

a America the Beautiful - Wallhanging 2 b

Quilt by Deb Mosa

Finished Quilt Approximately: 28" x 28"

America the Beautiful fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3834

Fabric Requirements: Based on 44" wide fabric

One **America the Beautiful** panel (#60262-8)

1/4 yards red stripe (#60267-1)

7/8 yard clouds (#60268-2)

2/3 yard navy stars (#60269-20)

1-1/8 yards fabric for backing (#60268-2 suggested)

32" x 32" quilt batting

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

Cutting Directions: All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **America the Beautiful** panel:

Trim panel to 20-1/2" square

From the **red stripe** fabric:

Cut three 1-1/2" x 44" strips, recut one strip into two half-length strips

From the **clouds** fabric:

Cut two 2-1/2" x *length of fabric* strips (parallel to the selvage)

Cut two 2-1/2" x *remaining width of fabric*

From the **navy stars** fabric:

Cut three 2-1/2" x 44" strips for binding

Cut four 1-1/2" x 44" strips for border

Sewing Directions:

1. Sew a 1-1/2" red stripe half-length strip to right and left sides of panel. Press and trim excess from these and all successive border additions. Add 1-1/2" x 44" red stripe strips to top and bottom of panel.

2. Stitch the 2-1/2" x *length of fabric* clouds strips to right and left sides of trimmed panel. Add the 2-1/2" x *remaining width of fabric* clouds strips to top and bottom of panel.

3. Sew a 1-1/2" x 44" navy stars strip to right and left sides of quilt, then to top and bottom.

Finishing

1. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired.

2. Prepare binding from three 2-1/2" x 44" navy stars strips. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

3. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.

4. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt.

5. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.