

Sunshine and Stitches 2016 Shop Hop Memory Quilt

Enjoy visiting all 16 Participating shops – and be sure to pick up your 6” block pattern and fabric at each shop you visit. Planning on making all your blocks into a quilt? Perfect! We’ve created the following setting instructions to help you do just that.

This time around – we’ve chosen a palette of patriotic fabrics, perfect for this time of year!

Fabric Requirements:

- (16) 6” (Finished) Quilt Blocks – 1 block supplied by each shop you visit
- Sashing: Blue Print – 3/4 Yard
- Middle Border: Solid White – 3/8 Yard
- Middle Border: Solid Red – 3” x 31”
- Middle Border: Solid Blue – 3” x 16”
- Outer Border: Red Print – 3/8 Yard
- Backing: 1 1/4 Yards
- Binding: Solid Blue - 3/8 Yard



Finished Size: 42” Square

Cutting Instructions:

- **From Blue Print:** Sashing / Inner Border (12) @ 2 1/2” x 6 1/2”, (5) @ 2 1/2” x 30 1/2”, and (2) @ 2 1/2” x 34”
- **From Solid White:** Middle Border: (2) @ 2 1/2” x 24 1/4”, (2) @ 2 1/2” x 26 1/4” and (4) @ 2 1/2” x 2 1/2”
- **From Solid Red:** Middle Border (12) @ 2 1/2” x 2 1/2”
- **From Solid Blue:** Middle Border (6) @ 2 1/2” x 2 1/2” and (Binding) (4) @ 2 1/4” x Width of the Fabric
- **From Red Print:** Outer Border (2) @ 2 1/2” x 42” and (2) @ 2 1/2” x 38”

General Instructions:

- **Sewing:** Use an accurate 1/4” seam
- **Pressing:** Press seams at each sewing step before moving on to the next step.
- **Thread:** Use a good quality 100% cotton thread for both piecing and quilting.

Assembly Instructions:

1. **Make up each of the 16 blocks** you picked up during the Shop Hop – making certain each measures 6 1/2” x 6 1/2” unfinished.
2. **Arrange the 16 blocks into 4 rows of 4.** Join each row together using the 2 1/2” x 6 1/2” Blue Print pieces.
3. **Join rows together** using 2 1/2” x 30 1/2” Blue Print strips.
4. **Sew Inner Border Strips** (2 1/2” x 30 1/2” Blue Print strips) to the right and left sides of the assembled center of the quilt.

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5. **Sew Inner Border Strips** (2 ½" x 34" Blue Print strips) to the top and bottom of the assembled center of the quilt.
6. **Middle Border (right and left sides):** **Following the diagram** – sew 2 ½" x 2 ½" Solid squares (Red, Blue, Red, White and Red) to form a strip. Press and then add a Solid White Strip (2 ½" x 24 ¼") to the Red, Blue end of the sewn unit. Make (2) of these combinations.
 - a. Sew one pieced border strip to the left side of the quilt with the small blocks at the top of the quilt and the other pieced border strip with the small blocks at the bottom of the quilt (opposite corners).
7. **Middle Border (top and bottom):** **Following the diagram** - Sew 2 ½" x 2 ½" Solid squares (Red, Blue, Red, White, Red and Blue) to form a strip. Press and then add a Solid White Strip (2 ½" x 26 ¼") to the Red square end of the sewn unit. Make (2) of these combinations.
 - a. Sew one pieced border strip to the top of the quilt with the small blocks at the top left of the quilt and the other pieced border strip with the small blocks at the bottom right of the quilt (opposite corners).
8. **Outer Border (right and left sides):** Sew Red Print strip (2 ½" x 38") to the right and left sides of the assembled center of the quilt.
9. **Outer Border (top and bottom):** Sew Red Print strip (2 ½" x 42") to the top and bottom of the assembled center of the quilt.
10. **Layer finished top** with batting and backing, baste and quilt as desired.
11. **Bind** the completed quilt.

