

AMERICAN HONOR

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Quilt 1

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Fabrics in the American Honor Collection



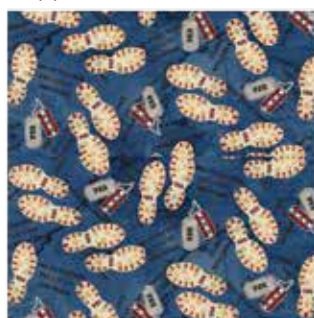
Soldier Panel - Blue
8334P-77



USA Stripe - Blue
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Bootprints & Dog Tags
Ivory – 8336-41



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Stars - Ivory
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Stars - Blue
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Stripes - Red
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Words - Ivory
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Words - Blue
8339-77



Wood Grain - Brown
8340-39



Tonal - Ecru
7101-41



Tonal - Navy
7101-77



Tonal - Red
7101-88

Materials

1 panel	Soldier Panel - Blue (A)	8334P-77
$\frac{7}{8}$ yard	Bootprints & Dog Tags - Ivory (B)	8336-41
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards	Wood Grain - Brown (C)	8340-39
1 $\frac{1}{3}$ yards	Tonal - Navy (D)	7101-77
$\frac{1}{4}$ yard	Words - Ivory (E)	8339-41
$\frac{1}{4}$ yard	Stars - Ivory (F)	8337-41
$\frac{1}{4}$ yard	Stars - Blue (G)	8337-77
$\frac{2}{3}$ yard	Tonal - Red (H)	7101-88
$\frac{3}{4}$ yard	Stripes - Red (I)	8338-88*
$\frac{1}{3}$ yard	Tonal - Ecru (J)	7101-41
3 $\frac{1}{3}$ yards	USA Stripe - Blue (K)	8335-77
5 yards	Bootprints & Dog Tags - Blue (Backing)	8336-77

*Includes binding

Cutting Instructions

Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.

From the Soldier Panel - Blue (A), fussy cut:

- (1) 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ " panel, centered on the helmet/boots block.
- (1) 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ " panel, centered on the eagle block.
- (1) 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 8" panel, centered on the kneeling soldier block.
- (1) 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 8" panel, centered on the hands block.
- (1) 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " panel, centered on the dog tags block.

From the Bootprints & Dog Tags - Ivory (B), cut:

- (4) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 62 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips.
- (3) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 54 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips.
- (1) 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip from the remaining fabric.

From the Wood Grain - Brown (C), cut:

- (4) 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 31" length of fabric (LOF) strips.
- (4) 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 25" LOF strips.
- (4) 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 15" strips from LOF.
- (2) 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 14" strips from LOF.
- (2) 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 13" strips from LOF.
- (4) 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 12" strips from LOF.
- (2) 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 12" strips from LOF.
- (2) 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 10" strips from LOF.

From the Tonal - Navy (D), cut:

- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 52 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips.
- (4) 2" x 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.
- (1) 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, (2) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips, (2) 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips and (2) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips.
- (1) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (8) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- (1) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (8) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (1) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (2) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ " WOF strips.

From the Words - Ivory (E), cut:

- (1) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

From the Stars - Ivory (F), cut:

- (1) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips. Sub-cut strip into (20) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

From the Stars - Blue (G), cut:

- (1) 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (8) 2" squares.
- (1) 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (8) 2" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

From the Tonal - Red (H), cut:

- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (48) 2" squares.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 52 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips.
- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (2) 2" x 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

From the Stripes - Red (I), cut:

- (1) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- (8) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips for the binding.

From the Tonal - Ecru (J), cut:

- (1) 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (4) 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- (1) 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (4) 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips.
- (1) 2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (16) 2" squares.
- (1) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (16) 2" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

From the USA Stripe - Blue (K), fussy cut:

- (2) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 66 $\frac{3}{4}$ " LOF strips.
- (2) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ " LOF strips.
- (2) 4" x 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ " LOF strips.

From the Bootprints & Dog Tags - Blue (Backing), cut:

- (2) 87" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 74" x 87" back.

