section completed in Step c.
e. Sew the section completed in Step a/b to the top of the section completed in Step c/d to finish section 4.

Section 5
a. Sew B1 to the right side of W5.
b. Sew B4 to the top and B3 to the bottom of the section completed in Step a to finish section 5.

Combine Star Field Sections
Use the Star Field Section Diagram to guide your sewing.
a. Sew Section 1 to Section 2.
b. Sew Section 4 to Section 5.
c. Sew Section 3 to the top of the 4/5 Section completed in Step b.
d. Sew the completed 1/2 Section to the right side of the completed 3/4/5 Section to complete the star field. The completed section measures 15 ½ x 20 ½”.

Stripes Panel 1

Use Stripes Panel 1 Diagram to guide your sewing. Sew each flag stripe to its corresponding background piece.
a. Sew RS1 to BK1.
b. Sew WS1 to BK2.
c. Sew RS2 to BK3.
e. Sew RS3 to BK5.
g. Sew the stripes together in order from top to bottom as shown to finish Stripes Panel 1.

Stripes Panel 2

Use Stripes Panel 2 Diagram to guide your sewing. Sew a and b pieces of RS4, RS5, RS6, RS7 and WS6 together to make the stripes Sew each flag strip to its corresponding background piece.
a. Sew RS4 to BK7.
b. Sew WS4 to BK8.
c. Sew RS5 to BK9.
d. Sew WS5 to BK10.
e. Sew RS6 to BK11.
f. Sew WS6 to BK12.
g. Sew the strips together in order from top to bottom. Sew RS7 to the bottom to complete stripes panel 2.

Assemble the flag.

a. Sew Stripes Panel 1 to the left side of the star field.
b. Sew Stripes Panel 2 to the bottom of the section sewn in Step a.

Framing Strips

a. Sew W7a to W7b to make a 57 ¾" strip.
b. Sew W6 to BK16.
c. Sew W8 to the left side of the flag.
d. Sew the strip made in Step a to the bottom of the flag.
e. Sew the strip made in Step b to the top of the flag.

Borders

a. Sew BK 13 to the left side of the flag.
b. Sew BK14a to BK14b and then sew the border to the top of the flag.
c. Sew BK15a to BK15b and then sew the border to the bottom of the flag.

Finishing

a. Cut two pieces of backing fabric 72" x 38" and sew them together using a ½" seam along the 72" sides to make the back.
b. Make a quilt sandwich with the quilt top, batting and backing and baste using your preferred method.
c. Quilt as desired.
d. Join the seven binding strips to create a continuous binding strip. Machine-sew the binding to the front of the quilt. Hand-sew the binding to the back of the quilt.