



**HOMETOWN America**  
BY BETH ALBERT *Quilt*



Featuring the  
Hometown America  
Collection  
by Beth Albert  
and  
the Good Vibes Collection  
by Courtney Morgenstern  
Shipping to stores January 2022

Finished Size: 42 ½ in x 61 ½ in (107.95 cm x 156.21 cm)

## Fabric Needed

### 3 Wishes Fabric® Hometown America Collection

- 1 Panel – Panel (18696-PNL-CTN-D)
- 7/8 yd – Hearts (18694-RED-CTN-D) for Piecing and Binding
- 1/3 yd – Tossed Fruit (18693-BGE-CTN-D)
- 1/3 yd – Trucks (18698-NVY-CTN-D)
- 1/3 yd – Cows (18701-BLU-CTN-D)
- 1/4 yd – Patch (18699-BGE-CTN-D)
- 1/8 yd – Flowers (18700-WHT-CTN-D)
- 2 5/8 yds – Campers (18702-BGE-CTN-D) Backing

### 3 Wishes Fabric® Good Vibes Collection

- 3/4 yd – Circle Dots (18660-WOW-CTN-D)

### Additional Supplies Needed:

- 50 in x 70 in (127 cm x 177.8 cm) Cotton batting
- 17 in x 9 in (43.18 cm x 22.86 cm) Lightweight fusible web
- Piecing and sewing thread
- Quilting and sewing supplies
- Even-feed foot (optional for quilting)

# Before You Begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting before cutting. Use a ¼ in (6.35 mm) seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in the direction of the arrows. wof = width of fabric. Print appliqué template page at 100% scale.

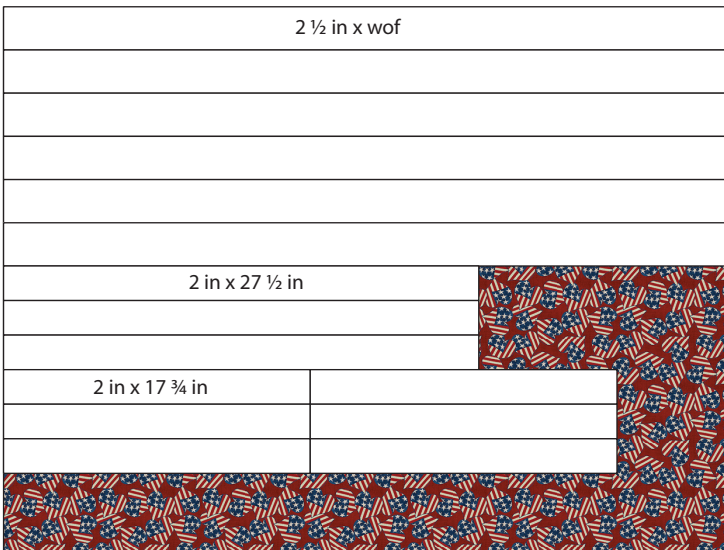
**Note:** A printed panel may become slightly skewed during the finishing process. Check if panel is square before cutting by folding the panel so selvages meet. If all edges do not meet, pull firmly from corner to corner until the edges meet. Continue until all corners are square.

## Cutting

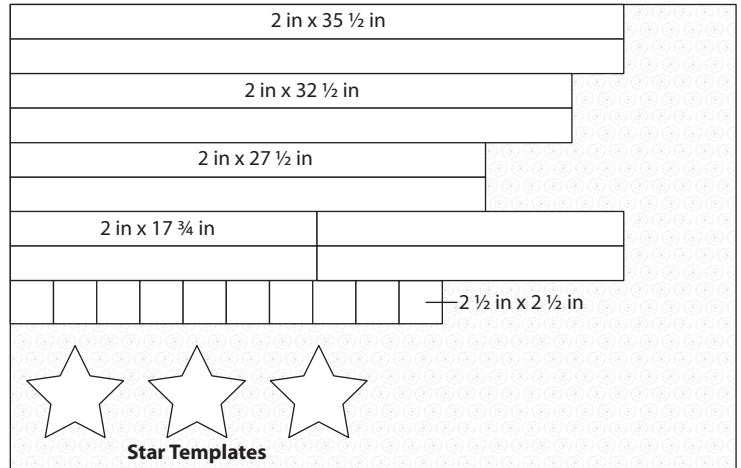
Use a rotary cutter and ruler to cut the size and number of squares and rectangles from each fabric listed below. Set aside the remaining fabric for making the appliqués.



