



Home Sweet Home Picnic Quilt

By Colleen Tauke | Finished Size: 58-1/2" x 58-1/2"

Yardage

Optional - (1) red fabric - 1-1/8 yds total

1/8 yd - Red 1

1/4 yd - Red 2

1/3 yd - Red 3

1/2 yd - Red 4

1/4 yd - Red 5

Optional - (1) white fabric - 5/8 yd total)

3/8 yd - White 1

1/8 yd - White 2

1/8 yd - White 3

1/4 yd - White 4

1/4 yd - White 5

1/4 yd - Blue 1

3/4 yd - Blue 2 - includes binding

5/8 yd - Blue 3

3/4 yd - Blue 4

1 yd - Blue 5

Supplies

Rotary Cutter

Cutting Mat

8" x 24" ruler & 6-1/2" square ruler or similar

Best Press or spray starch (optional)

Fons & Porter Half and Quarter Ruler

Scissors

Pins

Thread for piecing

Iron and pressing mat

Note

RST = right sides together

WOF = width of fabric

QST = quarter square triangle - See Video for demonstration for using the Fons & Porter Half and Quarter for cutting these pieces from strips.



Cutting

(Note: if using only one Red fabric cut all of the following)

Red 1 - From 3-1/2 wide strip cut (4) QSTs using Half & Quarter Ruler

Red 2 - (4) 2-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangles

Red 3 - (4) 2-1/2" x 30-1/2" rectangles

Red 4 - (4) 2-1/2" x 42-1/2" rectangles

Red 5 - (4) 6-1/2" squares

(Note: is using only one White fabric cut all of the following)

White 1 - From 3-1/2" strip cut (4) QSTs using Half & Quarter Ruler

(4) 6-1/2" squares

White 2 - (8) 2-1/2" squares

White 3 - (4) 2-1/2" squares

White 4 - (4) 2-1/2" squares

White 5 - (4) 2-1/2" squares

Blue 1 - (1) 6-1/2" square

Blue 2 - from (2) 3-1/2 wide strips cut (8) QSTs using Half & Quarter Ruler
and (6) 2-1/2" x WOF - for binding

Blue 3 - (4) 4-1/2" x 22-1/2" rectangles

Blue 4 - (4) 4-1/2" x 34-1/2" rectangles

Blue 5 - (4) 6-1/2" x 46-1/2" rectangles

Construction

Star Point units

1. Collect the (4) Red 1, (4) White 1 and (8) Blue 1 QSTs. Arrange triangles according to Diagram 1 below. Each unit will use (1) red, (1) white and (2) blue. Begin by joining RST (1) blue and (1) white triangle - pressing seam allowance toward the blue. Then, join (1) red and (1) blue triangle, pressing seam allowance toward the blue. Join halves RST as shown in Diagram 2 to complete the Star Point units - Make (4) matching units.

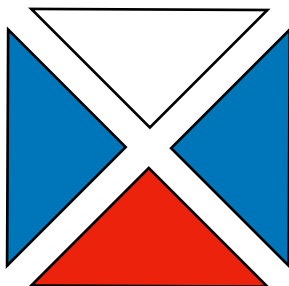


Diagram 1

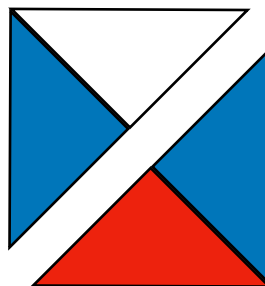


Diagram 2

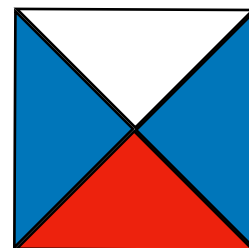


Diagram 3 - Make 4

2. Next, Collect the (1) 6/12" Blue 1 square and the (4) 6-1/2" White 1 squares. Arrange the pieces according to Diagram 4 below. Make sure red triangles are toward the center. Join pieces into rows, then join rows. See Diagram 5.

