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Stars & Stripes quilt by Staci Harpole, Cubic Design

Size: 64" square

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YARDAGE

SLIB 307 E		1 1/2 yds
SLIB 307 N		5/8 yd
SLIB 308 E		1 fat quarter
SLIB 308 N		5/8 yd
SLIB 308 R		1/2 yd
SLIB 309 E		1 yd
SLIB 309 R *includes binding*		1 1/8 yds
SLIB 310 E		1/2 yd
SLIB 311 N		1/2 yd

Backing: 4 yards of any *Sweet Liberty* fabric

Fusible web: 1 1/4 yard

CUTTING

All strips are cut across the width of fabric (wof).

From the blue flowers, cut:
- (1) 17 1/4" square; cut twice diagonally to yield (4) quarter-square triangles
- (1) 16 1/2" square

From the cream tone-on-tone, cut:
- (8) 2 1/2" x wof strips
- (4) 8 7/8" squares; cut once diagonally to yield (8) half-square triangles

From the red tone-on-tone, cut:
- (6) 2 1/2" x wof strips
- (7) 2 1/4" x wof binding strips

From the red stars, cut:
- (2) 2 1/2" x wof strips
- (1) medium star, prepared with fusible web

From the blue stars, cut:
- (8) 8 1/2" squares

From the blue stripe, cut:
- (6) 2 1/2" x wof inner-border strips

From the cream flowers, cut:
- (6) 6 1/2" x wof outer-border strips

From the cream stars, cut:
- (1) large star, prepared with fusible web

From the cream fireworks, cut:
- (8) small stars, prepared with fusible web

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CONSTRUCTION

1. Enlarge the star pattern 200% to make a large star and 130% to make a medium star. *The pattern is full size for the small star; do not enlarge the pattern for the small star*. Following the manufacturer's instructions and using the patterns, trace (1) large star, (1) medium star, and (8) small stars onto the paper side of fusible web. Roughly cut out the stars, leaving about 1/4" margin all around the drawn lines. Fuse the shapes to the wrong side of the fabrics as indicated in the cutting list.

2. Fold the blue flowers square in half in both directions and finger-press to establish centering lines. Remove the paper and fuse the large star in the center of the blue flowers square. Remove the paper and fuse the medium star in the center of the large star.

3. Fold each blue stars square in half in both directions and finger-press to establish centering lines. Remove the paper and fuse a small star in the center of each blue stars square.

4. Use matching color thread and the machine stitch of your choice to finish the raw edges of each star. Make one large/medium star block and eight small star blocks.

5. Sew one 2 1/2" - wide red tone-on-tone strip and one cream tone-on-tone strip together along their long sides to make a strip set. Press the seam allowances toward the red strip. Make six strip sets.

6. Sew the strip sets together in pairs, alternating the red and cream strips, to make a strip set of four strips. Press the seam allowances toward the red strip. Make three of these strip sets. Cut the strip sets into (12) 8 1/2" - wide segments and label as block A.

7. Repeat steps 5 and 6, using the remaining cream strips and the red stars strips. Make one strip set of four strips. Press the seam allowances toward the red strips. Cut the strip set into (4) 8 1/2" - wide segments and label as block B.

8. Sew cream half-square triangles to the short sides of each blue flowers quarter-square triangle to make flying-geese units. Make four flying-geese units.

9. Sew two A blocks together as shown in the photo. Make two and sew them to opposite sides of the large/medium star square.

10. Sew four A blocks together as shown in the photo. Make two sets and sew them to the top and bottom of the unit from step 9 to complete the center unit.

11. Sew a small star block to each end of each flying-geese unit. Make four units.

12. Sew two units from step 11 to opposite sides of the center unit from step 10. Sew a B block to each end of each remaining unit from step 11 and then sew them to the top and bottom of the center unit, referring to the photo as needed.

13. Sew the blue stripe inner-border strips together end to end. Measure the length of the quilt and cut two strips to this length. Sew the strips to the sides of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top and cut two strips to this length. Sew the strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top for the inner borders.

14. Using the cream floral outer-border strips, measure, cut and sew the strips to the quilt top for the outer border.

15. Layer the quilt with batting and backing; baste. Quilt as desired and bind the edges to finish.

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