Sewing Instructions

1. Center (1) $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x 31" Fabric C strip on one side of (1) $15\frac{3}{4}$ " x $22\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric A Helmet/Boots panel and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the top edge of the panel and stop a $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.

2. Repeat Step 1 to sew (1) $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x 25" Fabric C strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A panel, making sure to stop and start $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each end of the panel top. To miter each corner, fold the panel on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 1).

3. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 1), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make (1) Block One. Trim the Block to measure $20\frac{1}{2}$ " x $27\frac{1}{2}$ " (Fig. 2).

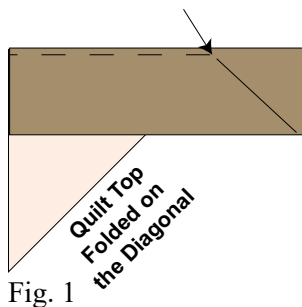


Fig. 1

Block One
make 2

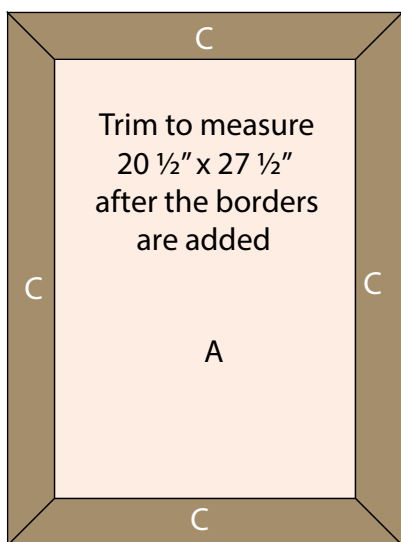
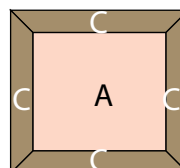


Fig. 2

4. Repeat Steps 1-3 to make a second Block One with the Eagle panel.

5. Repeat Steps 1-3 using (1) $7\frac{1}{4}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric A Dog Tags panel, (2) $2\frac{1}{8}$ " x 10" Fabric C strips and (2) $2\frac{1}{8}$ " x 14" Fabric C strips to make (1) Block Two. Trim the Block to measure $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{3}{4}$ " (Fig. 3).

Block Two
make 1

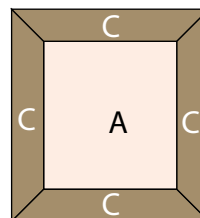


Trim to measure
 $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{3}{4}$ "
after the borders
are added

Fig. 3

6. Repeat Steps 1-3 using the Fabric A Kneeling Soldier panel, Fabric A Hands panel, (4) $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x 12" Fabric C strips and (4) $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x 15" Fabric C strips to make (2) Block Threes. Trim the Blocks to measure $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{3}{4}$ " (Fig. 4).

Block Three
make 2



Trim to measure
 $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{3}{4}$ "
after the borders
are added

Fig. 4

7. Repeat Steps 1-3 using the $7\frac{1}{4}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric B strip, (2) $1\frac{5}{8}$ " x 12" Fabric C strips and (2) $1\frac{5}{8}$ " x 13" Fabric C strips to make (1) Block Four (Fig. 5).

Block Four
make 1

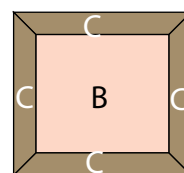


Fig. 5

8. Place (1) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F square on the left side of (1) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip, right sides together (Fig. 6). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 6). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 7). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

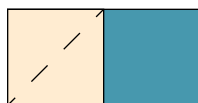


Fig. 6

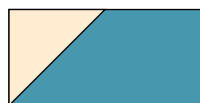


Fig. 7

9. Place another $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F square on the right side of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip, right sides together (Fig. 8). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 8). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 9). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to make (1) FDF unit.

