

Continental Commander

BORDER THREE:

Make 30 scrappy square-in-a-square blocks. For each block, cut (1) 3-3/8" square (various prints); (1) 3-1/4" #29452-2 tan, cut in half diagonally; (1) 3-1/4" #29464-7 brown, cut in half diagonally. Prepare blocks in same manner as done previously for borders One and Two

Make 4 corner square-in-a-square blocks. Cut (4) 3-3/8" squares #29460-5, tan; (6) 3-1/4" squares #29464-7 brown, cut on diagonal; (2) 3-1/4" squares #29452-2 tan, cut on diagonal. Appliqué a star #29450-1 blue in center of blocks.

Sew two rows of 8 square-in-a-square blocks together, with tan triangles facing inward and brown triangles facing outward, and sew to long sides of the quilt. Sew two rows of 7 square-in-a-square blocks together and add a corner block to each end. Sew these remaining two rows to top and bottom of the quilt.

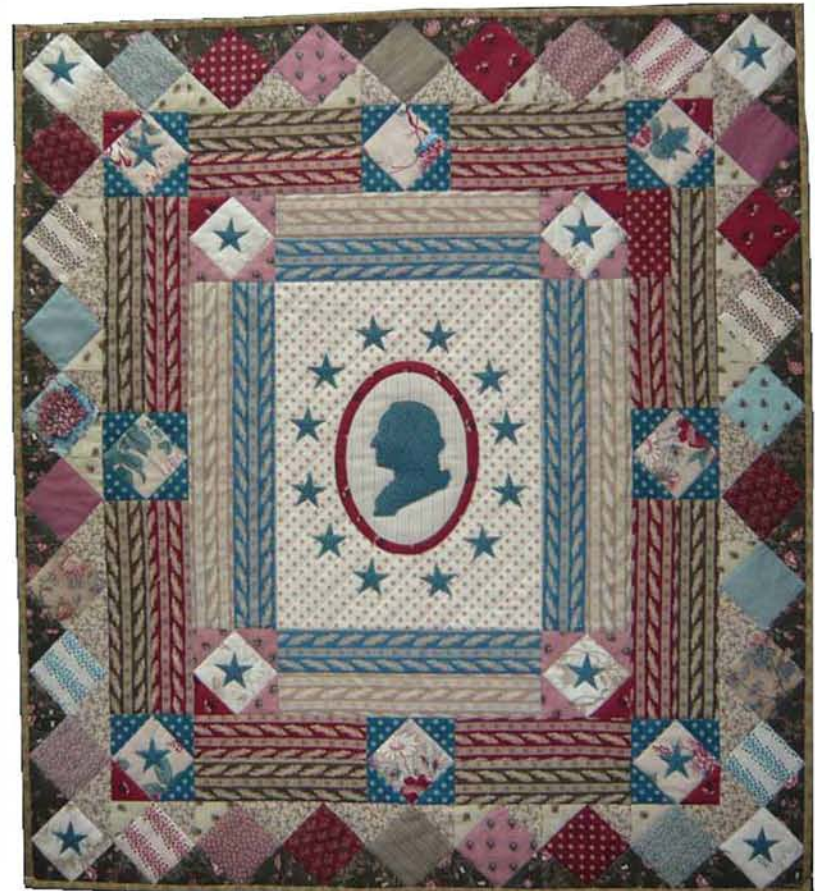
Layer, quilt as desired, bind, label and enjoy your quilt!



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Quilt designed, pieced and quilted
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Quilt finished size: 36" x 40"
Block Size: 6"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

Fat quarter - SKU #29450-1 blue – silhouette and stars
Fat eighth - SKU #29462-5 tan – center oval
Fat quarter - SKU #29453-2 burgundy – center oval and corner triangles
Fat quarter - SKU #29448-8 – ivory – center background
Fat Quarter SKU #29449-1, blue stripe
Fat Quarter SKU #29449-6, gold stripe
Fat Quarter SKU #29449-2, burgundy stripe
Fat Quarter SKU #29449-4, brown stripe
1/8 yd. SKU #29460-5 tan
1/8 yd. SKU #29460-6 gold
1/8 yd. SKU #29461-8 pink
1/4 yd. SKU #29448-1 blue
Fat quarter SKU #29464-7 brown
Fat quarter SKU #29452-2 tan
1 1/3 yds. SKU #29460-6 gold – backing
1/3 yd. SKU #29464-7 brown – binding

CENTER MEDALLION:

Using your favorite appliqué method, appliqué silhouette of George Washington (#29450-1, blue) to small oval (#29462-5, tan). Appliqué these to larger oval (#29453-2, burgundy). These get centered and sewn to 12 1/2" x 16 1/2" rectangle of #29448-8 (ivory). SEE TEMPLATES

Helpful Hint: If you are using appliqué film to fuse these together, you may wish to cut out the center (leaving 1/2" outer rim) of the two ovals before fusing them to the fabric, to eliminate the bulk of several layers. You should also stitch around these appliqués with a small zig zag stitch to secure them.

Appliqué 12 stars, #29450-1, blue, surrounding oval silhouette.

BORDER ONE:

Cut: (2) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" & (2) 2-1/2" x 16-1/2" strips of #29449-1, blue. (2) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" & (2) 2-1/2" x 16-1/2" strips of #29449-6 (gold). Sew the blue and gold strips together to form (2) 4-1/2" x 12-1/2" & (2) 4-1/2" x 16-1/2" stripes. Attach two 4 1/2" x 16 1/2" stripes to the longest sides of the center medallion.

Make four square-in-a-square blocks. Cut (4) 3-3/8" squares of #29460-5, tan; (6) 3-1/4" squares #29461-8, pink, cut in half diagonally; (2) 3-1/4" squares #29453-2, burgundy, cut in half diagonally.

Sew one pink and one burgundy triangle to opposite sides of the tan square and the remaining triangles to the remaining sides of the square. Press and trim to an exact 4-1/2" square. Appliqué a star, #29450-1, blue, in center of each block. Sew these blocks to the opposite ends of the 4-1/2" x 12-1/2" stripes, placing the burgundy triangles in the outside corners.

Diagram 1



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BORDER TWO:

Cut (4) 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" & (4) 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" #29449-2, burgundy; (4) 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" & (4) 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" #29449-4, brown. Sew burgundy and brown strips together to form (4) 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" & (4) 4-1/2" x 10-1/2" stripes.

Make eight square-in-a-square blocks. Cut (8) 3-3/8" squares #29460-6 gold; (14) 3-1/4" squares of #29448-1 blue, cut in half diagonally; (2) 3-1/4" squares of #29453-2, burgundy, cut in half diagonally. Assemble using method above.

Diagram 2

Appliqué a star, #29450-1 blue, in center of four blocks.

Diagram 3



Diagram 2

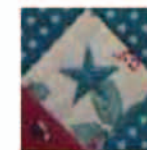


Diagram 3

Stitch two blocks between 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" strips and sew to opposite sides of the quilt. Stitch remaining two blocks between remaining strips. Attach four blocks with star appliqués to opposite ends of remaining strips and sew to remaining sides of the quilt, placing the burgundy triangles in the outside corners.

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Templates are Actual Size

