

# Whirl

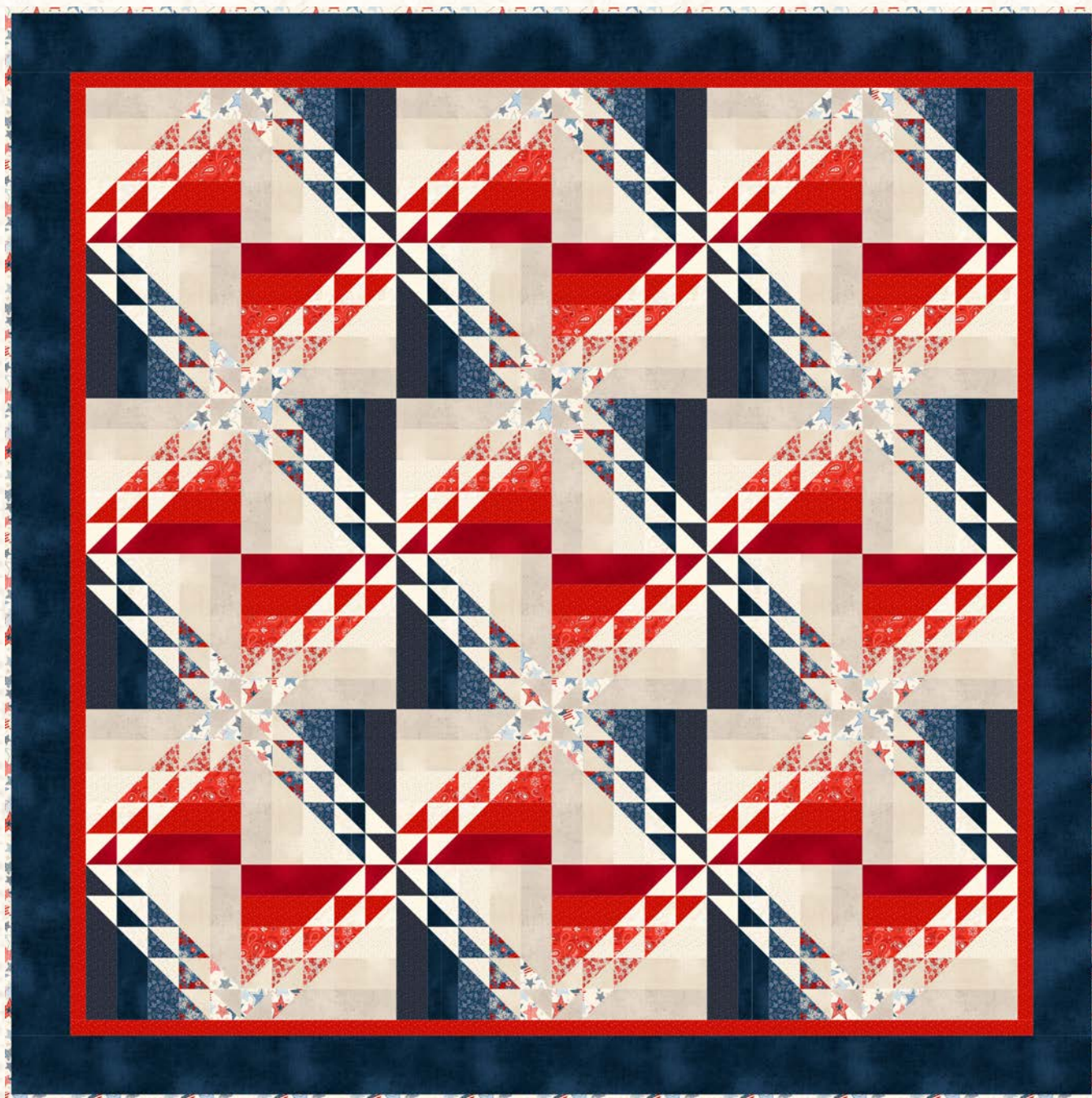
by Elise Lea for White Owl Textiles

Finished size: 70" x 70"