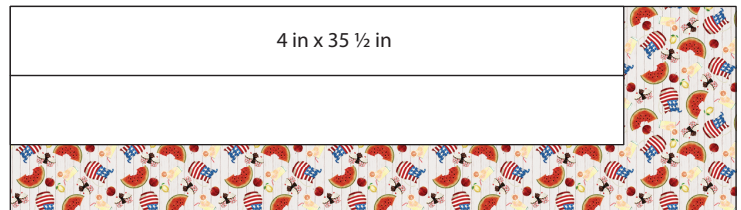
**Panel – 18696-PNL-CTN-D (1 yd x wof / 91.44 cm x 106.68 cm)**  
Fussy Cut 1 – 32 ½ in x 32 ½ in (82.55 cm x 82.55 cm)



**Hearts – 18694-RED-CTN-D (7/8 yd x wof / 80.01 cm x 106.68 cm)**  
Cut 6 – 2 ½ in x wof (6.35 cm x 106.68 cm) for Binding  
Cut 3 – 2 in x 27 ½ in (5.08 cm x 69.85 cm)  
Cut 6 – 2 in x 17 ¾ in (5.08 cm x 45.09 cm)



**Circle Dots – 18660-WOW-CTN-D (¾ yd x wof / 68.58 cm x 106.68 cm)**  
**from the 3W Good Vibes Collection**  
Cut 2 – 2 in x 35 ½ in (5.08 cm x 90.17 cm)  
Cut 2 – 2 in x 32 ½ in (5.08 cm x 82.55 cm)  
Cut 2 – 2 in x 27 ½ in (5.08 cm x 69.85 cm)  
Cut 4 – 2 in x 17 ¾ in (10.16 cm x 45.09 cm)  
Cut 10 – 2 ½ in x 2 ½ in (6.35 cm x 6.35 cm)  
Cut 3 – Stars from Template



**Tossed Fruit – 18693-BGE-CTN-D (½ yd x wof / 30.48 cm x 106.68 cm)**  
Cut 2 – 4 in x 35 ½ in (10.16 cm x 90.17 cm)



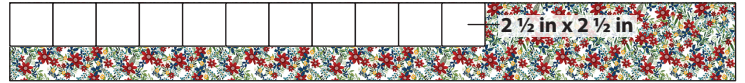
**Trucks – 18698-NVY-CTN-D (½ yd x wof / 30.48 cm x 106.68 cm)**  
Cut 3 – 8 in x 8 in (20.32 cm x 20.32 cm)



**Cows – 18701-BLU-CTN-D (½ yd x wof / 30.48 cm x 107.95 cm)**  
Fussy Cut 2 – 3 in x 42 ½ in (7.62 cm x 107.95 cm)



**Patch – 18699-BGE-CTN-D** (¼ yd x wof / 22.86 cm x 107.95 cm)  
Fussy Cut 1 – 4 ½ in x 42 ½ in (7.62 cm x 107.95 cm)



**Flowers – 18700-WHT-CTN-D** (½ yd x wof / 11.43 cm x 106.68 cm)  
Cut 11 – 2 ½ in x 2 ½ in (6.35 cm x 6.35 cm)

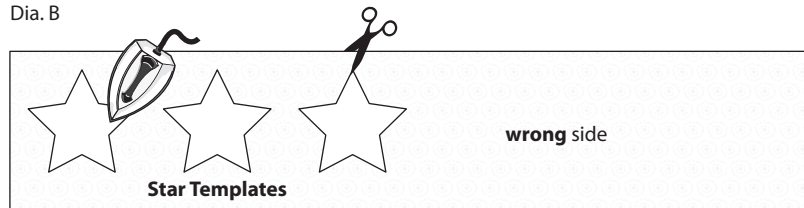
## Sewing

- Use the templates provided to trace three Star appliqué shapes on the paper side of lightweight fusible web as shown in Diagram A. Leave ¼ in (6.35 mm) between shapes and cut out ⅛ in (3.18 mm) outside the traced line.