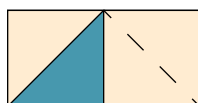


Fig. 8

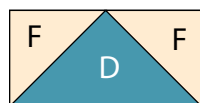
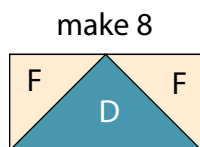


Fig. 9

11. Sew (1) FDF unit to each side of (1) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E square. Sew (1) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D square to each end of (1) FDF unit. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric E square to make (1) Block Five (Fig. 10). Repeat to make a second Block Five.



make 8

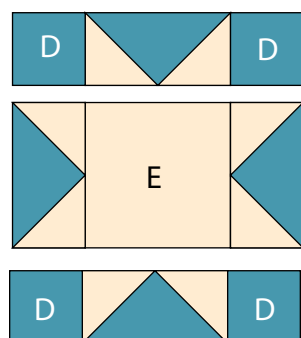


Fig. 10

12. Repeat Steps 8-9 using (8) 2 " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric G strips and (16) 2 " Fabric H squares to make (8) HGH units.

13. Sew (1) HGH strip to each side of (1) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric I square. Sew (1) 2 " Fabric G square to each end of (1) HGH unit. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric I square to make (1) I block (Fig. 11). Repeat to make a second I block.

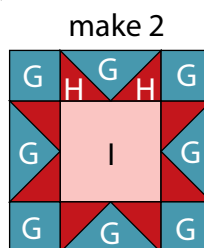


Fig. 11

14. Sew (1) $1\frac{5}{8}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric J strip to each side of (1) I block. Sew (1) $1\frac{5}{8}$ " x $8\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric J strip to the top and to the bottom of the I block to make (1) Block Six (Fig. 12). Repeat to make a second Block Six.

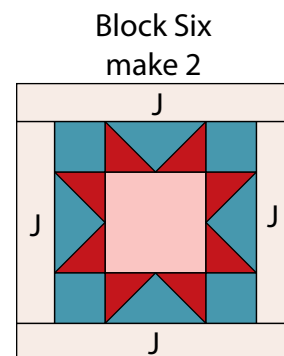


Fig. 12

15. Repeat Steps 8-9 using (16) 2 " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric J strips and (32) 2 " Fabric H squares to make (16) HJH units.

16. Sew (1) HJH unit to each side of (1) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric F square. Sew (1) 2 " Fabric J square to each end of (1) HJH unit. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric F square to make (1) Block Seven (Fig. 13). Repeat to make (4) Block Sevens total.

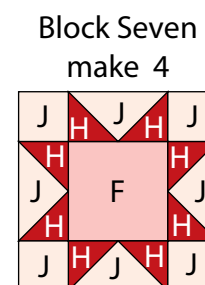


Fig. 13

Note: Use Figure 14 for component identification and location for Steps 17-21.

17. Sew (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric D strip, (1) Block Two, (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric D strip (1) Block Six and (1) $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $8\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric D strip together, in that order. Sew (1) 2 " x $22\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip to the top and to the bottom of the resulting strip to make (1) Unit 1. Repeat to make a second Unit 1 but reverse the order of the components.

18. Sew (1) $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip to the top of (1) Block Three and sew (1) Block Five to the right side to make (1) Unit 2. Repeat to make a second Unit 2 this time place the Fabric D strip on the bottom of the Block Three and (1) Block Five to the left side.

19. Sew (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $20\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip to the bottom of (1) Block One. Sew (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $29\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip to the right side of the Block One to make (1) Unit 3.

20. Sew (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $20\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip to the top of (1) Block One. Sew (1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $29\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D strip to the left side of the Block One to make (1) Unit 4.

21. Sew the assorted Units together as shown to make the Center Block. Sew (1) 2 " x $52\frac{3}{4}$ " Fabric D strip to each side of the Center Block.