Featuring

*Stripes and Stars*

Difficulty: Confident Beginner





# Fabric Guide



**Fabric A**  
W130-001-355  
½ yard



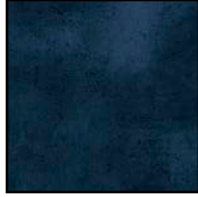
**Fabric B**  
W140-009-590  
½ yards



**Fabric C**  
W130-001-049  
⅞ yard



**Fabric D**  
W140-009-360  
¾ yard



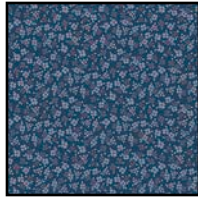
**Fabric E**  
W130-001-595  
1⅓ yard



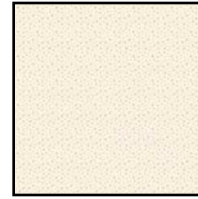
**Fabric F**  
W130-001-017  
¾ yard



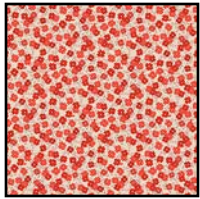
**Fabric G**  
W140-007-303  
⅓ yard



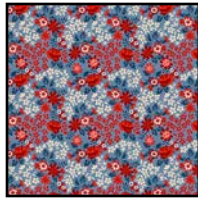
**Fabric H**  
W140-008-553  
⅓ yards



**Fabric I**  
W140-009-025  
⅔ yard



**Fabric J**  
W140-008-030  
⅓ yard



**Fabric K**  
W140-006-535  
⅓ yard



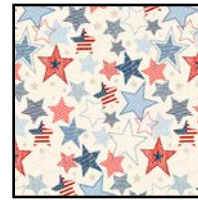
**Fabric L**  
W140-007-025  
½ yard



**Fabric M**  
W140-005-035  
⅓ yard



**Fabric N**  
W110-002-001  
⅓ yard



**Binding\***  
W140-005-035  
⅝ yard



**Suggested Backing**  
W140-004-535  
4⅓ yards

\*Backing is also used as Fabric D

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All seam allowances are ¼" unless otherwise stated.  
WOF = Width of Fabric (selvage to selvage)

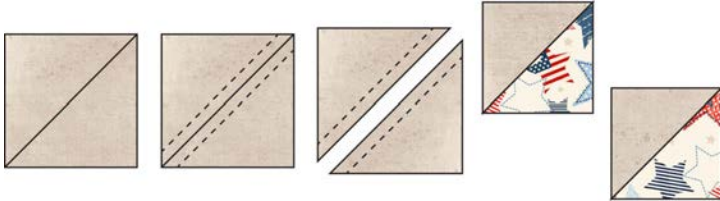
Press seams open unless otherwise stated.  
RST = Right Sides Together

## Cutting Instructions

Fabric A & B	Cut 5 strips 2½" x WOF - subcut 18 strips 2½" x 8½" Cut 1 strip 3" x WOF - subcut 9 squares 3" x 3"
Fabric C	Cut 9 strips 2½" x WOF - subcut 36 strips 2½" x 8½" Cut 2 strips 3" x WOF - subcut 18 squares 3" x 3"
Fabric D	Cut 7 strips 1½" x WOF for inner border Cut 3 strips 2½" x WOF - subcut 18 strips 2½" x 6½" Cut 2 strips 3" x WOF - subcut 18 squares 3" x 3"
Fabric E	Cut 3 strips 2½" x WOF - subcut 18 strips 2½" x 6½" Cut 2 strips 3" x WOF - subcut 18 squares 3" x 3" Cut 7 strips 4½" x WOF for outer border
Fabric F	Cut 6 strips 2½" x WOF - subcut 36 strips 2½" x 6½" Cut 3 strips 3" x WOF - subcut 36 squares 3" x 3"
Fabrics G & H	Cut 3 strips 2½" x WOF - subcut 18 strips 2½" x 4½" and 16 squares 2½" x 2½" Cut 1 strip 3" x WOF - subcut 9 squares 3" x 3" - trim remainder of strip down to 2½" and cut 2 more 2½" squares
Fabric I	Cut 6 strips 2½" x WOF - subcut 36 strips 2½" x 4½" & 36 squares 2½" x 2½" Cut 2 strips 3" x WOF - subcut 18 squares 3" x 3" - trim remainder of strip down to 2½" and cut 4 more 2½" squares
Fabrics J & K	Cut 2 strips 2½" x WOF - subcut 18 squares 2½" x 2½" Cut 2 strips 3" x WOF - subcut 18 squares 3" x 3"
Fabric L	Cut xx strips 2½" x WOF - subcut 36 squares 2½" x 2½" Cut xx strips 3" x WOF - subcut 36 squares 3" x 3" - trim remainder of strip down to 2½" and cut 4 more 2½" squares
Fabric M	Cut 2 strips 2½" x WOF - subcut 36 squares 2½" x 2½" Cut 2 strips 3" x WOF - subcut 18 squares 3" x 3" - trim remainder of strip down to 2½" and cut 4 more 2½" squares
Fabric N	Cut 2 strips 2½" x WOF - subcut 36 squares 2½" x 2½" Cut 2 strips 3" x WOF - subcut 18 squares 3" x 3" - trim remainder of strip down to 2½" and cut 4 more 2½" squares
Binding	Cut 7 strips 2½" x WOF

