

American Colonial Quilt

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All print fabrics used are from the American Colonial Collection by Leslie Beck for VIP

Finished Size: 47"x 59"

Finished block size: 12". Number of blocks: 12.

Pattern Level: Intermediate

Seam Allowances: 1/4" used throughout and has been added unless otherwise indicated. Press carefully step-by-step. Read all instructions before beginning.



Materials needed:

1/4-yard solid gold for inner borders

3/4-yard blue with stars

1 3/8-yard red with stars for piecing, outer corners and binding.

1 3/8-yards cream print

1/4-yard blue allover with motifs

4-yards stars and stripes print for piecing, borders and backing

51"x 63" piece of batting, matching thread, monofilament thread for machine quilting, clear template plastic, rotary cutter, ruler and mat.

Cutting:

From gold solid cut:

2 strips 1 1/2"x 50 1/2" * for side inner borders

2 strips 1 1/2"x 40 1/2"* for top and bottom inner borders

From blue with stars cut:

12 squares 5 1/4" cut in half diagonally twice to make 48 quarter square triangles (A)

12 squares 4 1/2" (C)

From red with stars cut:

12 squares 5 1/4" cut in half diagonally twice to make 48 quarter square triangles (B)

12 squares 4 1/2" (D)

4 squares 4 3/4" for outer border corners

From cream print cut:

24 squares 5 1/4" cut in half diagonally twice to make 96 quarter square triangles (E)

24 squares 4 1/2" (F)

From blue allover cut:

6 squares 4 1/2" (G) Tip: Cut a 4 1/2" clear plastic template and use to center on motifs, then trace around template and cut out.

From stars and stripes print cut:

6 squares 4 1/2" (H) Use 4 1/2" clear plastic template made above to center on motifs and cut out.

2 strips 4 3/4" x 52 1/2" * cut lengthwise centering on stripes. For side outer borders.

2 strips $4\frac{3}{4}$ "x $40\frac{1}{2}$ "* cut crosswise centering on stripes. For top and bottom outer borders.

* 2" extra has been added to the lengthwise measurement of these borders to allow for possible variance in size. Measure quilt top and trim before sewing.

Assembly:

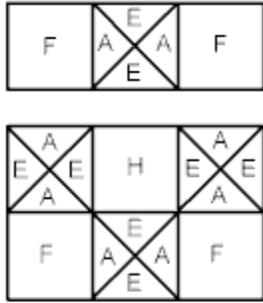
1. Use 48 of triangle A and 48 of triangle E to make 24 pieced squares as shown in figure 1.
2. Use 48 of triangle B and 48 of triangle E to make 24 pieced squares as shown in figure 2.
3. Assemble blocks as shown in block diagrams I- IV.
4. Referring to assembly diagram and photo, sew blocks into 4 rows of 3 blocks each. Sew rows together.
5. Inner borders: measure across center of the quilt from top to bottom and cut the side inner borders to this measurement. Sew to quilt. Measure across center of the quilt from side to side including inner borders, cut top and bottom borders to this measurement. Sew to quilt.
6. Outer borders: Measure across center of quilt from top to bottom and cut side borders to this length. Set aside. Measure across quilt from side to side, cut top and bottom borders to this measurement. Sew corners squares to either end of top and bottom borders. Sew side borders to quilt, and then sew on top and bottom borders.
7. Finishing: Cut batting and backing 2" larger than quilt top all around. Backing will need to be pieced. Assemble the quilt "sandwich" by placing the backing, batting and top together in layers and baste or pin with safety pins. Machine or hand quilt as desired. When quilting is completed, trim excess batting and backing. Bind in the usual manner.



Fig. 1
Make 24



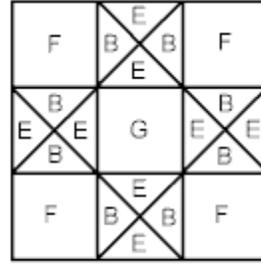
Fig. 2
Make 24



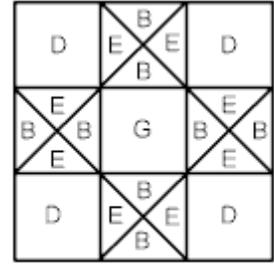
Block I
Make 3



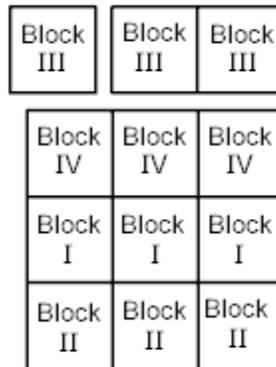
Block II
Make 3



Block III
Make 3



Block IV
Make 3



Assembly Diagram

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