**Lightweight fusible web**  
(17 in x 9 in / 43.18 cm x 22.86 cm)  
Cut 3 – Stars from Template

- Refer to Diagram B to place the fusible web appliqué pieces on the **wrong** side of the Circle Dots fabric, adhesive side down. Fuse according to the manufacturer's directions. Cut out on the traced lines. Remove paper backing.



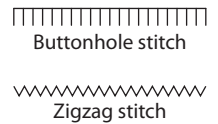
**Circle Dots**  
Cut 3 – Stars from Template

- Refer to Diagram C to center one Star appliqué on one Trucks square (8 in x 8 in / 20.32 cm x 20.32 cm). Fuse to the right side of the fabric according to the manufacturer's directions. Use a coordinating thread and small buttonhole or zig-zag stitch to secure and finish the edges. The Star Block should measure 8 in x 8 in (20.32 cm x 20.32 cm). Make three.

Dia. C



**Star Block**  
8 in x 8 in  
(20.32 cm x 20.32 cm)  
Make 3

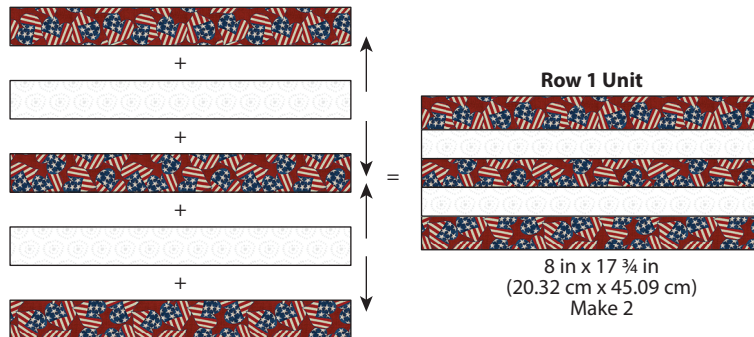


Buttonhole stitch

Zigzag stitch

- Place three Hearts and two Circle Dots rectangles (2 in x 17 ¾ in / 5.08 cm x 45.09 cm) as shown in Diagram D. Pin RST, sew and press to make one Row 1 Unit (8 in x 17 ¾ in / 20.32 cm x 45.09 cm). Make two.

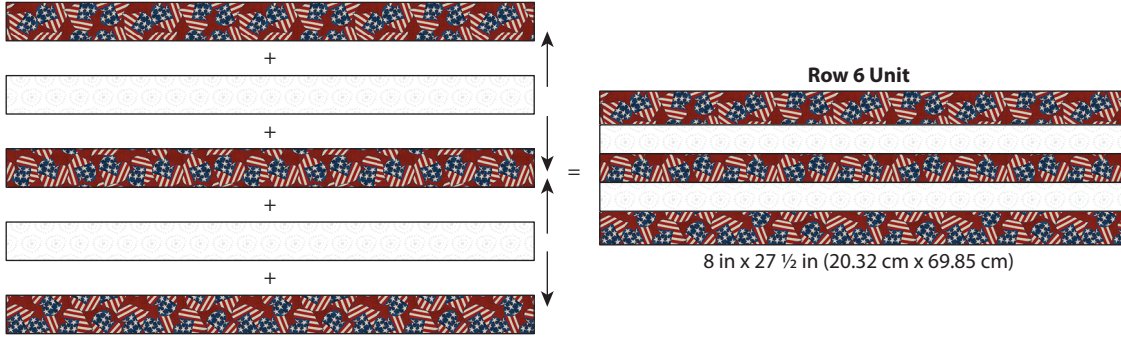
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**Row 1 Unit**  
8 in x 17 ¾ in  
(20.32 cm x 45.09 cm)  
Make 2