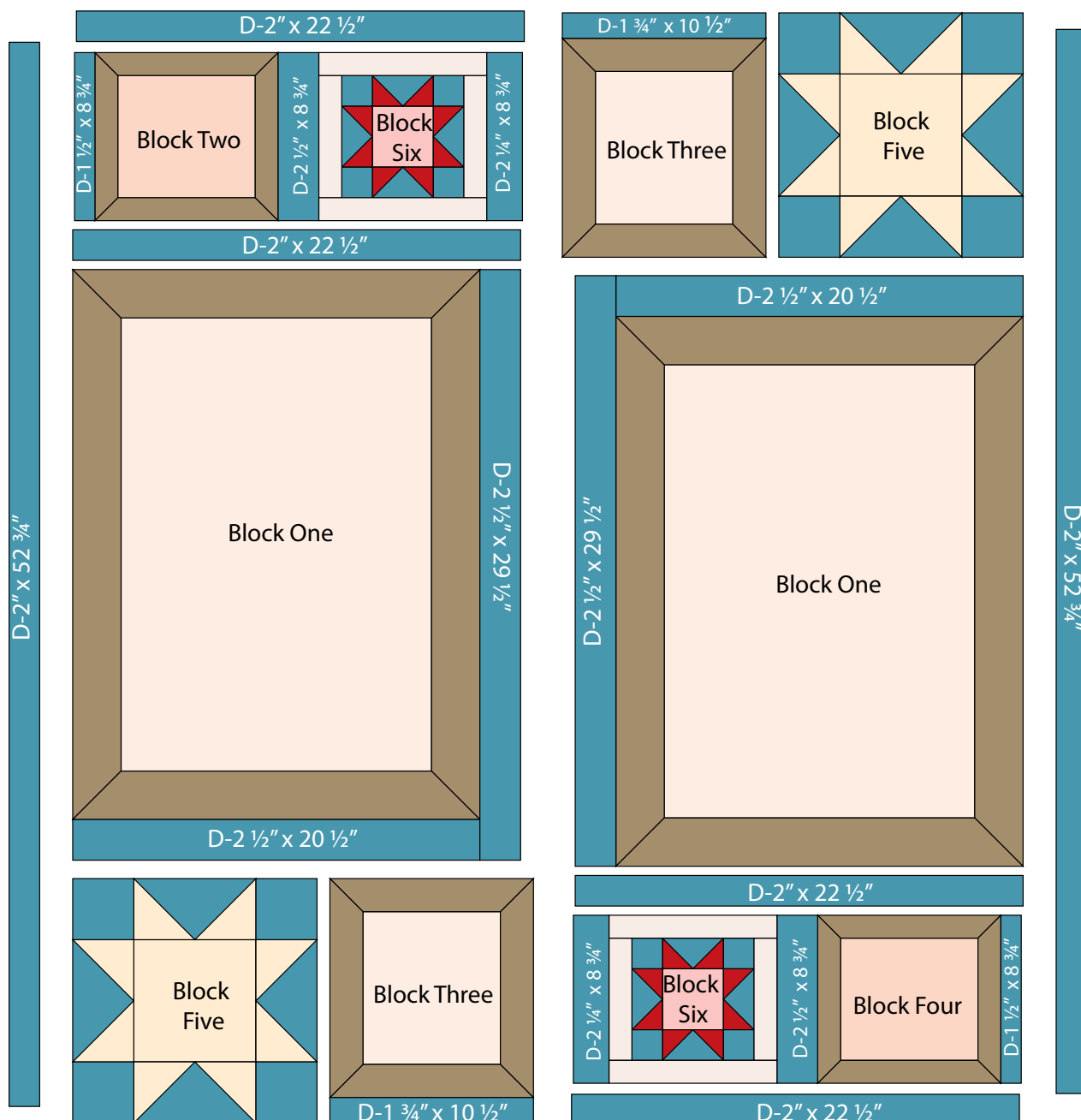


Fig. 14

Quilt Top Assembly

(Refer to the Quilt Layout while assembling.)