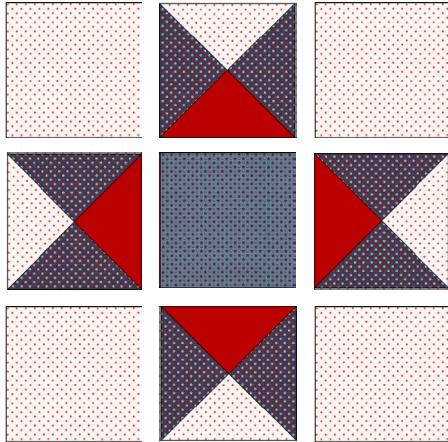


Diagram 4

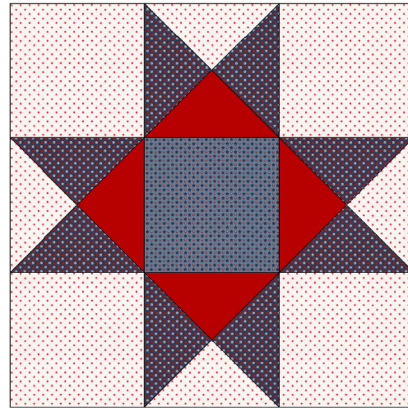


Diagram 5

3. Add Border 1 as follows - Collect the (4) 2-1/2" White 2 squares and the (4) 2-1/2 x 18-1/2" Red 2 rectangles. Join (1) rectangle to each the left and right sides of the Star Block. Press seam allowance toward the outer edge. Then, join 2-1/2" squares to each end of the (2) remaining red rectangles. Press seams toward the rectangles. See Diagram 6. Join these to the top and bottom of the Star Block. See Diagram 7. Press seam allowance toward the outer edge. (See video for additional tips for joining border strips that fit properly.)

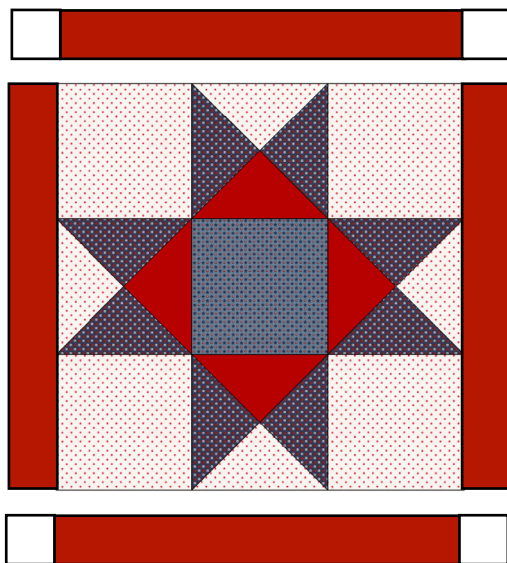


Diagram 6

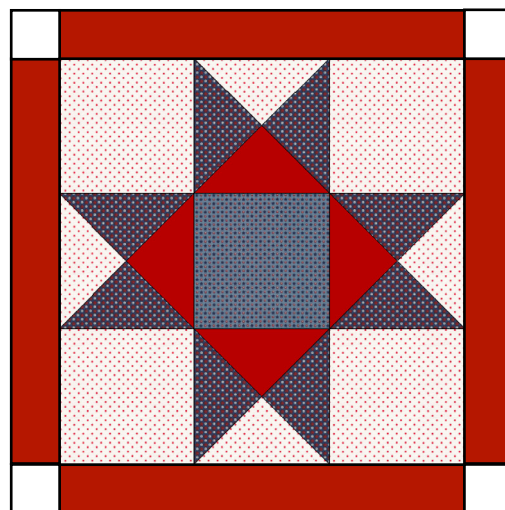


Diagram 7

4. All remaining borders are joined in the same construction sequence. Individual color and size combinations are listed below.
5. Border 2 - (4) 4-1/2" White 3 squares and (4) 4-1/2" x 22-1/2" Blue 3 rectangles
6. Border 3 - (4) 2-1/2" White 4 squares and (4) 2-1/2" x 30-1/2" Red 3 rectangles
7. Border 4 - (4) 4-1/2" White 5 squares and (4) 4-1/2" x 34-1/2" Blue 4 rectangles
8. Border 5 - (4) 2-1/2" White 2 squares and (4) 2-1/2" x 42-1/2" Red 4 rectangles
9. Border 6 - (4) 6-1/2" Red 5 squares and (4) 6-1/2" x 46-1/2" Blue 5 rectangles
10. Layer Quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Finish outer edge with binding.

Happy Quilting,
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