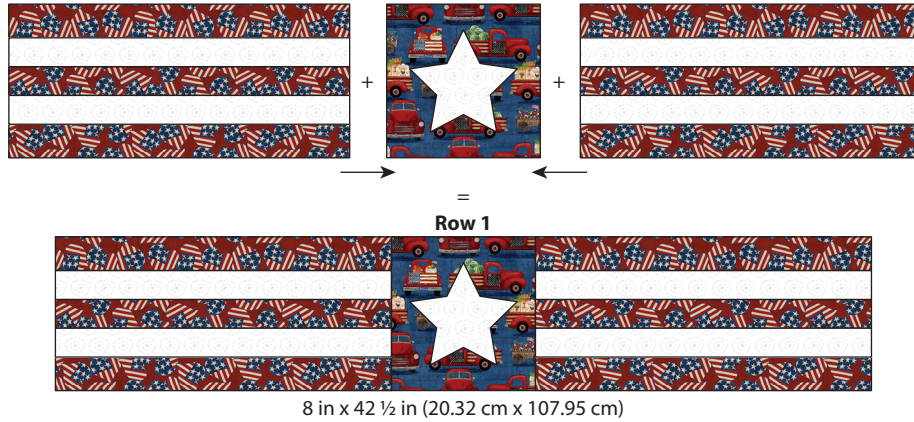
5. Place three Hearts and two Circle Dots rectangles (2 in x 27 ½ in / 5.08 cm x 69.85 cm) as shown in Diagram E. Pin RST, sew and press to make one Row 6 Unit (8 in x 27 ½ in / 20.32 cm x 69.85 cm).

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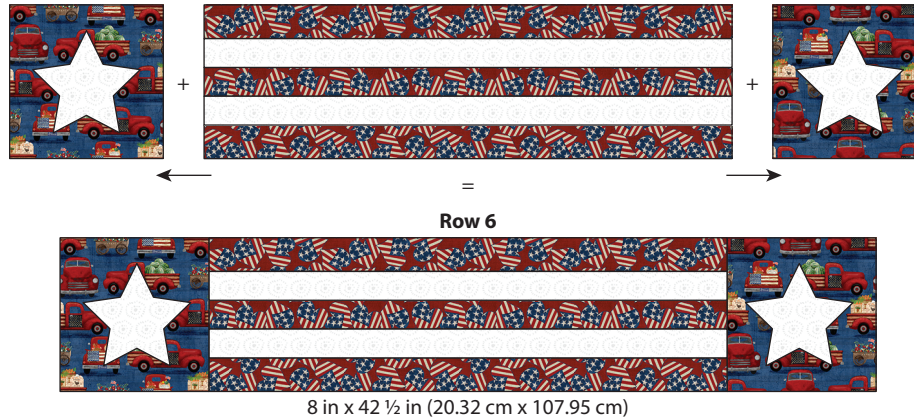
6. Place a Row 1 Unit (8 in x 17 ¾ in / 20.32 cm x 45.72 cm) on each side of the Star Block (8 in x 8 in / 20.32 cm x 20.32 cm) as shown in Diagram F. Pin RST, sew and press to make Row 1 (8 in x 42 ½ in / 20.32 cm x 107.95 cm).