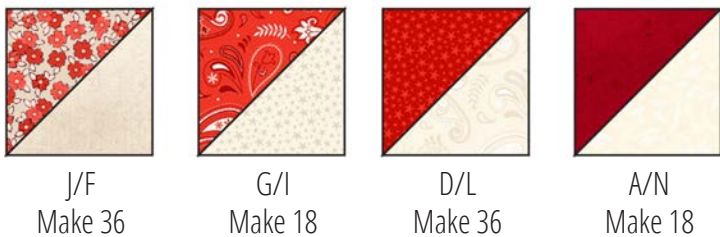
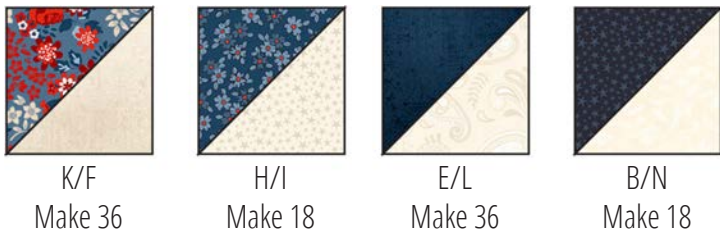
# Piecing Instructions

**Step 1:** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a 3" x 3" Fabric C square. Place right sides together with a Fabric M square and sew a scant ¼" away from both sides of the line. Cut apart on the drawn line to make 2 C/M HSTs and press open Trim to 2½" x 2½".

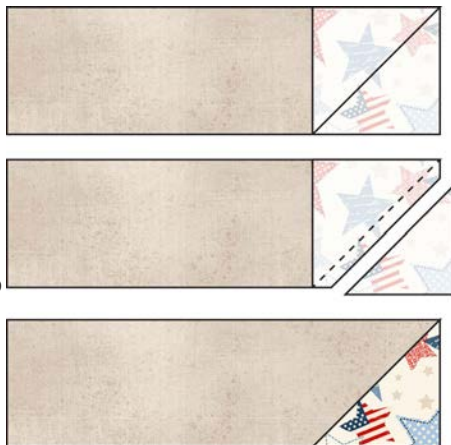


Repeat to make 36 C/M HSTs.

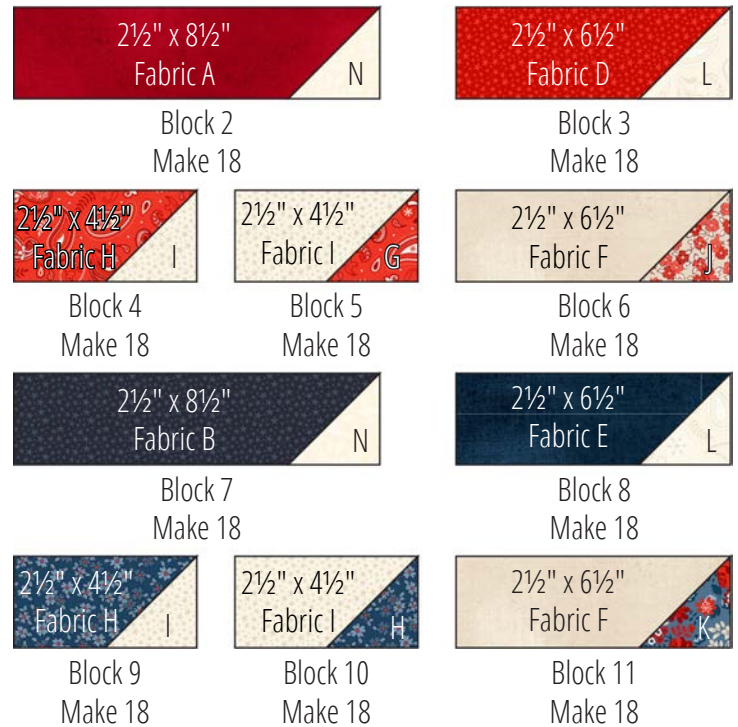
**Step 2:** Repeat Step 1 to make the following blocks:



