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APPROXIMATE QUILT SIZE

48" x 61"

NUMBER OF BLOCKS AND FINISHED SIZE

18 Ohio Star Blocks - 9" x 9"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- Cream ... 2 1/4 yards
- Red #1 ... 7/8 yard (includes inner border)
- Red #2 ... 1/3 yard (hearts)
- Blue ... 1 3/4 yards (includes outer border, binding)
- Backing ... 3 1/2 yards
- Batting ... Twin size

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Cream

- ... 72 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- ... 36 squares 4 1/4" x 4 1/4", cut twice diagonally to make quarter-square triangles - yield: 144 triangles
- ... 3 squares 14 1/2" x 14 1/2", cut diagonally twice to make quarter-square "setting triangles" - yield: 12 triangles (2 left over)
- ... 2 squares 7 3/4" x 7 3/4", cut once diagonally to make half-square triangles - yield: 4 triangles.

Red #1

- ... 36 squares 4 1/4" x 4 1/4", cut twice diagonally to make quarter-square triangles - yield: 144 triangles
- ... 2 strips 1 1/2" x WOF (width of fabric)
- ... 2 strips 1 1/2" x 53, pieced from 3 WOF strips

Red #2

- ... 17 hearts (appliqué template)

Blue print

- ... 18 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- ... *4 strips 4 1/2" x 55", cut on lengthwise grain
- *Cut first



PIECING THE BLOCKS

1. Referring to **Diagram I**, make 72 pieced-square sub units.

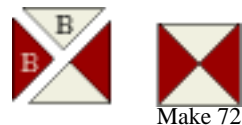
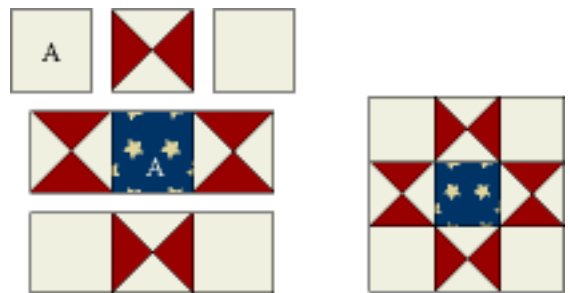


Diagram I

2. Referring to **Diagram II**, sew pieced-squares to 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" cream and blue print squares. Sew rows together to make Ohio Star Block. Make 18 total.



Make 18

Diagram II



QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

3. Note: The setting triangles on all edges and corners are cut oversized to allow trimming quilt edges even after assembly.

Referring to **Assembly Diagram**, arrange and sew 6 diagonal rows using blocks, cream 14 1/2" quarter-square triangles, and cream 7 3/4" half-square triangles. Trim quilt edges even.

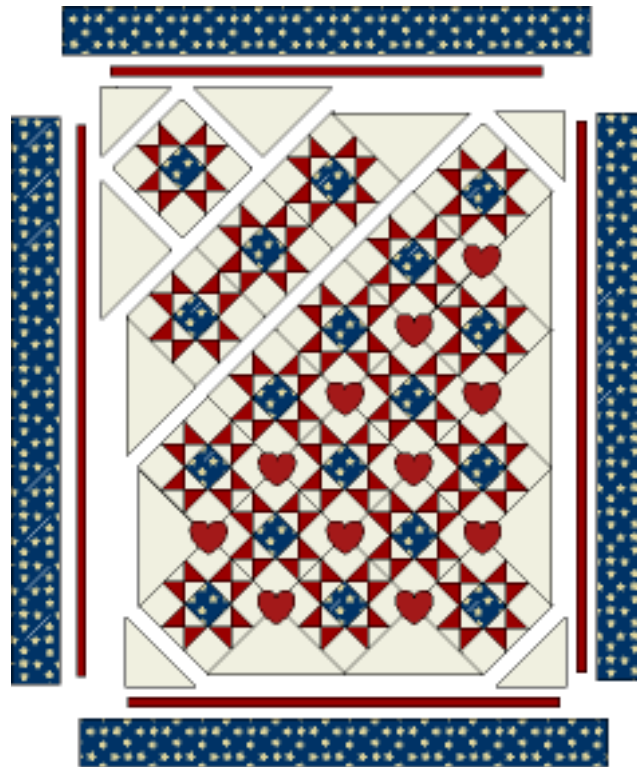
4. Sew red #1 1 1/2" x WOF to sides of quilt top; trim even with top and bottom. Sew remaining red #1 strips to top / bottom; trim even with sides. Stitch blue print 4 1/2" x 63" strips to sides; trim even with top /bottom. Stitch remaining blue print strips to top / bottom; trim even with sides.

5. *Using appliqué method of your choice, center hearts over seam lines in alternating blocks (see quilt drawing, page 1) and appliqué in place.

QUILTING AND FINISHING

6. *Layer and baste quilt top for quilting method of your choice. Quilt as desired. Bind quilt with blue print fabric.

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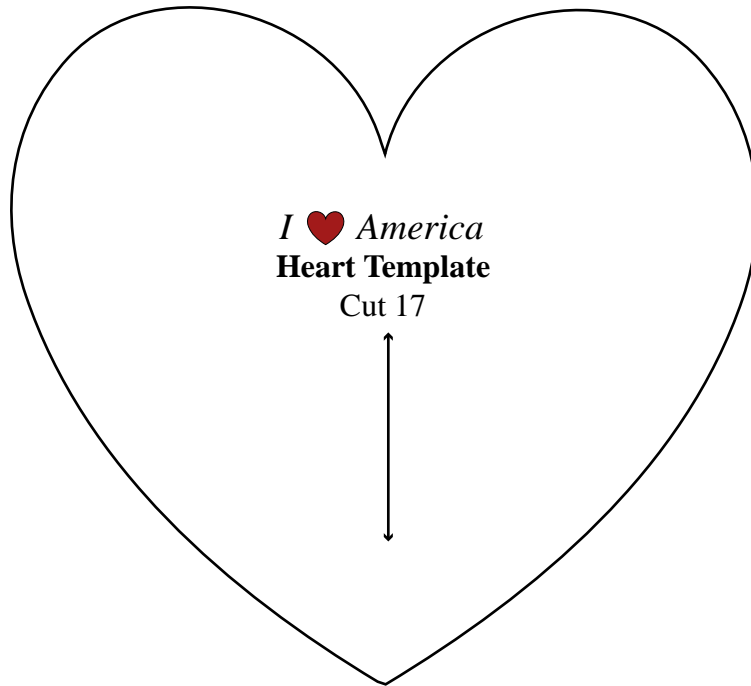
Assembly Diagram

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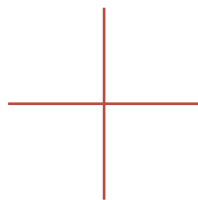
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Template Diagram



Appliqué template diagram does not include seam allowance



Template "Size Key" ... After printing,
template will be the correct size when
both the horizontal and vertical line
measures one inch.