

BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY 2009

"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"

Approx. Finished Size 9" square

These are for the "Quilts of Valor".

Cutting for two blocks (fabrics are just a suggestion).

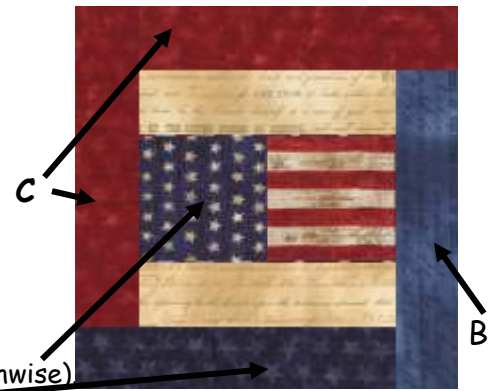
108161 Patriotic Literature, Blue FQ 'E' Two @ 2" x 8" (directional).

108162 Flag Patch, Antique FQ 'A' Two @ 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" (*cut lengthwise)

108163 Stargazers, Navy FQ 'D' Two @ 2" x 8"

108164 Stargazers, Brick FQ 'C' Four @ 2" x 8".

108160 Patriotic Literature, Natural FQ 'B' Four @ 2" x 6-1/2" (directional).



*Lengthwise grain = parallel to the selvage. This should yield approx. 6 flags. Flags cut crosswise grain will be 1/4" too short!

Directions: (press in direction of arrows)

1. Sew a B strip to the top and bottom of the 'A' strip. Press.
2. Sew a red 'C' to the top edge of the block. Stop the seam from the end. Press. See diagram 2.
3. Sew a red 'C' to the left side of the block. Press.
4. Sew a navy blue 'D' to the bottom of the block. Press.
5. Sew a blue 'E' to the right edge of the block. Press.
6. Finish sewing the red 'C' strip from step 1 to the block. Press.
7. Repeat this process for a second block. Possible use a different fabric for 'A'.

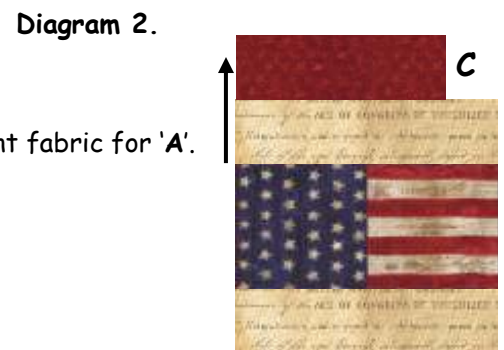
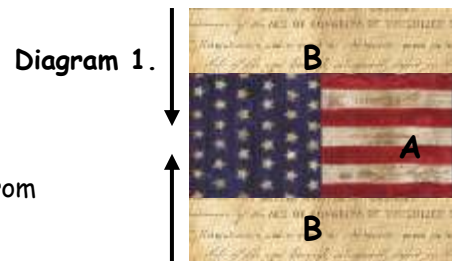


Diagram 3.

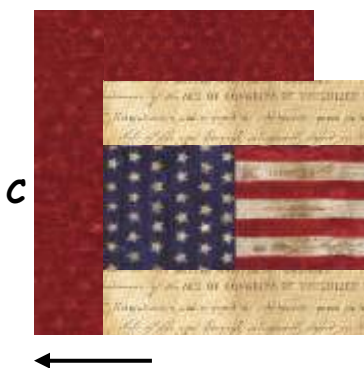


Diagram 4.

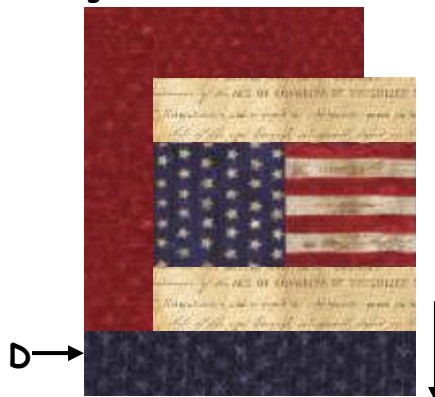


Diagram 5.



Diagram 6.



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