

American Pride Firecrackers Table Runner and Placemat Set Designed by Nan Baker







Finished sizes: $16^{3}/8^{"} \times 40^{1}/8^{"}$ (runner) $12^{3}/8^{"} \times 18^{3}/8^{"}$ (placemats)

TABLE RUNNER

Fabric Requirements

1/3 yard Moon-C5526 Navy
1/8 yard USA-C5279 Ink
1/4 yard USA-C5568 Navy
3/8 yard Studio-C3096 Wine
1/3 yard USA-C5279 Natural
1/4 yard Studio-C3096 Blue
1/3 yard Moon-C5525 Cream
5/8 yard American Pride backing fabric of your choice
20" x 44" batting

Cutting

For easier assembly, label the fabric pieces as you cut them A-L. (There is no I).

From Moon-C5526 Navy:

- Cut one 2⁷/8" x width of fabric (WOF) strip.
 Sub-cut eight 2⁷/8" squares (A).
- Cut two $3^{1}/4^{"}$ x WOF strips. Sub-cut fourteen $3^{1}/4^{"}$ squares (B).

From USA-C5279 Ink:

• Cut three $2^{7/8^{\parallel}}$ squares (C).

From USA-C5568 Navy:

- Cut one 2⁷/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut eight 2⁷/8" squares (D).
- Cut one 3⁵/8" square (E).

From Studio-C3096 Wine:

- Cut three $1^{1/2^{"}}$ x WOF border strips.
- Cut three $2^{1/4}$ " x WOF binding strips.

From USA-C5279 Natural:

- Cut two 2⁷/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty 2⁷/8" squares (F).
- Cut six $3^{1/4^{"}}$ squares (G).

From Studio-C3096 Blue:

• Cut four 2⁷/8" squares (H), eight 3¹/4" squares (J) and cut two 3⁵/8" squares (K).

From Moon-C5525 Cream:

- Cut one 3⁵/8" square (L).
- Cut three $1^{1/2^{"}}$ x WOF border strips.

Block Construction

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

 Pair eight C3096 Blue 3¹/4" squares and eight 3¹/4" C5526 Navy squares. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the blue fabric. Layer the squares and sew ¹/4" on each side of the drawn line (*figure 1*).





2. Cut the triangles apart on the drawn line, flip open and press the seam allowances toward the darker fabric. Trim the square to 2⁷/8". Make a total of sixteen half-square triangles (HST) units (*figure 2*).



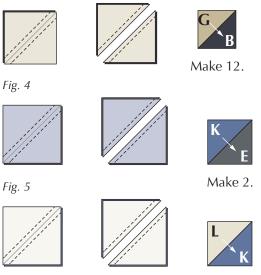




Make 16.

3. Repeat steps 1 and 2, pairing six 3¹/4" C5526 Navy squares and six 3¹/4" C5279 Natural squares to make twelve HST units (*figure 3*). Pair two 3⁵/8" C3096 Blue squares with two 3⁵/8" C5568 Navy squares to make two HST units (*figure 4*). Pair two 3⁵/8" C3096 Blue squares with two 3⁵/8" C5525 Cream squares to make two HST units (*figure 5*).

Fig. 3

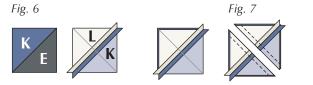


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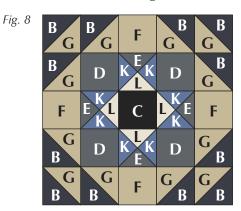
4. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the C3096 Blue/ C5525 Cream HST units perpendicular to the seam. Pair the marked HST with a C3096 Blue/C5568 Navy HST, making sure the C3096 Blue fabrics are opposite each other (*figure 6*). Sew ¹/4" on either side of the marked line, then cut on the diagonal line and press the seam (*figure 7*). Make a total of four quarter-square triangle units (QST), each measuring 2⁷/8^u square.





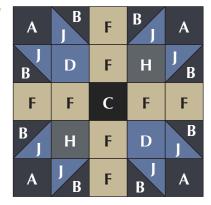
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5. To make the three blocks in the table runner, follow Figure 8 to make the middle Little Star block and Figure 9 to make the side Big Star blocks.



Little Star Block Make 1 for runner and 1 for placemat set.

