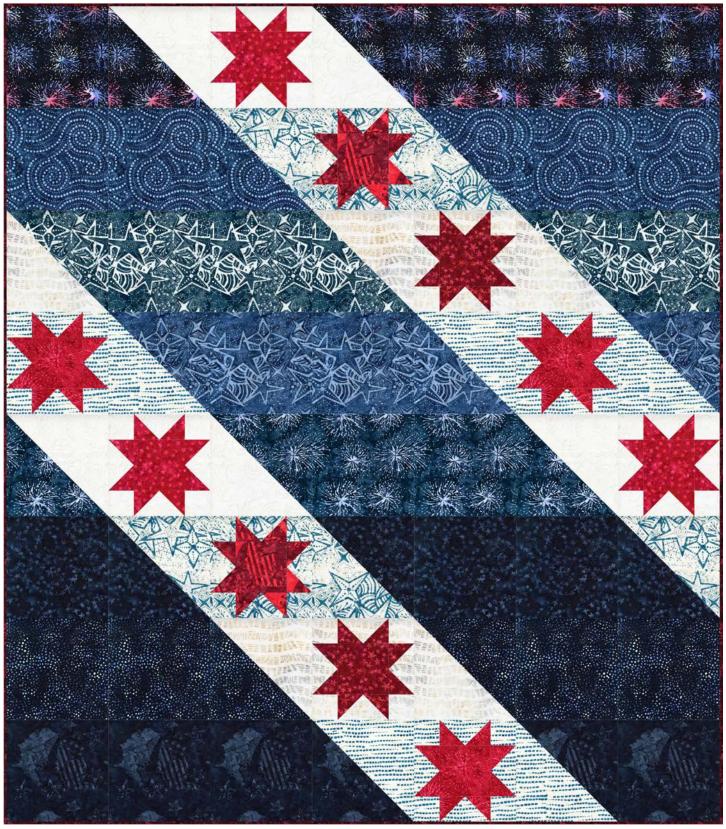


Tonga Honor

Blue Constellations
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Fabric Requirements

¹/₄ yard each:

Tonga-B7842 Red

Tonga-B1223 Heart

Tonga-B7836 Holiday

Tonga-B1228 Love

¹/₃ yard Tonga-B1227 Star

¹/₃ yard Tonga-B1228 Firework

³/₈ yard Tonga-B1230 Memory

³/₈ yard Tonga-B1227 White

¹/₂ yard Tonga-B6367 Peace

¹/₂ yard Tonga-B1229 Unity

5/8 yard each:

Tonga-B1228 Salute

Tonga-B1202 Brave

Tonga-B1227 Blue

Tonga-B7836 Loyal

Tonga-B6192 Pledge

Tonga-B1223 Honor

Tonga-B1231 Celebrate (binding)

3²/₃ yards Tonga-B1231 Free (backing)

 $65" \times 73"$ batting

Cutting

From each Tonga-B7842 Red and Tonga-B1228 Love:

- Cut one $4^{1}/2^{"}$ × width-of-fabric (WOF) strip. Sub-cut three $4^{1}/2^{"}$ squares and eight $2^{1}/2^{"}$ squares.
- Cut one $2^{1/2}$ " × WOF strip. Sub-cut sixteen $2^{1/2}$ " squares.

From each Tonga-B1223 Heart and Tonga-B7836 Holiday:

- Cut one $4^{1/2}$ " × WOF strip. Sub-cut two $4^{1/2}$ " squares.
- Cut one $2^{1/2}$ " × WOF strip. Sub-cut sixteen $2^{1/2}$ " squares.

From each Tonga-B1227 Star and Tonga-B1228 Firework:

• Cut one $8^7/8^{"} \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut two $8^7/8^{"}$ squares and one $8^1/2^{"} \times 16^1/2^{"}$ rectangle.

From each Tonga-B6367 Peace and Tonga-B1229 Unity:

- Cut one $8^7/8^{"} \times WOF$ strip. Sub-cut three $8^7/8^{"}$ squares and four $2^1/2^{"}$ squares.
- Cut two $2^{1/2}$ " × WOF strips. Sub-cut twelve $2^{1/2}$ " × $4^{1/2}$ " rectangles and eight $2^{1/2}$ " squares.

From each Tonga-B1227 White and Tonga-B1230 Memory:

- Cut one $8^{7/8}$ " × WOF strip. Sub-cut three $8^{7/8}$ " squares and eight $2^{1/2}$ " squares.
- Cut one $2^{1/2}$ " × WOF strip. Sub-cut eight $2^{1/2}$ " × $4^{1/2}$ " rectangles.

