

# Cross Country

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featuring the Across the USA collection by Whistler Studios

SIZE: 52" x 68"

FREE  
PROJECT











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**Cutting Notes:** Mark and store your pieces according to the sections they have been assigned to, as this will make it much easier when you start piecing. Be sure to read the entire pattern before you begin.

| KEY | FABRIC  | SKU                        | YD      | CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS   |
|-----|---|----------------------------|---------|--|
| A   |    | 52205P-X                   | 1 panel | Trim to measure 40-1/2" x 22-1/2"  |
| B   |    | 52206-2 Navy               | 1/2     | (4) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.<br>Trim strips to measure 40-1/2".  |
| C   |    | 52207-X Multi              | 1-3/8   | (6) 4-1/2" x WOF strips.<br>Piece strips and subcut (2) 4-1/2" x 60-1/2" strips and (2) 2" x 52-1/2" strips.<br>(1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip.<br>Subcut (6) 4-1/2" squares.<br>(3) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.<br>Subcut (48) 2-1/2" squares. |
| D   |   | 52208-5 Blue               | 3/8     | (1) 4-1/2" x WOF strip.<br>Subcut (4) 4-1/2" squares.<br>(2) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.<br>Subcut (32) 2-1/2" squares.   |
| E   |  | 52209-3 White              | 2/3     | (7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.<br>Subcut (40) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" pieces and (40) 2-1/2" squares.  |
| F   |  | 52209-5 Blue               | 5/8     | (6) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.<br>Piece strips and cut (2) 2-1/2" x 56-1/2" strips and (2) 2-1/2" x 44-1/2" strips.  |
| G   |  | 52209-6 Red<br>FOR BINDING | 1/2     | (6) 2-1/4" x WOF strips for binding.   |
| H   |  | 52210-3 White              | 1/2     | (2) 5-1/2" x WOF strips.<br>Trim strips to measure 40-1/2".  |
|     |   | Backing                    | 3-1/2   | 60" x 76" piece of batting   |

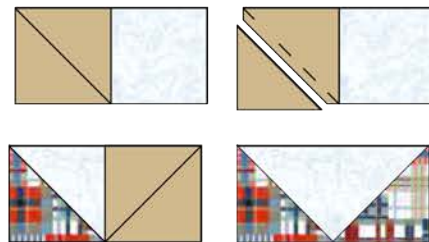
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## MAKING THE BLOCKS

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) **C** 2-1/2" squares. Place a marked **C** square right sides together on (1) **E** 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" piece. Stitch on the drawn line, trim seam allowance to 1/4", and press open. Repeat on the opposite end to make a **C-E** unit. Make a total of (8) **C-E** units.



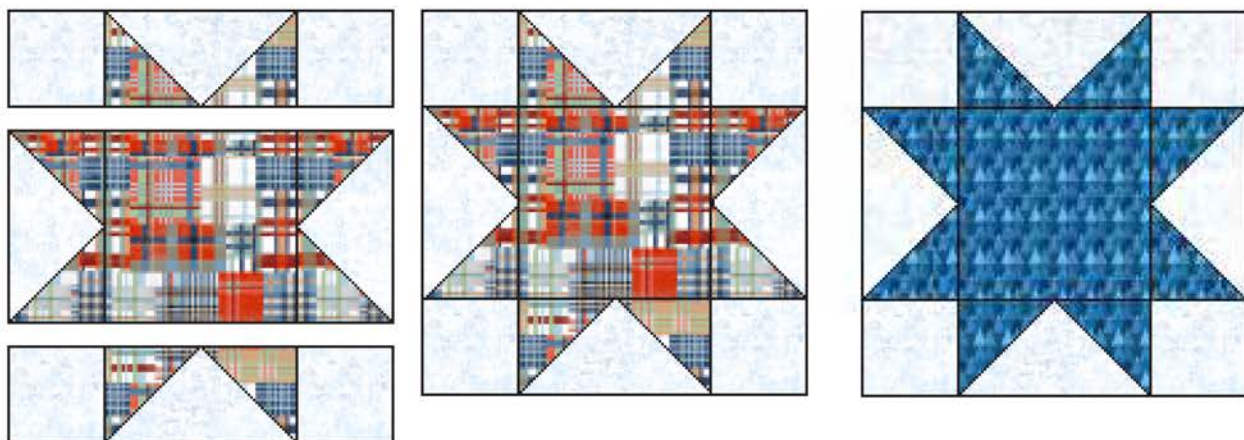
2. Sew **C-E** units to opposite sides of (1) **C** 4-1/2" square.



3. Sew **C** 2-1/2" squares to opposite ends of (1) **C-E** unit. Make (2).



4. Sew the units from step 3 to the top and bottom of the unit from step 2 to complete (1) 8-1/2" square star block. Make a total of (6) **C** star blocks and (4) **D** star blocks.



Make 6 C star blocks

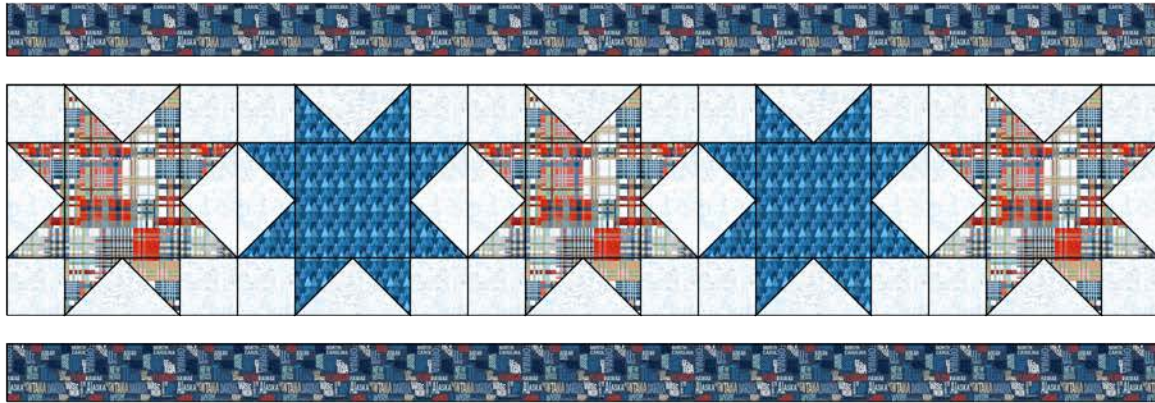
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## ASSEMBLING THE QUILT

5. Sew (3) **C** star blocks alternating with (2) **B** star blocks into a horizontal row. Make (2) star block rows
6. Sew **B** 4-1/2" x 40-1/2" strips to the top and bottom of each star block row.



7. Sew the pieced star block rows from step 6 to the top and bottom of the trimmed panel piece.
8. Sew **H** 5-1/2" x 40-1/2" strips to the top and bottom of the unit from step 7 to complete the quilt center.
9. Sew **F** 2-1/2" x 56-1/2" strips to opposite sides of the quilt center. Sew **F** 2-1/2" x 44-1/2" strips to the top and bottom.
10. Sew **C** 4-1/2" x 60-1/2" strips to opposite sides of the quilt center. Sew **C** 4-1/2" x 52-1/2" strips to the top and bottom.

## FINISHING

11. With the backing laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form the quilt sandwich. Baste the sandwich and quilt as desired.
12. Bind using the Fabric **G** strips to finish the quilt.



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Quilt Assembly Diagram