Dia. F

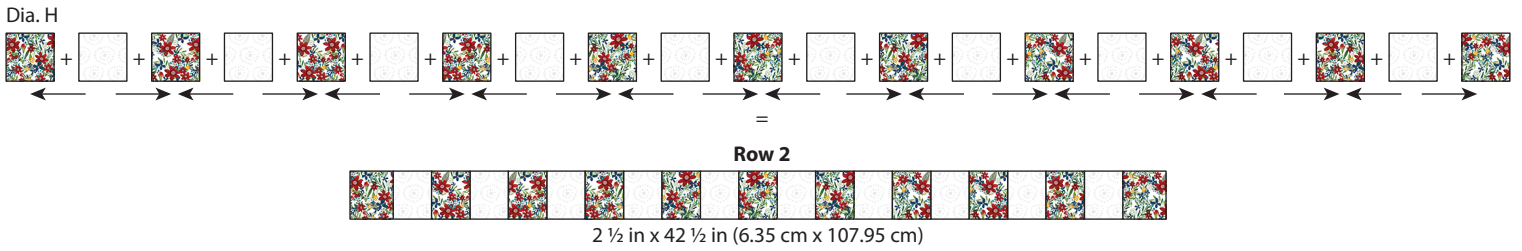


7. Place a Star Block (8 in x 8 in / 20.32 cm x 20.32 cm) on each side of the Row 6 Unit (8 in x 27 ½ in / 20.32 cm x 69.85 cm) as shown in Diagram G. Pin RST, sew and press to make Row 6 (8 in x 42 ½ in / 20.32 cm x 107.95 cm).

Dia. G



8. Alternate the eleven Flowers and the ten Circle Dots squares (2 ½ in x 2 ½ in / 6.35 cm x 6.35 cm) as shown in Diagram H. Pin RST, sew and press to make Row 2 (2 ½ in x 42 ½ in / 6.35 cm x 107.95 cm).



9. Refer to Diagram I to make the Center Unit. Place a Circle Dots strip (2 in x 32 ½ in / 5.08 cm x 82.55 cm) on each side of the Fussy Cut Panel square (32 ½ in x 32 ½ in / 82.55 cm x 82.55 cm). Pin RST matching ends and centers, sew and press. Place a Circle Dots Strip (2 in x 35 ½ in / 5.08 cm x 90.17 cm) on the top and bottom. Pin RST matching ends and centers, sew and press. Place a Tossed Fruit rectangle (4 in x 35 ½ in / 10.16 cm x 90.17 cm) on each side. Pin RST matching ends and centers, sew and press. The Center Unit should measure 35 ½ in x 42 ½ in (90.17 cm x 107.95 cm).



10. Place the Rows as shown in Diagram J:

Row 1: Made in Step 6 (8 in x 42 ½ in / 20.32 cm x 107.95 cm).

Row 2: Made in Step 8 (2 ½ in x 42 ½ in / 6.35 cm x 107.95 cm).

Row 3: Fussy Cut Cows rectangle (3 in x 42 ½ in / 7.62 cm x 107.95 cm).

Center Unit: Made in Step 9 (35 ½ in x 42 ½ in / 90.17 cm x 107.95 cm).

Row 4: Fussy Cut Cows rectangle (3 in x 42 ½ in / 7.62 cm x 107.95 cm).

Row 5: Fussy Cut Patch rectangle (4 ½ in x 42 ½ in / 11.43 cm x 107.95 cm).

Row 6: Made in Step 7 (8 in x 42 ½ in / 20.32 cm x 107.95 cm).

Pin RST matching ends and centers; sew and press.

The Hometown America Quilt Top should measure 42 ½ in x 61 ½ in (107.95 cm x 156.21 cm).

