**Patriotic Panel Quilt**

**Fabric Requirements**
- Finished size 54.5 by 71.5
- 1 Patriotic Panel
- 2 yards Red
- 1 yard Blue
- 1 yard Cream Tonal
- 1/2 yard Binding

**Quilt Center Assembly**
Most panels measure approximately 24 by 44 inches.
Trim the panel to 23 1/2 by 43 1/2 inches.
Cut Red fabric for border around the panel as follows:
Cut two strips 4.5” by width of fabric (WOF). Trim to 43 1/2 by 4.5 and stitch one piece to each long side of the panel.
Cut two strips 3 1/2” by WOF. Trim to 30 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches. Stitch a strip to each end of the panel.

**Star Block 8 by 8 inch finished**
- Cut 2 strips blue fabric 4.5 by width of fabric for flying geese center. Subcut to 40 4.5” by 2.5” rectangles.
- Cut 2 strips red fabric 4.5 by WOF. Sub-cut to 10 squares for Star center 4.5”by 4.5”
- Cut 2 strips red fabric 2.5 by WOF. Sub-cut to 2.5” squares. Use left over fabric from the 4.5” strip used to cut squares to cut a total of 80 square 2.5”.

**Create 40 flying geese units using your favorite technique** to finish to 2 by 4 inch unit.
- Cut 3 strips cream fabric 2.5” by WOF. Sub-cut to create 40 squares 2.5” for Star block corners.
- Sew a cream square to each side of 20 flying geese units. Press to the cream square.
- Sew a flying geese unit to each side of the 4.5” red square.
- Sew a cream star unit to each side of a Flying Geese/Red Square Unit.

**Strip piece the Cream/Blue Strip Block**
- Cut 4 strips blue fabric 4.5” by WOF and 8 strips of cream fabric 2.5” by WOF.
- Sew a cream strip to each side of a blue strip. Press the units to the blue. Sub-cut to ten 11.5” units.

**Assemble blocks.** Sew a Blue/Cream Strip block to a star block then a Blue/Cream Strip block to the other end of the star. Sew to the top of the center Panel block. Sew a Blue/Cream Strip block to a star block then a Blue/Cream Strip block to the other end of the star. Sew to the bottom of the center Panel block.

Sew a Star/Strip Block/Star/Strip Block/Star block together. Attach to the right side of quilt.
Sew a Star/Strip Block/Star/Strip Block/Star block together. Attach to the left side of quilt.

**Add Outer Border.** Cut 4 red strips 4.5”by WOF fabric for vertical borders. Sew strips together with a diagonal seam. Cut 3 red strips 3.5” by WOF for red horizontal borders. Sew together with a diagonal seam. Verify top and bottom measure 46.5” wide.
Cut two 3.5” strips 46.5” and sew to the top and the bottom of the quilt. Sub-cut the 4.5” strips into two strips approximately 71.5” strips. Sew a strip to each side of the quilt.

**Binding:** Cut 7 strips 2.5” by WOF for binding.