

# AMERICAN HONOR

A Free Project Sheet  
NOT FOR RESALE

By Western Denim & Dirt

Quilt 3

Quilt Design by Tana Mueller



Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

A Free Project Sheet From



facebook

Finished Quilt Size: 85" x 91"

49 West 37th Street, 14th floor, New York, NY 10018

Toll Free: 800-294-9495

fax: 212-679-4578

www.blankquilting.com



# AMERICAN HONOR

Quilt 3

Finished Quilt Size: 85" x 91"

## Fabrics in the American Honor Collection



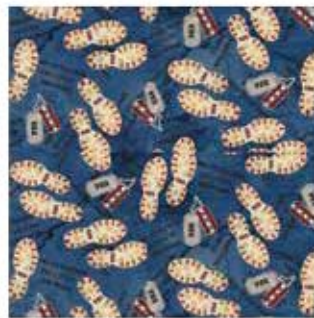
Soldier Panel - Blue  
8334P-77



USA Stripe - Blue  
8335-77



Bootprints & Dog Tags  
Ivory - 8336-41



Bootprints & Dog Tags  
Blue - 8336-77



Stars - Ivory  
8337-41



Stars - Blue  
8337-77



Stripes - Red  
8338-88



Words - Ivory  
8339-41



Words - Blue  
8339-77



Wood Grain - Brown  
8340-39



Tonal - Ecu  
7101-41



Tonal - Navy  
7101-77



Tonal - Red  
7101-88

### Materials

1 panel	Soldier Panel - Blue (A)	8334P-77
1 yard	Wood Grain - Brown (B)	8340-39
2 ¼ yards	Stripes - Red (C)	8338-88*
¼ yard	Stars - Blue (D)	8337-77
3 ¾ yards	Tonal - Navy (E)	7101-77
1 ⅛ yards	Tonal - Red (F)	7101-88
2 ¾ yards	USA Stripe - Blue (G)	8335-77
¼ yard	Footprints & Dog Tags - Ivory (H)	8336-41
¼ yard	Words - Ivory (I)	8339-41
¼ yard	Words - Blue (J)	8339-77
7 ¾ yards	Footprints & Dog Tags - Blue (Backing)	8336-77

\*Includes binding

### Cutting Instructions

*Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.*

#### From the Soldier Panel - Blue (A), fussy cut:

- (1) 15" x 22 ¼" panel, centered on the cross.
- (1) 7 ¼" x 7 ¾" panel, centered on the soldier.
- (1) 7 ¼" x 7 ¾" panel, centered on the hands.
- (1) 6 ¼" x 7 ¼" panel, centered on the dog tags.

#### From the Wood Grain - Brown (B), cut:

- (2) 4 ½" x 22 ¼" WOF strips.
- (2) 3 ½" x 23" WOF strips.
- (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (4) 3 ½" x 7 ¾" strips.
- (2) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (4) 3 ½" x 13 ¼" strips.
- (1) 4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 4" x 13 ¼" strips and (2) 4" x 7 ¼" strips.

#### From the Stripes - Red (C), cut:

- (4) 6 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (24) 6 ½" squares.
- (7) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (80) 3 ½" squares.
- (9) 2 ½" x WOF strips for the binding.

#### From the Stars - Blue (D), cut:

- (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (6) 6 ½" squares.

#### From the Tonal - Navy (E), cut:

- (6) 6 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (16) 6 ½" x 12 ½" strips.
- (2) 6 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (12) 6 ½" squares.
- (9) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (52) 3 ½" x 6 ½" strips.
- (4) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (40) 3 ½" squares.
- (2) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (24) 2" x 3 ½" strips.
- (2) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (24) 2" squares.
- (7) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (18) 3 ½" x 12 ½" strips and (1) 3 ½" x 24 ½" strip.

#### From the Tonal - Red (F), cut:

- (3) 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut strips into (48) 2" squares.
- (8) 3 ½" x WOF strips. Sew the strips together end to end with diagonal seams and cut (4) 3 ½" x 75 ½" strips.