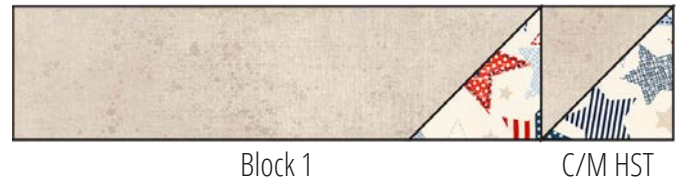
**Step 3:** Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a 2½" x 2½" Fabric M square. Place right sides together with a 2½" x 8½" Fabric C strip, noting the placement and orientation of the square. Sew on the drawn line and trim off excess ¼" away from the stitched line. Open and press. Repeat to make a total of 36 Block 1.



**Step 4:** Repeat Step 1 with the following pieces to make the blocks shown:

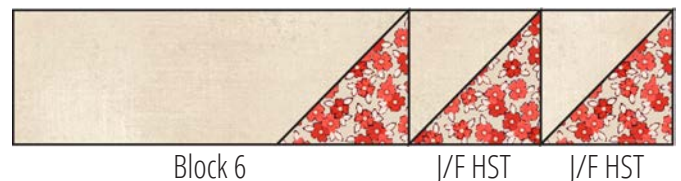


**Step 5:** To make a Row 1, sew a C/M HST to the end of a Block 1 as shown, paying attention to orientation of the pieces. Press. Repeat to make 36 Row 1.



**Step 6:** In a similar manner make the following rows using the blocks listed.

Row 2A - Make 18



Row 3A - Make 18





## Piecing Instructions Continued

Row 4A - Make 18



D/L HST

D/L HST

Block 3

Row 5A - Make 18



A/N HST

Block 2

Row 2B - Make 18



Block 11

K/F HST

K/F HST

Row 3B - Make 18



Block 10

H/I HST

Block 9

Row 4B - Make 18



E/L HST

E/L HST

Block 8

Row 5B - Make 18



B/N HST

Block 7

**Step 7:** To make Block A, gather the following: Row 1, Row 2A, Row 3A, Row 4A, and Row 5A.

Sew the Rows together as shown (noting placement and orientation) and press.

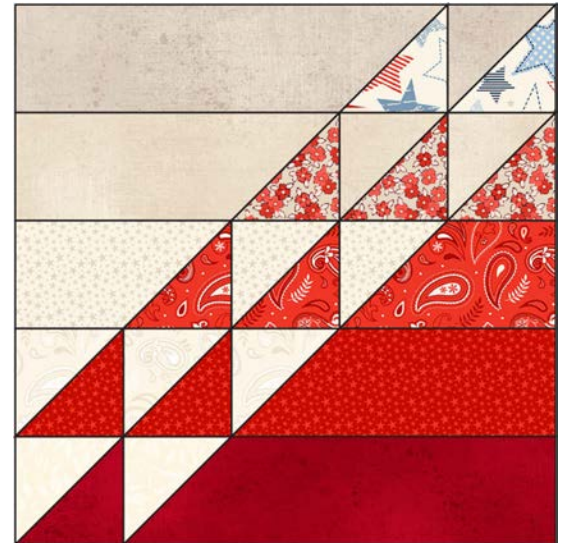
Row 1

Row 2A

Row 3A

Row 4A

Row 5A



Repeat to make a total of 18 Block A.

**Step 8:** To make Block B, gather the following: Row 1, Row 2B, Row 3B, Row 4B, and Row 5B.

Sew the Rows together as shown (noting placement and orientation) and press.

Row 1

Row 2B

Row 3B

Row 4B

Row 5B



Repeat to make a total of 18 Block B.