22. Sew (1) 2" x 52 3/4" Fabric H strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2" x 50 1/2" Fabric H strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

23. Sew (1) 4" x 50 1/2" Fabric K strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

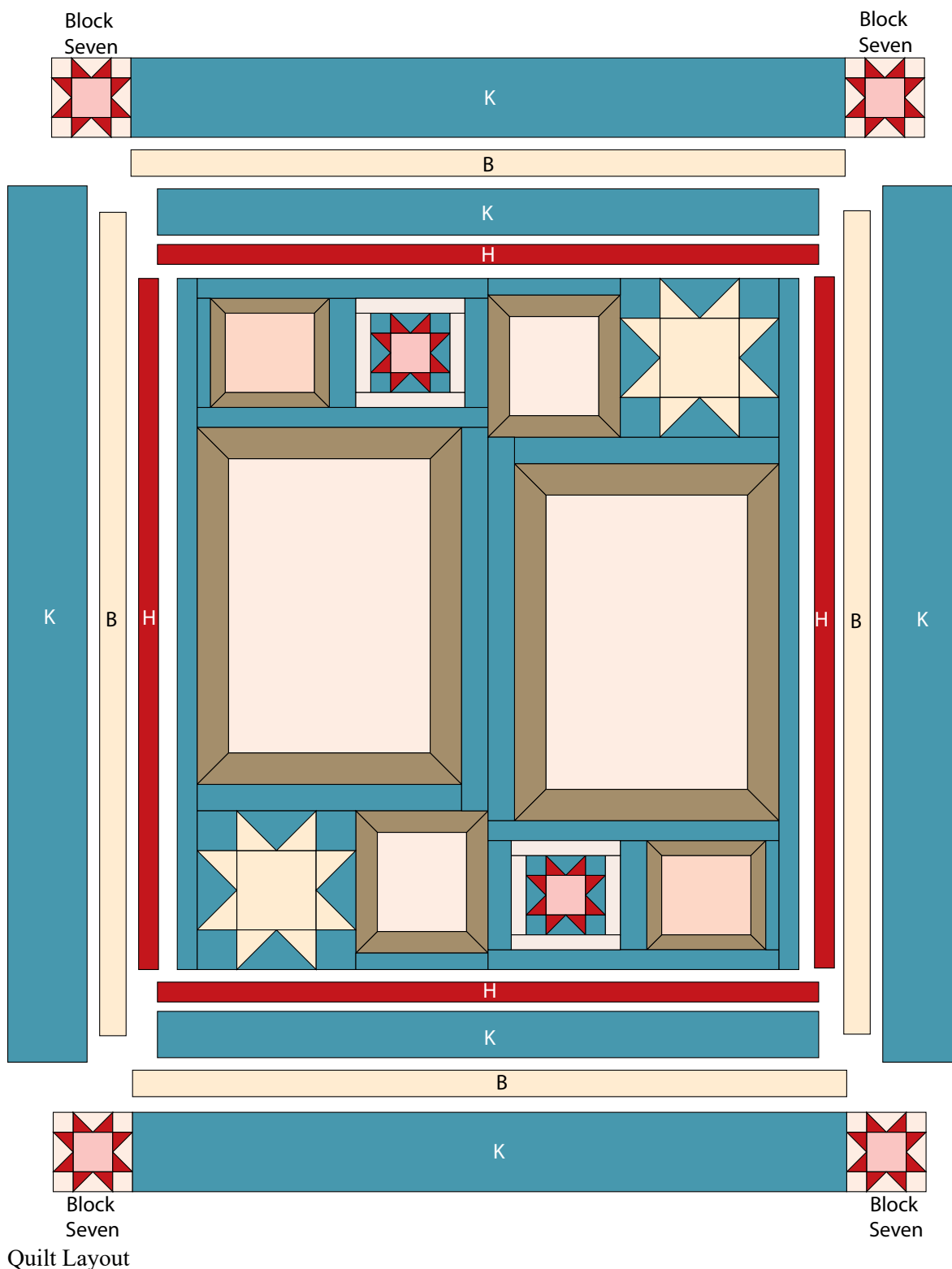
24. Sew (1) 2 1/2" x 62 3/4" Fabric B strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 2 1/2" x 54 1/2" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

25. Sew (1) 6 1/2" x 66 3/4" Fabric K strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) Block Seven to each end of (1) 6 1/2" x 54 1/2" Fabric K strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block to make the quilt top.

26. Layer and quilt as desired.

27. Sew the (8) 2 1/2" x WOF Fabric I strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

28. Bind as desired.



Quilt Layout

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