#### From the USA Stripe - Blue (G), cut:

- (2) 5 ½" x 95" LOF strips.
- (2) 5 ½" x 89" LOF strips.

#### From the Footprints & Dog Tags - Ivory (H), cut:

- (1) 3 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (6) 3 ½" squares.

#### From the Words - Ivory (I), cut:

- (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 6 ½" squares.

#### From the Words - Blue (J), cut:

- (1) 6 ½" x WOF strip. Sub-cut strip into (2) 6 ½" squares.

#### From the Footprints & Dog Tags - Blue (Backing), cut:

- (3) 93" x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 93" x 99" back.

### Sewing Instructions

1. Sew (1) 4 ½" x 22 ¼" Fabric B strip to each side of the Fabric A 15" x 22 ¼" panel. Sew (1) 3 ½" x 23" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A panel. Trim the block to measure 21 ½" x 27 ½" to make (1) Block One (Fig. 1).

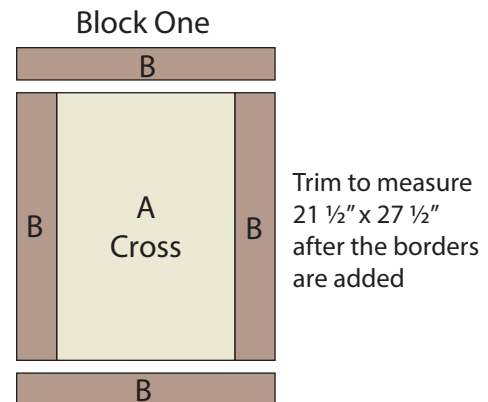


Fig. 1

2. Sew (1) 3 ½" x 7 ¾" Fabric B strip to each side of the Fabric A 7 ¼" x 7 ¾" Soldier panel. Sew (1) 3 ½" x 13 ¼" Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A Soldier panel. Trim the block to measure 12 ½" square to make (1) Unit 1 block (Fig. 2).

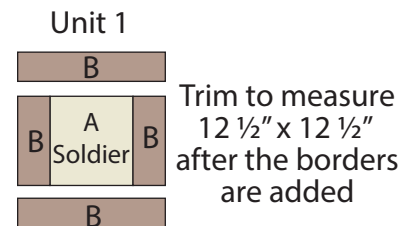
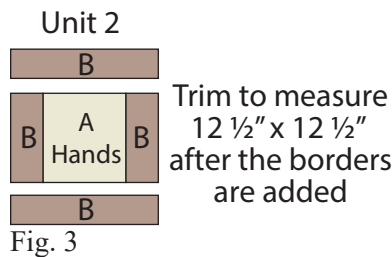


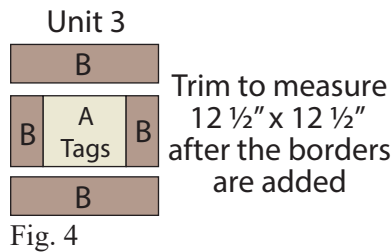
Fig. 2

3. Sew (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{3}{4}$ "

Fabric B strip to each side of the Fabric A  $7\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $7\frac{3}{4}$ " Hands panel. Sew (1)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $13\frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A Hands panel. Trim the block to measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square to make (1) Unit 2 block (Fig. 3).



4. Sew (1)  $4$ " x  $7\frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric B strip to each side of the Fabric A  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{4}$ " Dog Tags panel. Sew (1)  $4$ " x  $13\frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric B strip to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric A Dog Tags panel. Trim the block to measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square to make (1) Unit 3 block (Fig. 4).



5. Place (1)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C square on the left side of (1)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strip, right sides together (Fig. 5). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 5). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 6). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



Fig. 5



Fig. 6

6. Place another  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C square on the right side of the  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strip, right sides together (Fig. 7). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 7). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to make (1) Unit 4 strip (Fig. 8).

