



THE GREAT
SEWING
adventure
ACROSS TEXAS

84" x 72"

King of Country QUILT

Designed, Pieced & Quilted by
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Cardinal Creek Quilting



MATERIALS:

1-5/8 yards Cactus Cream
3/4 yard Butterflies
1-1/4 yards Words
5/8 yard Signs
1/2 yard Flags
3/4 yard Blender Red
1 yard Blender Cream
1-5/8 yard Blender Blue (includes Binding)

READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING THIS PROJECT. FABRICS ARE SEWN RIGHT-SIDES TOGETHER USING A 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE THROUGHOUT. WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC; HST = HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE; CSB = COLLECTIBLE SHOP BLOCK; RST = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER

ALL 4-1/2" SQUARES ARE USED IN 9-PATCHES, ALL 5" SQUARES ARE USED FOR HST IN 9-PATCHES AND ALL 4" SQUARES ARE USED FOR 8 AT ONCE HST. IF YOU HAVE COLLECTED SOME OF THE CSB AND WOULD LIKE TO INCORPORATE THEM INTO YOUR QUILT, THEY WOULD FIT NICELY AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR SOME OF THE 4-1/2" BLENDER CREAM SQUARES IN THE 9-PATCH BLOCKS.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

From Cactus Cream Fabric:

Cut [4] — 4-1/2" × WOF strips **(A)**
Cut [4] — 4-1/2" × WOF strips **(C)**
Cut [3] — 4-1/2" × WOF strips
Subcut [24] — 4-1/2" squares
Cut [1] — 5" × WOF strip
Subcut [4] — 5" squares

From Words Fabric:

Cut [2] — 4-1/2" × WOF strips **(A)**
Cut [2] — 4-1/2" × WOF strips **(B)**
Cut [1] — 4-1/2" × WOF strip **(D)**
Cut [3] — 4-1/2" × WOF strips
Subcut [26] — 4-1/2" squares
Cut [1] — 5" × WOF strip
Subcut [3] — 5" squares
Subcut [4] — 4" squares **(P)**

From Blender Cream Fabric:

Cut [1] — 4-1/2" × WOF strip **(B)**
Cut [2] — 4-1/2" × WOF strips **(C)**
Cut [2] — 4-1/2" × WOF strips **(D)**
Cut [1] — 4-1/2" × WOF strip
Subcut [8] — 4-1/2" squares
Cut [1] — 5" × WOF strip
Subcut [3] — 5" squares

From Butterflies Fabric:

Cut [4] — 4-1/2" × WOF strips
Subcut [30] — 4-1/2" squares
Cut [1] — 5" × WOF strip
Subcut [4] — 5" squares
Cut [1] — 4" × WOF strip
Subcut [4] — 4" squares **(O)**

From Flags Fabric:

Cut [2] — 4-1/2" × WOF strips
Subcut [12] — 4-1/2" squares
Cut [1] — 5" square

From Signs Fabric:

Cut [3] — 4-1/2" × WOF strips
Subcut [19] — 4-1/2" squares
Cut [1] — 5" × WOF strip
Subcut [3] — 5" squares

From Blender Red Fabric:

Cut [1] — 1-1/2" × WOF strip
Subcut [16] — 1-1/2" squares
Cut [1] — 4" × WOF strip
Subcut [4] — 4" squares **(N)**
Cut [8] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips for inner border.
Sew together end to end
Subcut [2] — 2-1/2" × 76-1/2" strips **(A)**
Subcut [2] — 2-1/2" × 60-1/2" strips **(B)**

From Blender Blue Fabric:

Cut [8] — 4-1/2" × WOF strips for outer border.
Sew together end to end
Subcut [2] — 4-1/2" × 64-1/2" strips **(C)**
Subcut [2] — 4-1/2" × 76-1/2" strips **(D)**

From Binding Fabric:

Cut [9] — 2" × WOF strips **(E)**

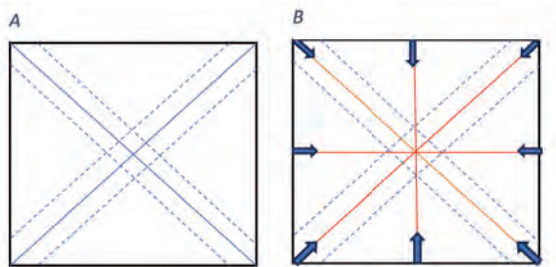
BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

Star Block:

- Refer to the cutting requirements list, quilt photo and quilt layout diagram for the placement prints.
- Follow pressing arrows for successful piecing.
- All HSTS for the stars are constructed using the Eight at once method as explained below. These will use the 4" squares.

