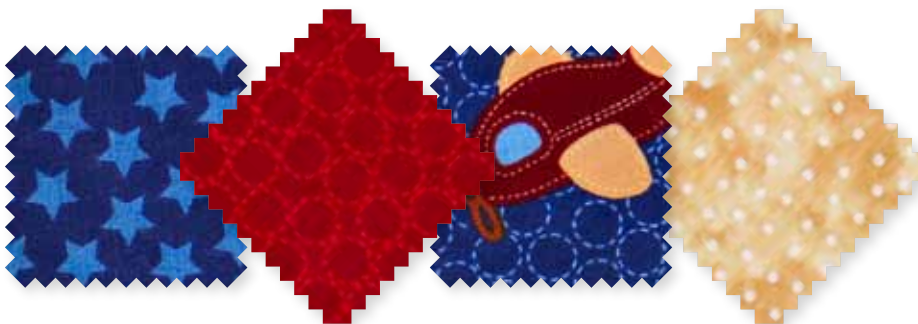


Project: In the Sky Wall Hanging

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Frame one block with several borders for a small wall hanging or table topper. This 22 $\frac{1}{8}$ "-square wall hanging begins with a central fussy-cut airplane. Star, circle, polka dot, and mottled coordinates provide interest yet let the airplane border shine.

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Materials

- 22 $\frac{1}{8}$ "-yard blue star print (block, inner border, binding)
- $\frac{1}{3}$ yard mottled red (block, middle border)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yard tan dot (block)
- $\frac{3}{8}$ yard blue airplane print (block, outer border)
- $\frac{1}{8}$ yard dark red tone-on-tone (block)
- $\frac{7}{8}$ yard backing fabric
- 31" square batting

Finished quilt: 22 $\frac{1}{8}$ " square

Finished block: 10 $\frac{5}{8}$ " square

Quantities are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order.

From blue star print, cut:

- 4—2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ×42" binding strips
- 2—2×10" strips
- 4—2" squares
- 2—1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×13 $\frac{1}{8}$ " inner border strips
- 2—1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×11 $\frac{1}{8}$ " inner border strips
- 8—1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares

From mottled red, cut:

- 1—2×10" strip
- 2—2×16 $\frac{1}{8}$ " middle border strips
- 2—2×13 $\frac{1}{8}$ " middle border strips
- 1—1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ×22" strip
- 4—1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ×3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangles

From tan dot, cut:

- 2—3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 4 triangles total
- 4—1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangles
- 1—1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ×22" strip
- 16—1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares

From blue airplane print, cut:

- 2—3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×22 $\frac{1}{8}$ " outer border strips
- 2—3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×16 $\frac{1}{8}$ " outer border strips
- 1—3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " square, with desired motif centered

From dark red tone-on-tone, cut:

- 4—1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ×6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

Assemble Block Center

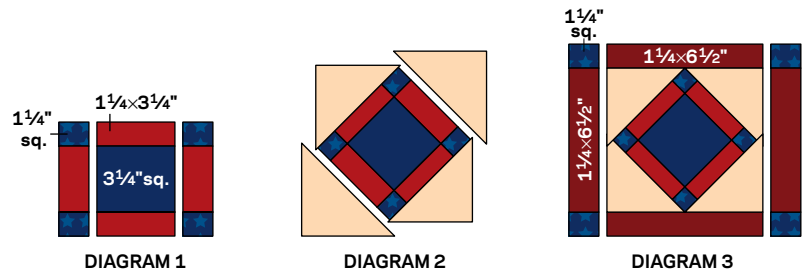
1. Referring to **Diagram 1** lay out four blue star print 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares, four mottled red 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ×3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangles, and the blue airplane print 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " square in three rows. Sew together pieces in each row. Press seams toward mottled red rectangles. Join rows to make an uneven Nine-Patch unit. Press seams away from center. The unit should be 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " square including seam allowances.
2. Sew tan dot triangles to opposite edges of an uneven Nine-Patch unit (**Diagram 2**). Press seams toward triangles. Add tan dot triangles to remaining edges to make a Square-in-a-Square unit; press seams toward triangles. The unit should be 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances.
3. Referring to **Diagram 3**, lay out four blue star print 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares, four dark red tone-on-tone 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ×6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, and Square-in-a-Square unit in three rows. Sew together pieces in each row. Press seams toward dark red tone-on-tone. Join rows to make a block center. Press seams away from center row. The block center should be 8" square including seam allowances.