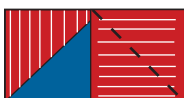


Fig. 7

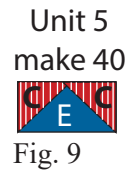


Fig. 8

7. Repeat Steps 5-6 to make (12) Unit 4 strips total.

Unit 4  
make 12

8. Repeat Steps 5-6 using (40)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strips and (80)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric C squares to make (40) Unit 5 strips (Fig. 9).



9. Repeat Steps 5-6 using (24)  $2$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E strips and (48)  $2$ " Fabric F squares to make (24) Unit 6 strips (Fig. 10).



10. Sew (1) Unit 4 strip to each side of (1) Unit 1 block. Sew (1)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E square to each end of (1) Unit 4 strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 1 block to make (1) Block Two (Fig. 11).

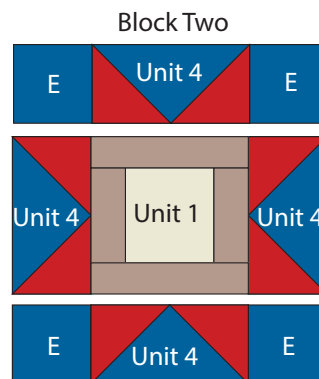


Fig. 11

11. Sew (1) Unit 4 strip to each side of (1) Unit 2 block. Sew (1)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E square to each end of (1) Unit 4 strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 2 block to make (1) Block Three (Fig. 12).

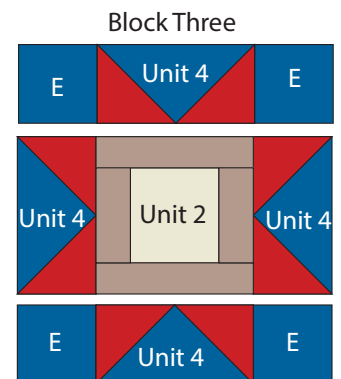


Fig. 12

12. Sew (1) Unit 4 strip to each side of (1) Unit 3 block. Sew (1)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E square to each end of (1) Unit 4 strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 3 block to make (1) Block Four (Fig. 13).

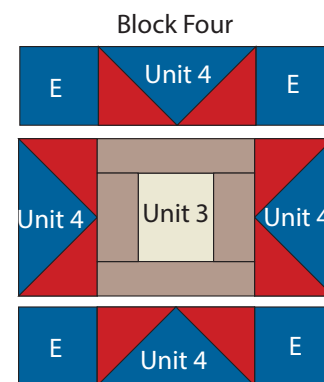


Fig. 13



13. Sew (1) Unit 5 strip to each side of (1) 6 1/2" Fabric D square. Sew (1) 3 1/2" Fabric E square to each end of (1) Unit 5 strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric D square to make (1) Block Five (Fig. 14). Repeat to make (6) Block Fives total.

14. Sew (1) Unit 5 strip to each side of (1) 6 1/2" Fabric I square. Sew (1) 3 1/2" Fabric E square to each end of (1) Unit 5 strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric I square to make (1) Block Six (Fig. 15). Repeat to make a second Block Six.

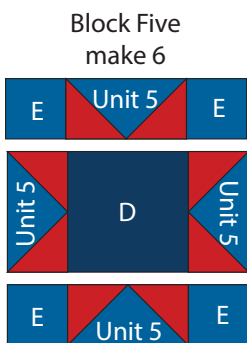


Fig. 14

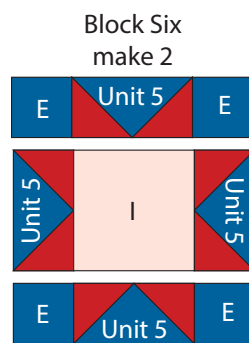


Fig. 15

15. Sew (1) Unit 5 strip to each side of (1) 6 1/2" Fabric J square. Sew (1) 3 1/2" Fabric E square to each end of (1) Unit 5 strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric J square to make (1) Block Seven (Fig. 16). Repeat to make a second Block Six.

16. Sew (1) Unit 6 strip to each side of (1) 3 1/2" Fabric H square. Sew (1) 2" Fabric E square to each end of (1) Unit 6 strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the Fabric H square to make (1) Unit 7 block (Fig. 17). Repeat to make (6) Unit 7 blocks total.