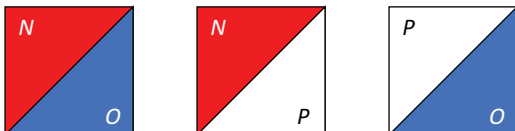
Eight At Once Method:

1. Pair [2] equal sized squares RST, raw edges aligned.
2. Draw [2] diagonal lines from corner to corner on the wrong side of the lighter square.
3. Sew a scant 1/4" on each side of the drawn lines (a).
4. Cut the square into 8 sections in the following order:
 - a. Once vertically at the halfway measurement.
 - b. Once horizontally at the halfway measurement.
 - c. On the diagonals between the lines of stitching.
 - d. Trim up the squares as needed. (Tucker Trimmer 1 was used for trimming.)

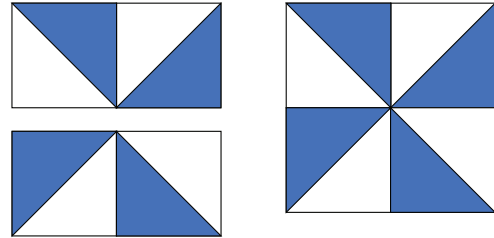


Star Block Assembly:

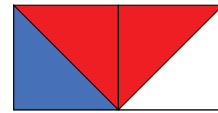
1. Using the 8 at a time method, make HST in the following combinations: **(N/O)**, **(N/P)**, **(P/O)** to make 1-1/2" HSTs. Square up as needed. Make [2] sets of each, making [16] HSTs of each of the 3-color combinations.



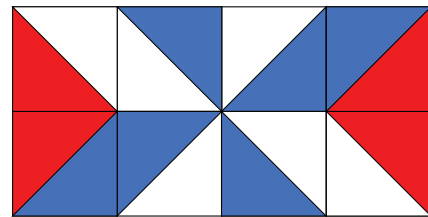
2. Arrange [4] HSTs **(P/O)** into a 4-patch unit as shown. Sew the HSTs into rows.
3. Sew the rows together to make a pinwheel (2" square) Make [4]. See Spinning Seams sidebar for pressing Pinwheels.



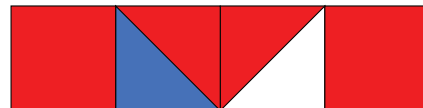
3. Sew HSTs **(N/O)** & **(N/P)** together side to side as shown to make Unit 1. Make [16].



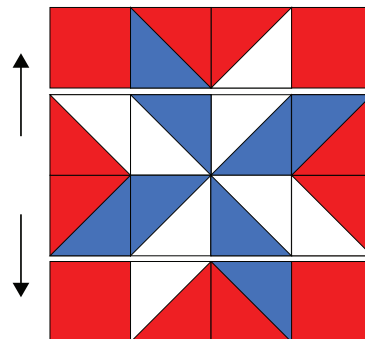
4. Sew (2) Unit 1 to either side of the pinwheel as shown. Make [4].



5. Sew **(N)** squares to each end of the remaining units to make Unit 2. Make [8].

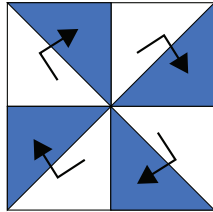


6. Sew a Unit 2 to the top, another to the bottom of the pinwheel to complete the star block. Measures 4-1/2" square. Make [4].

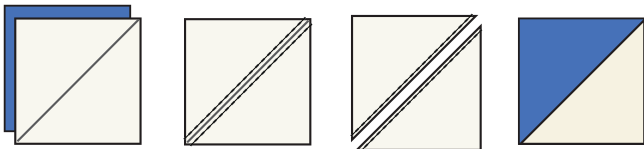


Spinning Seams

Turn the pinwheel to the wrong side. Notice the direction of the seams in the block. Working with the last seam sewn, push half of it in the same direction of the nearby seams, the other half in the opposite direction. You may need to unstitch a few stitches in the center seam allowances if there is any resistance to lying flat. When done correctly, a tiny pinwheel appears in the very center and all the seams lie flat in the circular direction around the block.



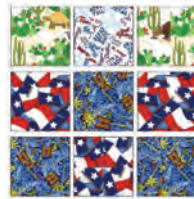
State of Texas Blocks: For Piecing Half Square Triangle Units



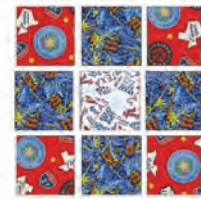
- Position two 5" squares RST. Draw a diagonal directly down the middle from corner to corner.
- Mark two stitching lines 1/4" on either side of the center diagonal line.
- Stitch on the lines, then cut down the middle.
- Trim to 4-1/2" The Tucker Trimer has been found to create more accurate HST.
- Make the following combinations of HST using the 5" squares:

2 Butterflies/2 Blender Cream	4 HST
2 Butterflies/2 Cactus Cream	4 HST (1 extra)
1 Signs/1 Words	2 HST (1 extra)
1 Cactus Cream/1 Words	2 HST (1 extra)
1 Cactus Cream/1 Signs	2 HST (1 extra)
1 Signs/1 Blender Cream	2 HST (1 extra)
1 Flags/1 Words	2 HST (1 extra)
- Lay the 4-1/2" blocks as shown in the following diagram. Sew the top [3] blocks together for each block, the middle [3] blocks together, the last row of blocks together.