Assemble Block

1. Sew together two blue star print 2×10" strips and mottled red 2×10" strip to make Strip Set A (**Diagram 4**). Press seams toward blue star print strips. Cut strip set into four 2"-wide A segments.
2. Join a tan dot 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ×22" strip and a mottled red 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ×22" strip to make Strip Set B (**Diagram 5**). Press seam toward mottled red strip. Cut strip set into sixteen 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide B segments.
3. Referring to **Diagram 6**, join one A segment, two B segments, and two tan dot 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares into a long pieced row. Press seams toward A segment. Repeat to make four long pieced rows total.
4. Referring to **Diagram 7**, sew together a blue star print 2" square, two B segments, and two tan dot 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares to make a short pieced row. Press seams toward center. Repeat to make four short pieced rows total.
5. Aligning center seams, sew together a long pieced row and a short pieced row (**Diagram 8**). Press seam toward long pieced row. Add a tan dot 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangle to top of short pieced row to make a corner unit. Press seam away from rectangle. Repeat to make four corner units total.

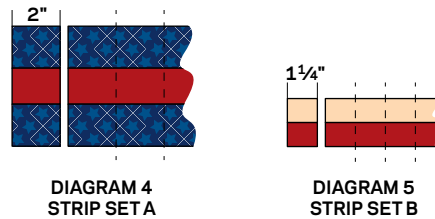
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- Sew corner units to opposite edges of block center (Diagram 9). Press seams toward block center. Add corner units to remaining edges to make a block; press seams toward block center. Referring to Diagram 10, trim block to $11\frac{1}{8}$ " square including seam allowances.

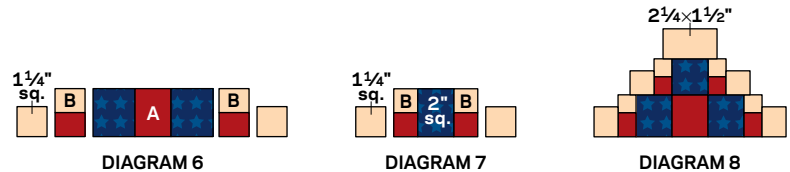


Add Borders

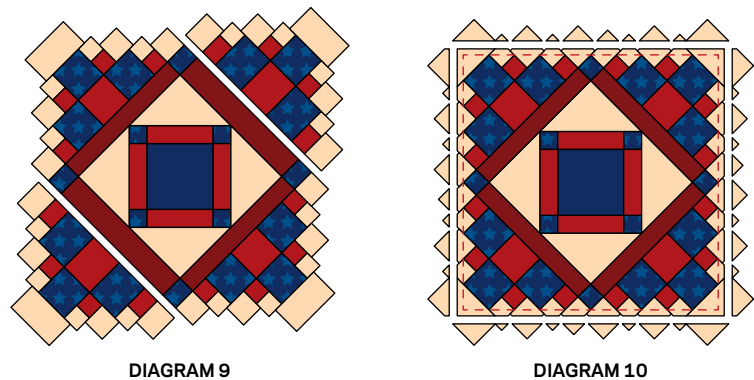
- Referring to Quilt Assembly Diagram, sew blue star print $1\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{8}$ " inner border strips to opposite edges of block. Add blue star print $1\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{8}$ " inner border strips to remaining edges. Press all seams toward inner border.



- Sew mottled red $2 \times 13\frac{1}{8}$ " middle border strips to opposite edges of block. Add mottled red $2 \times 16\frac{1}{8}$ " middle border strips to remaining edges. Press all seams toward middle border.

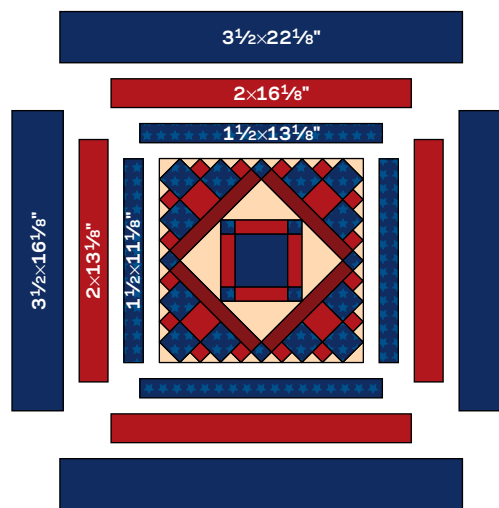


- Sew blue airplane print $3\frac{1}{2} \times 16\frac{1}{8}$ " outer border strips to opposite edges of block. Add blue novelty print $3\frac{1}{2} \times 22\frac{1}{8}$ " outer border strips to remaining edges to complete quilt top. Press all seams toward outer border.



Finish Quilt

- Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.
- Bind with blue star print binding strips.



QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM