

Project: Patriotic Patches

Do you like to make the most of everything? Experiment with our challenge to create something special from a specific set of materials.

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FABRICS are from the Fire & Ice Batik collection for Moda Fabrics (modafabrics.com).

Red squares add a punch of color to serene blue and white strips.



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Materials

- 9-2½×42" precut strips assorted red batiks (quilt top, binding)
- 7—2½×42" precut strips assorted white batiks (quilt top)
- 7—2½×42" precut strips assorted light blue batiks (quilt top)
- 7—2½×42" precut strips assorted navy blue batiks (quilt top)
- 2**%** yards backing fabric
- 51" square batting

Finished quilt: 421/2" square

Cutting instructions are based on precut 2½×42" strips.

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order.

From assorted red batiks, cut:

- 5—2**½**×42" binding strips
- 63—2½" squares

From assorted white batiks, cut:

- 60-2**½**×4**½**" strips
- 6-2**½**" squares

From assorted light blue

batiks, cut:

- 60-2**½**×4**½**" strips
- 6-2½" squares

From assorted navy blue

batiks, cut:

- $60-2\frac{1}{2}\times4\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
- 6-21/2" squares

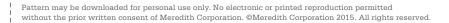
Assemble Quilt Top

1. Referring to Quilt Assembly Diagram, lay out assorted red, white, light blue, and navy blue squares and strips in 21 horizontal rows.

- 2. Sew together pieces in each row. Press seams in one direction, alternating with each row.
- Join rows to make quilt center; press seams in one direction. The quilt center should be 42½" square including seam allowances.

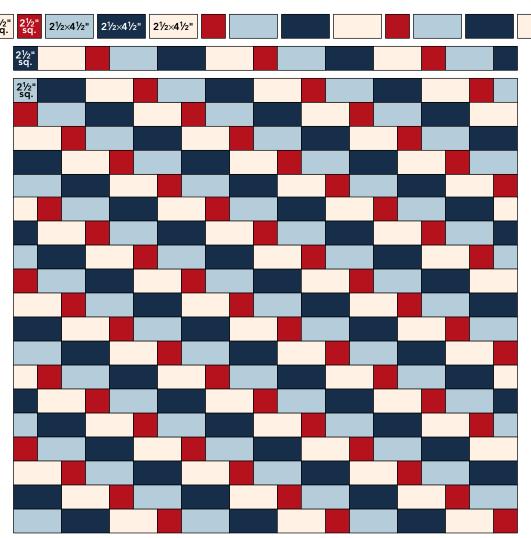
Finish Quilt

- Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.
- **2.** Bind with assorted red batik binding strips.





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QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM