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Braided Chevron Panel Quilt 2
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Size: 60" x 75"

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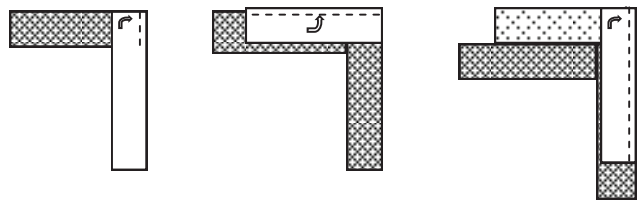
Finished Size: approx. 60" x 75"

wof = width of fabric

Fabric Requirements	Yds	Cutting Instructions
Fabric A - #39193-49 Land of the Free panel (center panel)	¾yd	◊ Trim panel ¼" beyond the inner border, or the part that you would like to see (approx. 37" x 22").
Fabric B - #39101-24 red stars (braid fabric #1, block center)	¾yd	◊ Cut 10 strips 1½" x wof; cut into (30) 6¼" pieces & (30) 5¼" pieces (braid). ◊ Cut 2 strips 2⅝" x wof; cut into (20) 2⅝" squares (star blocks).
Fabric C - #39194-24 flags/eagles (braid fabric #2 & 7 th border)	1¼yds	◊ Cut 10 strips 1½" x wof; cut into (30) 6¼" pieces & (30) 5¼" pieces (braid). ◊ Cut 8 strips 3¼" x wof; join end-to-end in pairs and cut (2) 69½" pieces & (2) 60" pieces.
Fabric D - #39197-49 gold stars on navy (braid fabric #3)	½yd	◊ Cut 10 strips 1½" x wof; cut into (30) 6¼" pieces & (30) 5¼" pieces (braid).
Fabric E - #20159-30 multi stars (braid fabric #4)	½yd	◊ Cut 10 strips 1½" x wof; cut into (30) 6¼" pieces & (30) 5¼" pieces (braid).
Fabric F - #3937-193 navy texture (2 nd border & binding)	¾yd	◊ Cut 5 strips 1" x wof; join end-to-end (2 nd border). ◊ Cut 8 strips 2½" x wof; join end-to-end, and press in half (binding).
Fabric G - #39103-30 eagles (3 rd border)	¾yd	◊ Cut 5 strips 3½" x wof; join 3 strips end-to-end.
Fabric H - #3954-190 red texture (4 th & 6 th border)	½yd	◊ Cut 12 strips 1¼" x wof; trim 2 to 39½". Join balance end-to-end and cut (2) 56" pieces, (2) 53" pieces & (2) 69½" pieces.
Fabric I - #20160-49 navy tonal stars (5 th border ground)	1¼yds	◊ Cut 4 strips 6½" x wof; trim 2 to 26" & 2 to 23". Reserve scraps. ◊ Cut 1 strip 4¼" x wof; cut into (20) 4¼" squares (use scraps). ◊ Cut 4 strips 2" x wof; cut into (80) 2" squares (star block corners).
Fabric J - #39195-30 words on cream (star block center corners)	¼yd	◊ Cut 3 strips 2⅝" x wof; cut into (40) 2⅝" squares and cut once diagonally.
Fabric K - #20160-12 cream tonal stars (star tips)	¾yd	◊ Cut 5 strips 2⅝" x wof; cut into (80) 2⅝" squares.
Backing	5yds	◊ Cut into 2 equal pieces and join selvedge-to-selvedge.
Batting	A piece 66" x 81"	

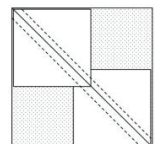
Braid Piecing:

- Place a 6¼" Braid fabric #1 strip on a 5¼" Braid #1 strip as shown. Stitch and finger press seam toward 2nd strip.
- Lay a 5¼" Braid fabric #2 strip on the first strip, aligning end at outer edge of 2nd strip above. Stitch, and finger press toward Braid #2 strip.
- Add a 6¼" Braid #2 strip, aligning it with Braid #1 2nd strip; finger press seam toward Braid #2 2nd strip.
- Continue adding strips in pairs (Braid #3, Braid #4, Braid #1, Braid #2, etc.) to form a chevron until braid measures 165". Carefully trim braid to 6½" wide.