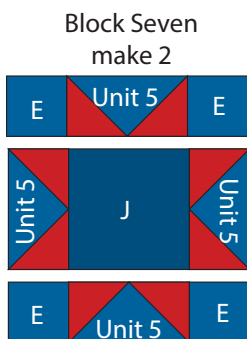


Fig. 16

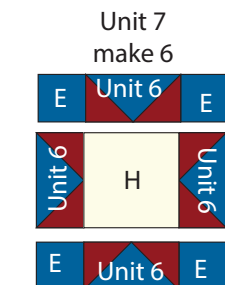


Fig. 17

17. Sew (1) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" Fabric E strip to each side of (1) Unit 7 block. Sew (1) 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" Fabric E strip to the top and to the bottom of the Unit 7 block to make (1) Block Eight (Fig. 18). Repeat to make (6) Block Eights total.

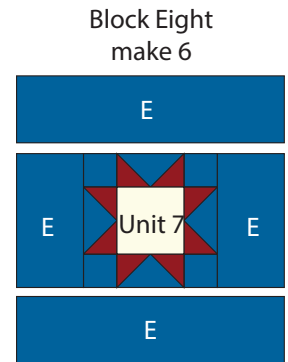


Fig. 18

### Quilt Top Assembly

(Refer to the Quilt Layout while assembling.)

18. Sew (1) Block Two, (3) Block Fives, (2) Block Eights, (2) 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" Fabric E strips, (2) 6 1/2" x 12 1/2" Fabric E strips and (1) Block Six together to make Row One.

19. Sew (2) Block Eights, (1) Block Five, (1) Block Seven, (1) Block One, (2) 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" Fabric E strips, (1) 3 1/2" x 24 1/2" Fabric E strip and (1) Block Three together to make Row Two.

20. Sew (1) Block Four, (2) Block Fives, (2) Block Eights, (1) Block Six, (2) 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" Fabric E strips, (2) 6 1/2" x 12 1/2" Fabric E strips and (1) Block Seven together to make Row Three.

21. Sew the (3) rows together in numerical order to make the Center Block.

22. Sew (1) 3 1/2" x 75 1/2" Fabric F strip to each side of the Center Block. Sew (1) 3 1/2" x 75 1/2" Fabric F strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block.

23. Center (1) 5 1/2" x 95" Fabric G strip on (1) side of the Center Block and pin in place. Start sewing the strip a 1/4" from the top edge of the block and stop a 1/4" from the bottom edge. **DO NOT TRIM THE EXCESS.** Repeat with the opposite side.

24. Repeat Step 23 to sew (1) 5 1/2" x 89" Fabric G strip to the top and to the bottom of the Center Block, making sure to stop and start 1/4" away from each end of the block. To miter each corner, fold the Center Block on a diagonal, wrong side together. This should line up the strips from adjacent sides (Fig. 19).

25. Starting at the sewn seam (represented by the arrow in Figure 19), draw a 45-degree line to the edge of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a 1/4" seam. Repeat this step with the remaining corners to make the quilt top.