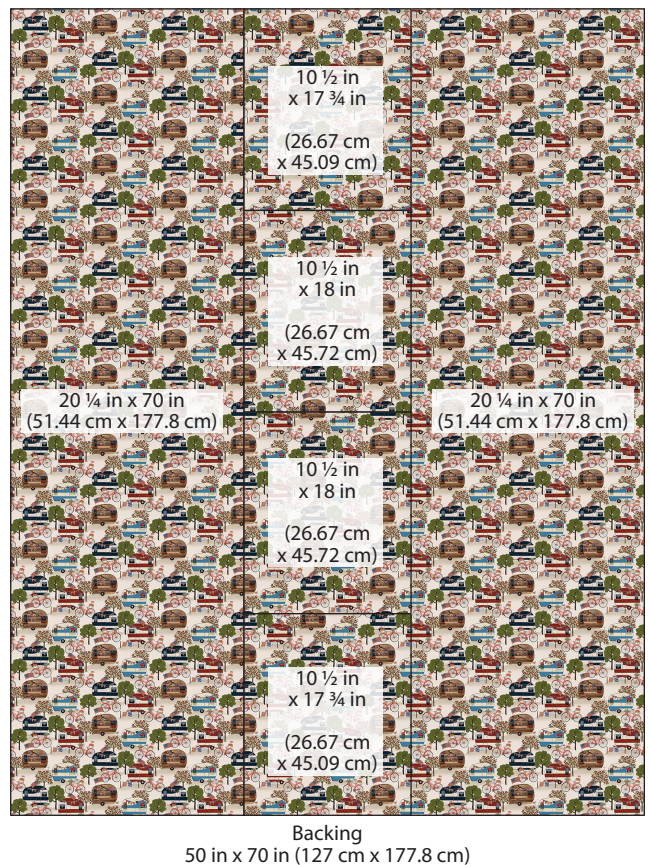
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# Finishing

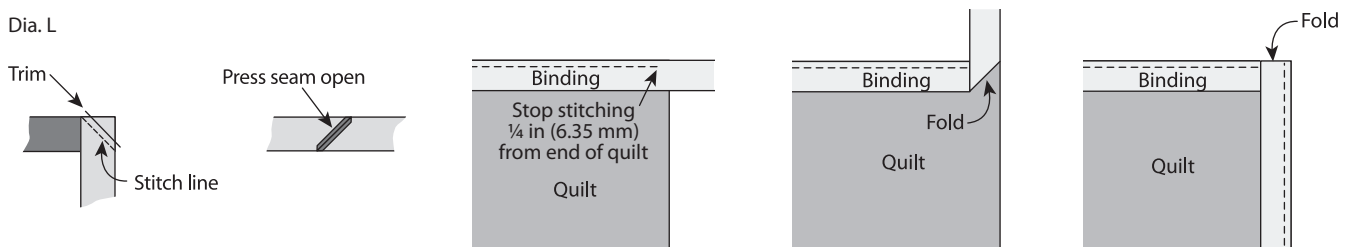
- Remove the selvages from the Campers Backing fabric.  
**Note:** Check orientation of the design. Cut two pieces 10 ½ in x 17 ¾ in (26.67 cm x 45.09 cm), two pieces 10 ½ in x 18 in (26.67 cm x 45.72 cm) and two pieces 20 ¼ in x 70 in (51.44 cm x 177.8 cm). Pin the four smaller pieces RST and sew the short edges as shown in Diagram K; press. Pin the larger pieces on each side and sew along the long edges. Press seams open or to one side. The Backing should measure 50 in x 70 in (127 cm x 177.8 cm).
- Press finished Quilt Top and Backing. Tape the Backing, **wrong** side up, to a firm surface. Layer Batting and Quilt Top (right side up). Baste the layers together with safety pins. Quilt as desired.
- Once quilting is complete, square up corners and edges, trimming excess Backing and Batting even with the Quilt Top.

Dia. K



- Binding** – Follow Diagram L to make the Hearts Binding. Remove selvages and sew the short ends of the six 2 ½ in (6.35 cm) x wof strips RST end to end at a 45° angle to make one continuous strip; press seams open. Press one short end ¼ in (6.35 mm) to the **wrong** side. Fold in half lengthwise with **wrong** sides together; press. Leaving a 2 in (5.08 cm) tail on the folded end, place cut edges of folded Binding even with the edge of the Quilt Top and sew, mitering the corners. Overlap ends, trim any excess and finish sewing the Binding. Fold Binding over to back and hand stitch.

Dia. L



## Finished Care Instructions

Machine wash in cold water; gentle cycle. Do not bleach. **Tip:** Before drying, check for fabric dyes that may have run. If fabric dyes run, rewash and rinse using a color catcher to absorb loose dye. Lay flat to dry or tumble dry low.

**Appliqué  
Template (100% Scale)**  
Trace on paper side of fusible web.

Scale:  
1 square =  
1 in x 1 in

