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Quilt Size: 31½" x 32½"
Skill level: Intermediate

Basic quilting experience including fusible appliqué, sew-and-flip piecing, and mitered borders will be helpful. Read all instructions before beginning.

Yardage and Cutting

Yardage is based on 40" fabric width

⅞ yd. cream print (31791-1)	center panel 25½" x 26½"
¾ yd. blue/multi stars print (31794-5)	4 strips binding 2½" x 40"
	2 borders 2" x 34½"
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	5 large R star points
⅞ yd. navy stripe (31790-3)*	2 borders 2 ¼" x 29"
	2 borders 2 ¼" x 26 ½"
¼ yd. flag print (31793-X)	5 large L star points
¼ yd. eagle print (31788-3)	1 fussy-cut eagle motif
⅞ yd. blue print (31795-5)	4 squares 4" x 4"
⅞ yd. multi print (31789-X)	4 squares 4" x 4"
⅞ yd. red stripe (31790-2)	5 small L star points
⅞ yd. navy flag print (31792-3)	5 small R star points
⅞ yd. red tone-on-tone (31794-2)	10 L small star points
⅞ yd. navy tone-on-tone (31794-3)	5 small L star points, 5 small R star points
⅞ yd. red/multi stars print (31794-4)	5 small R star points
⅞ yd. navy/white print (31796-3)	5 small R star points

Also needed:

1 yd. paper-backed fusible webbing
"invisible" monofilament thread
1 yd. backing fabric
batting 36" x 37"

**Cut these borders from the lengthwise grain of the fabric*

Assembly:

1. On an accurate photocopy machine, enlarge the star point pattern 400%. The point should measure 12". Cut the enlarged pattern on the center line. The patterns are marked R (right) and L (left) in reverse for fusible appliqué. (See template on page 2)
Trace 5 of each large star point patterns onto the paper side of the fusible web. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the appropriate points to the back of the blue/multi star print and the flag print. Cut out the points on the drawn lines.
2. Fold the center panel in half horizontally and vertically to find the center. Press the folds lightly. Referring to the quilt picture and using the vertical crease as a guide, remove the paper backing from the large star points and arrange them around the center. Fuse the large star points in place.
3. Using the star point appliqué pattern in the original 3" size, trace 20 left star points and 20 right star points on the paper side of the fusible web. Refer to the quilt picture and the cutting chart for the appropriate fabrics and prepare the small star points for fusible appliqué.
Refer to the appliqué placement diagram (on Page 2) and measure from the inside star points to locate the center point of each small star. Remove the paper backing and arrange the small star points in place. Fuse.



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4. Apply fusible web to the back of the eagle fabric. Cut out an eagle motif, adding $\frac{1}{4}$ " of navy background fabric around the motif by eye. Center the eagle motif in the space between the star's "legs" and fuse it in place.
5. Finish the raw edges of the appliqué patches with a blind hemstitch and "invisible" monofilament thread.
6. Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on the back of a blue print square. Right sides together and matching raw edges, align the square with a corner of the applied background. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Flip the blue print triangle open and press. Repeat for the remaining corners of the applied background.
7. Matching centers and ends, sew the shorter striped borders to the sides of the quilt. Press the borders away from the quilt. Similarly, sew the remaining striped borders to the top and bottom of the quilt. With the same sew-and-flip technique as in step 6, use the multi print squares to make the triangle corners for the striped borders.
8. Matching centers, join the longer blue/multi star print borders to the sides of the quilt, starting and stopping the stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the raw edges. Similarly, join the shorter borders to the top and the bottom. Miter the corners and trim excess fabric, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press the seam allowances open.
9. Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top. Baste. Quilt in the ditch along the border and patch seams and around the appliqué.
10. Join the binding strips with diagonal seams. Trim the excess fabric and fold the binding in half lengthwise. Press. Bind the quilt to finish.

ENJOY!

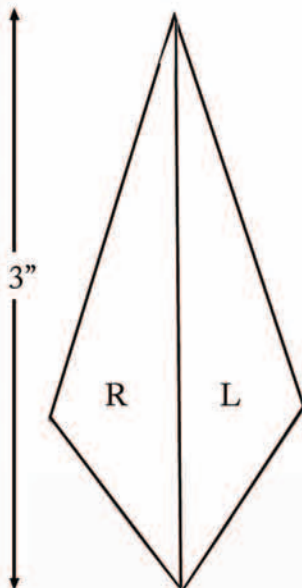
TEMPLATE

Star Point Pattern (3")

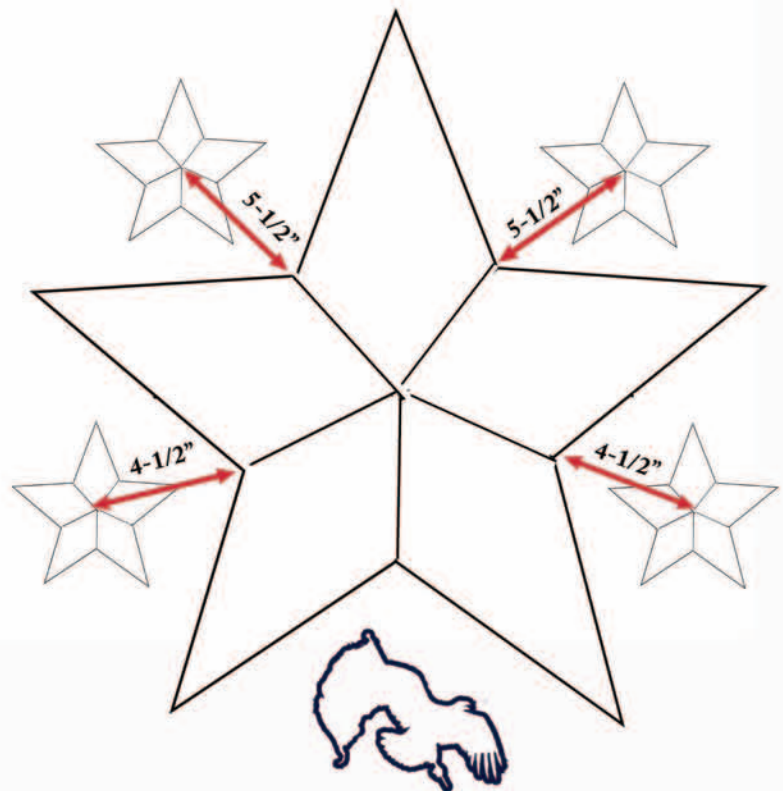
Use this size for the small stars

ENLARGE 400% for Large Star
Finished length point to point is 12"

(Check size on copy as each machine will print size differently)



Appliqué Placement Diagram



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