From each Tonga-B1228 Salute and Tonga-B1223 Honor:

- Cut one $8^{7/8}$ " × WOF strip. Sub-cut one $8^{7/8}$ " square.
- Cut one $8^{1/2}$ " × WOF strip. Sub-cut one $8^{1/2}$ " × $24^{1/2}$ " strip and one $8^{1/2}$ " square.

From each Tonga-B1202 Brave and Tonga B6192 Pledge:

- Cut one $8^{7/8}$ " × WOF strip. Sub-cut one $8^{7/8}$ " square.
- Cut one $8^{1/2}$ " × WOF strip. Sub-cut two $8^{1/2}$ " × $16^{1/2}$ " rectangles.

From each Tonga-B1227 Blue and Tonga-B7836 Loyal:

- Cut one $8^7/8^{"} \times$ WOF strip. Sub-cut two $8^7/8^{"}$ squares
- Cut one $8^{1/2}$ " × WOF strip. Sub-cut one $8^{1/2}$ " × $16^{1/2}$ " rectangle and one $8^{1/2}$ " square.

From Tonga-B1223 Celebrate:

• Cut seven 2¹/₂" × WOF strips for binding.



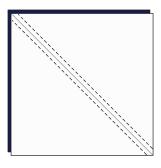
Block Construction

All seam allowances are ¹/₄" and pieces are sewn right sides together.

Block A

1. Place an 8⁷/8" B1228 Salute and B6367 Peace square right sides together. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the lighter square. Sew ¹/4" on each side of the drawn line. Cut apart the triangles on the drawn line and press seam allowances toward the darker fabric creating two Salute/Peace Block A (*figure 1*). The half-square triangle (HST) block will measure 8¹/2" square.

Fig. 1





Block A

- 2. Repeat step 1 to make the following pairing and quantities of Block A (*Note*: You will have some leftover HST blocks for another project):
 - · Two B1202 Brave/B1227 White
 - Three B1227 Blue/B1230 Memory
 - Three B1227 Star/B1229 Unity
 - Three B1228 Firework/B6367 Peace
 - Three B7836 Loyal/B1227 White
 - Two B6192 Pledge/B1230 Memory
 - Two B1223 Honor/B1229 Unity

Block B

3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2¹/₂" B7842 Red squares. With right sides together and noting the line direction, layer a marked B7842 Red

square on one corner of a $2^{1/2}$ " \times $4^{1/2}$ " B6367 Peace rectangle. Sew along the drawn line. Trim away the extra, leaving $^{1}/_{4}$ " seam allowance and press the seam toward the darker fabric. Repeat on the opposite corner of the same rectangle to complete the flying-geese unit, measuring $2^{1}/_{2}$ " \times $4^{1}/_{2}$ " (*figure 2*). Make a total of twelve Red/Peace flying-geese units.

Fig. 2



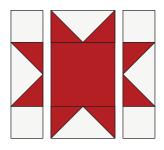


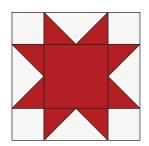


Flying-geese unit Make 4.

- 4. Noting the orientation, sew one flying-geese unit to the top and another to the bottom of a $4^{1}/2^{11}$ B7842 Red square. Press the seam toward the center.
- 5. Sew a 21/2" B6367 Peace square to each end of the two flying-geese units. Press the seams toward the squares. Sew one unit to each side of the step 4 unit to make Block B, measuring 81/2" square (*figure 3*). Repeat to make a total of three Red/Peace Block B.

Fig. 3





Block B

- 6. Repeat steps 3-5 to make the following fabric pairing (star/background) and quantities of Block B:
 - Two B1223 Heart/B1227 White
 - · Two B7836 Holiday/B1230 Memory
 - · Three B1228 Love/B1229 Unity

Quilt Top Assembly

- Referring to the Quilt Assembly Diagram and quilt photo, lay out eight rows using Blocks A and B, rectangles and squares in the proper location.
- 8. Sew the pieces together in order in each row.
- 9. Matching adjacent seams, sew the eight rows together in order. Press the seams in one direction.

Finishing

10. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing, and quilt as desired.

- 11. Stitch the binding strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Fold and press the resulting long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Stitch to the quilt front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.
- 12. Fold the binding to the quilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the quilt back.

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