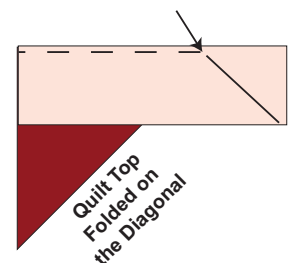
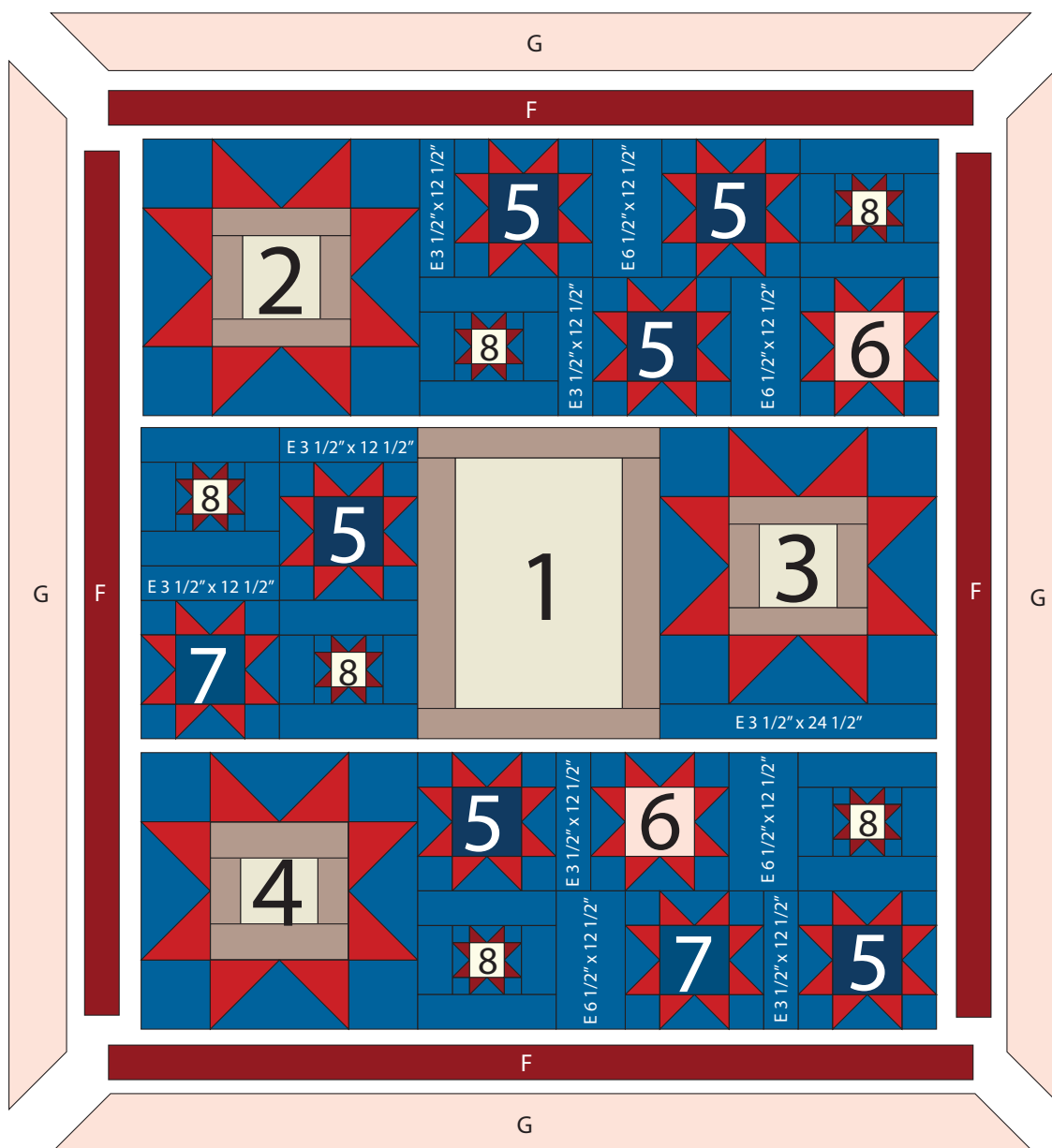


Fig. 19

26. Layer and quilt as desired.
27. Sew the (9) 2 1/2" x WOF Fabric C strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.
28. Bind as desired.



Quilt Layout

Every effort has been made to ensure that all projects are error free. All the information is presented in good faith, however no warranty can be given nor results guaranteed as we have no control over the execution of instructions. Therefore, we assume no responsibility for the use of this information or damages that may occur as a result. When errors are brought to our attention, we make every effort to correct and post a revision as soon as possible. Please make sure to check [www.blankquilting.com](http://www.blankquilting.com) for pattern updates prior to starting the project. We also recommend that you test the project prior to cutting for kits. Finally, all free projects are intended to remain free to you and are **not for resale**.