Fig. 9



Big Star Block Make 2 for runner and 1 for placemat set.

Table Runner Assembly

- 6. Referring to the Table Runner Assembly Diagram for placement, lay out the three blocks.
- 7. Stitch the blocks together matching adjacent seams. Press the seam allowances in one direction.
- 8. For the first border, sew the 1¹/2" x WOF C5525 Cream border strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the width of the runner top through the center and cut two strips that length from the pieced strip. Sew one strip to the top and the other strip to the bottom of the runner. Press seam allowances toward the border.
- Measure the length of the runner through the center. Cut two strips that length from the pieced border strip. Sew one strip to each side of the runner top. Press the seam allowances toward the border.
- 10. Following steps 8-9, use the 1¹/2" x WOF C3096 Wine strips to make the second border.

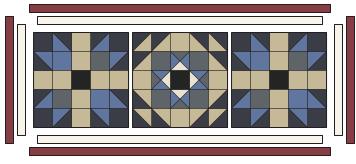


Table Runner Assembly Diagram

Finishing

- 11. Layer the runner top and batting, center on the backing, and quilt as desired.
- 12. 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 runner front, matching raw edges and mitering the corners.
- 13. Fold the binding to the runner underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the back.



PLACEMATS

Fabric Requirements (for two placemats)

- 1/4 yard Moon-C5526 Navy
 1/8 yard USA-C5279 Ink
 1/4 yard USA-C5568 Navy
 1/4 yard USA- C5279 Natural
 1/4 yard Studio-C3096 Blue
 1/8 yard Moon-C5525 Cream
- ¹/₈ yard Studio-C3096 Latte
- ¹/₂ yard Studio-C3096 Wine

 $^{1\!/\!2}$ yard American Pride backing fabric of your choice Two batting rectangles, 16" x 22"

Cutting

For easier assembly, label the fabric pieces as you cut them A-O. (There is no I).

From Moon-C5526 Navy:

- Cut four $2^{7/8^{"}}$ squares (A).
- Cut one 3¹/4" x width-of-fabric (WOF) strip.
 Sub-cut ten 3¹/4" squares (B).

From USA-C5279 Ink:

• Cut two $2^{7/8^{"}}$ squares (C).

From USA-C5568 Navy:

- Cut six $2^7/8^{"}$ squares (D).
- Cut one $3^{5/8}$ " square (E).

From USA-C5279 Natural:

- Cut one $2^{7}/8^{"}$ x WOF strip. Sub-cut twelve $2^{7}/8^{"}$ squares (F).
- Cut six $3^{1/4^{"}}$ squares (G).

From Studio-C3096 Blue:

- Cut four $2^{7}/8^{"}$ squares (H), cut six $3^{1}/4^{"}$ squares (J) and cut two $3^{5}/8^{"}$ squares (K).
- Cut four $3^{3}/8^{"} \times 3^{1}/2^{"}$ rectangles (M).

From Moon-C5525 Cream:

• Cut one $3^{5/8"}$ square (L).

From Studio-C3096 Latte:

• Cut one 1¹/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut eight 1¹/4" x 3¹/2" strips (N).

From Studio-C3096 Wine:

- Cut one $3^{1/2^{"}}$ x WOF border strip. Sub-cut eight $3^{1/2^{"}}$ x $4^{1/4^{"}}$ rectangles (O).
- Cut four $2^{1/4^{"}}$ x WOF binding strips.

Placemat Assembly

- 1. Follow steps 1-5 for the Table Runner to assemble one Big Star Block and one Little Star Block.
- Sew one 1¹/4" x 3¹/2" C3096 Latte strip to each side of a 3³/8" x 3¹/2" C3096 Blue rectangle, then add a 3¹/2" x 4¹/4" C3096 Wine rectangle to the C3096 Latte strips

(*figure 10*). Sew one pieced border to each side of each star block to complete the upper placemats (*figure 11*).

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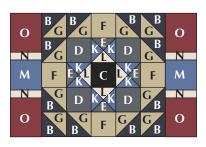
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Finishing

- 3. Layer each placemat, batting and backing, and quilt as desired.
- 4. 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 each placemat front, matching raw edges, and mitering the corners.
- 5. Fold the binding to the placemat underside and hand-stitch the folded edge to the back.

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