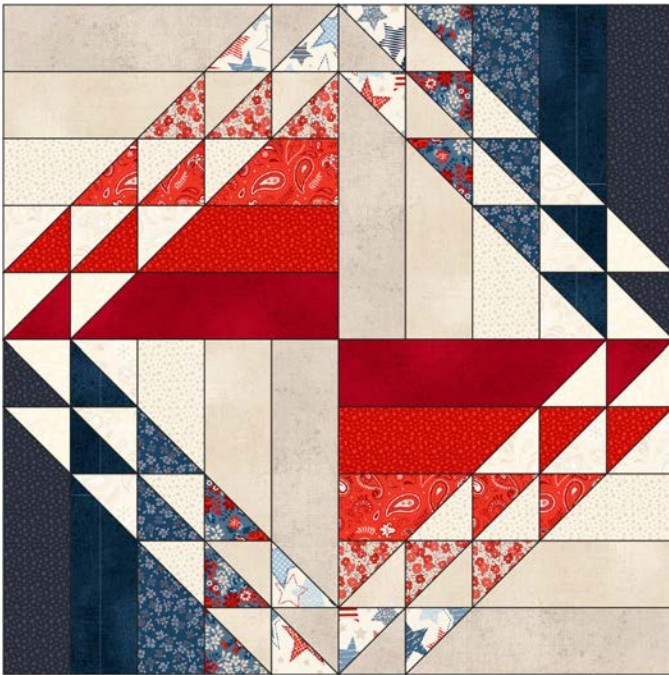


## Assembly Instructions

**Step 9:** Sew a Block A to a Block B as shown paying attention to orientation of the blocks. Press. Repeat to make a total of 18 AB Blocks.



**Step 10:** Sew together two AB Blocks from Step 9 as shown, paying attention to the orientation of the blocks. Press. Repeat to make a total of 9 Blocks.



**Step 11:** Sew three blocks from Step 10 together as shown, again paying attention to orientation. Press. Repeat to make a total of 3 rows.



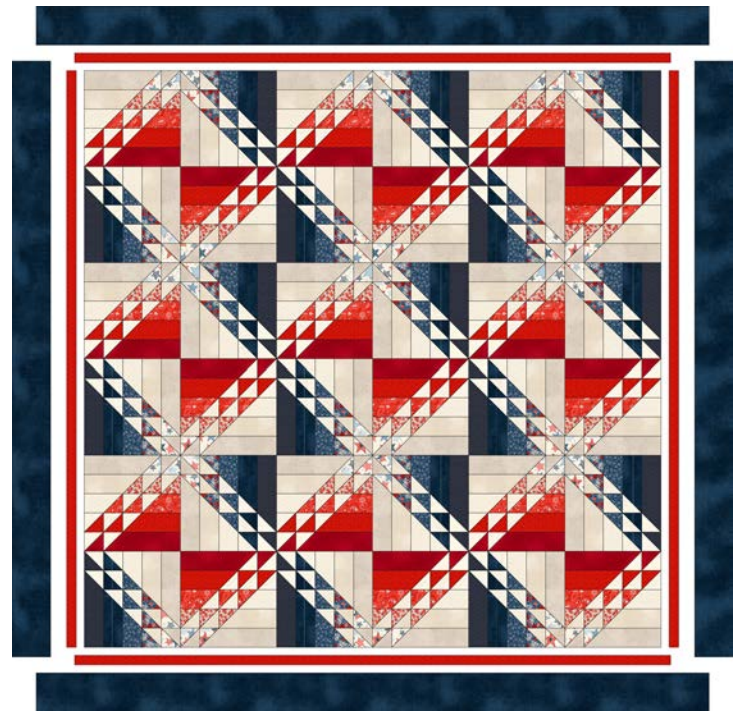
**Step 12:** Sew the rows together (refer to diagram below if needed). Press.

**Step 13:** Sew the 1½" Fabric D inner border strips together end-to-end. Press. Cut two strips 1½" x 60½" for side inner borders and two strips 1½" x 62½" for top and bottom inner borders.

**Step 14:** Sew the side inner borders to sides of the quilt top. Press. Sew the top and bottom inner borders to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press.

**Step 15:** Sew the 4½" Fabric E outer border strips together end-to-end. Press. Cut two strips 1½" x 62½" for side outer borders and two strips 1½" x 70½" for top and bottom outer borders.

**Step 16:** Sew the side outer borders to sides of the quilt top. Press. Sew the top and bottom outer borders to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press.



**Woohoo!** Your quilt top is finished. Now, quilt and bind using your preferred method.