Star Blocks – (20) 6" finished blocks:

- Center and sew a Fabric J triangle onto opposite sides of each 2⅝" Fabric B square, pressing seams toward J.
- Center and sew a Fabric J triangle onto remaining sides of each 2⅝" Fabric B square, pressing seams toward J.
- Lay a Fabric K square face down in opposite corners of each 4¼" Fabric I square. Draw a diagonal line through K squares from corner to corner and sew ¼" each side of the drawn line; cut along line and

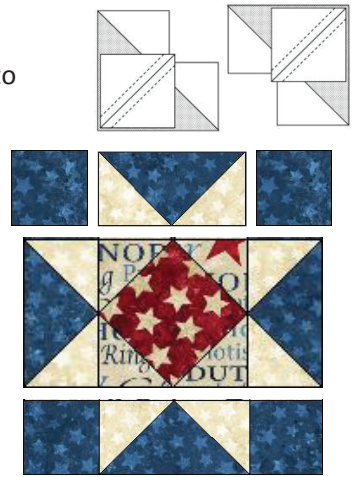
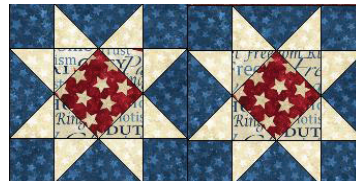
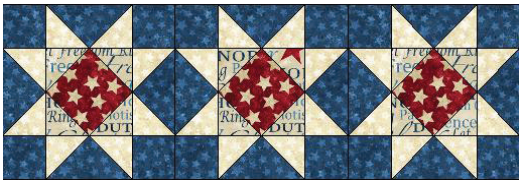


press seam toward K.

4. Lay a Fabric K square in remaining corners, draw a diagonal line through K from corner to corner, and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " each side of the drawn line; cut along line and press seam toward K.

5. Arrange the units from steps 2 & 4 along with the 2" Fabric I as shown; sew into rows, then sew the rows together, pressing seams toward block center. Make a total of 20 blocks.

6. Sew blocks together into 4 sets of 3 and 4 sets of 2.



Assembly:

1. Cut 2 braid pieces the length of the panel plus 6", and 2 pieces the width of the panel plus 6".
2. Lay a shorter braid piece along top edge of panel, having the top right corners aligned. Sew a partial seam by sewing only 8" of the braid to the top edge of the panel. Finger-press seam toward panel.
3. Sew a longer braid piece to the right edge of the panel, finger-pressing seam toward panel.
4. Sew a shorter braid piece to bottom edge, then a longer braid piece to left edge of panel.
5. Finish sewing the top braid piece to the top edge.
6. 2nd Border: Measure the length of the quilt, and cut 2 strips this length from Fabric F; add to sides of quilt and press seam toward F.
7. Measure the width of the quilt including this border, and cut 2 strips this length from the Fabric F; add to top and bottom edges, pressing seam toward F.
8. 3rd Border: Measure the length of the quilt, and cut 2 strips this length from the joined strip of Fabric G; add to sides of quilt and press seam toward 2nd border.
9. Center and sew the remaining Fabric G strips to top and bottom edges, pressing seam toward 2nd border. Trim quilt to 39½" wide x 54½" high, centering the panel in the quilt.
10. 4th Border: Sew the 39½" Fabric H strips to top & bottom edges, pressing seams toward H.
11. 4th/5th Border: Sew a 3-star-block section to 1 end of each 26" Fabric I piece, and a 2-star-block section to the other end of each Fabric I piece, pressing seams toward I. Sew to a 56" Fabric H strip as shown, and sew Fabric H strips to sides of quilt, pressing seams toward H.
12. 5th/6th Border: Repeat step 11 with the 23" Fabric I pieces and the 53" Fabric H pieces, adding the star border to top & bottom edges of quilt.
13. 6th/7th Border: Sew a 69½" Fabric H strip to each 69½" Fabric C strip, and sew H strips to sides of quilt, pressing seams toward H.
14. 7th Border: Sew a 60" Fabric C strip to top and bottom edges, pressing seam toward H.



Finishing:

Layer the backing, batting and quilt top; baste and quilt as desired. Trim edges even with quilt top. Sew the prepared Fabric F binding to the edges, turn and stitch in place.