

SIMPLY PATRIOTIC

Finished size 60" X 72"

Press all seams open

Fabric:

Focal..... $\frac{3}{4}$ yd

Background..... $2\frac{3}{4}$ yds

Accent..... $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds

Cutting Directions:

FOCAL FABRIC:

12 - $8\frac{1}{2}$ " X $8\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

BACKGROUND FABRIC: (cut 1 of each)

14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF (width of fabric) and subcut into:

12 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X $14\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X WOF and subcut into:

12 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X WOF and subcut into:

12 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X WOF and subcut into:

12 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

Also cut

6 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X WOF strips for inner border

7 - $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X WOF strips for outer border

ACCENT FABRIC: (cut 1 of each)

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X WOF and subcut into:

12 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X WOF and subcut into:

12 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

Also cut

6 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X WOF strips for middle border

7 - $2\frac{1}{4}$ " X WOF strips for binding

(NOTE: If using a directional focal fabric, you will need to add strips to the upper right on 6 blocks and lower left on 6 blocks.)

Piecing Directions

Lay your subcut strips in order beginning with 14 1/2" rectangles down to 8 1/2" rectangles. When in order you should have them in the following order:
Background (B) Accent (A)-- B B A A B B

Add a B 8 1/2" strip to the bottom of a focal block. **PRESS ALL SEAMS OPEN**

Add a B 10 1/2" strip to the left side of the block. Press

Add a A 10 1/2" strip to the bottom of the block. Press

Add a A 12 1/2" strip to the left side of the block. Press

Add a B 12 1/2" strip to the bottom of the block. Press

Add a B 14 1/2" strip to the left side of the block. Press

Sew the blocks together using the photo as a guide.

Borders:

Join 3 - 2 1/2" B strips **(use a straight seam only)** together and fold in half.

Measure top to bottom of quilt and average the size. Cut the two strips at once and adjoin to the sides of the quilt, easing if necessary. Repeat the process and adjoin to the top and bottom of the quilt.

Join the 2 1/2" A strips in the same method as above, adding to the sides and then the top and bottom.

Join 2 - 4 1/2" B strips **(straight seam only)**. Repeat to make 2 strip sets. Add to sides of the quilt in the same method as above. Join 3 - 4 1/2" B strips and add to the top and bottom, as per method above.

Binding:

Join 2 1/4" A strips end to end with a **diagonal seam**. Press the seams open. Fold in half and press.