- Then join the [3] rows together and press. Blocks are 12" square finished. 15 blocks. REMINDER ALL HST for the 9-patch will be trimmed to 4-1/2" squares.



Block A
[2] Cactus Cream
[3] Butterflies
[3] Flags
[1] Words



Block B
[4] Butterflies
[4] Signs
[1] Words



Block C
[4] Butterflies
[4] Signs
[1] Words



Block D
[3] Flags
[2] Butterflies
[1] Words
[1] Cactus Cream
[1] Butterflies/
Blender Cream
[1] Signs



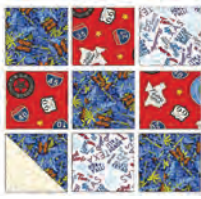
Block E
[4] Words
[3] Cactus Cream
[1] Blender
Cream
[1] Butterflies/
Cactus Cream



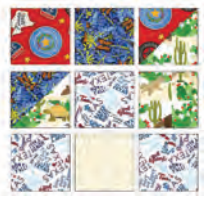
Block F
[1] Butterflies
[3] Cactus Cream
[3] Words
[1] Blender
Cream
[1] Signs/Words



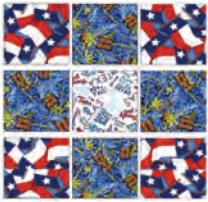
Block G
[2] Cactus Cream
[1] Butterflies
[2] Words
[1] Flags
[1] Blender
Cream
[1] Butterflies/
Cactus Cream
[1] Words/
Cactus Cream



Block H
[3] Signs
[2] Words
[3] Butterflies
[1] Butterflies/
Blender Cream



Block I
[1] Cactus Cream
[3] Words
[1] Signs
[1] Butterflies
[1] Blender
Cream
[1] Cactus Cream/
Butterflies
[1] Signs/Cactus
Cream



Block J

- [4] Butterflies
- [4] Flags
- [1] Words



Block K

- [1] Signs
- [3] Blender Cream
- [2] Cactus Cream
- [1] Words
- [1] Butterflies
- [1] Cactus Cream/Signs



Block L

- [1] Flags
- [1] Signs
- [3] Cactus Cream
- [1] Words
- [2] Butterflies
- [1] Signs/Blender Cream



Block M

- [4] Signs
- [4] Butterflies
- [1] Words



Block N

- [3] Words
- [4] Cactus Cream
- [1] Blender Cream
- [1] Flags/Words



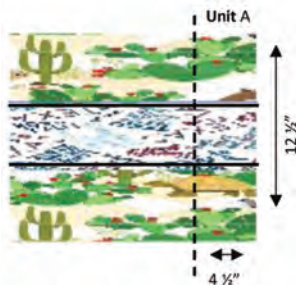
Block O

- [3] Cactus Cream
- [2] Blender Cream
- [1] Signs
- [1] Words
- [2] Butterflies/Blender Cream

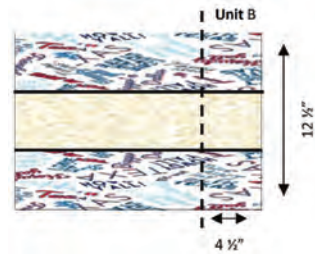
9-Patch Assembly:

9-Patch Block A

1. **Unit A:** Using [2] Cactus Cream 4-1/2" x WOF strips and [1] Words 4-1/2" x WOF strip, sew the Words strip inbetween the [2] Cactus Cream strips along the long edges. Make [2].
2. Subcut strip sets into [16] — 4-1/2" x 12-1/2" sections.



3. **Unit B:** Using [2] Words 4-1/2" x WOF strips and [1] Blender Cream 4-1/2" x WOF strip, sew the Words strip inbetween the [2] Words strips along the long edges. Make [1].
4. Subcut strip sets into [8] — 4-1/2" x 12-1/2" sections.

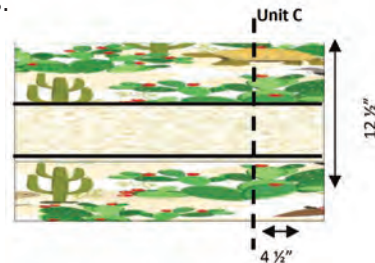


5. Sew [2] Unit A to both sides of Unit B, Make [8] — 12-1/2" square Blocks. You will have [1] extra.

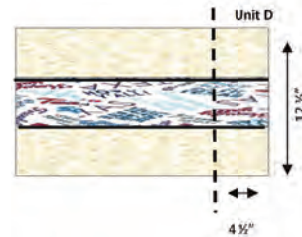


9-Patch Block B

1. **Unit C:** Using [2] Cactus Cream 4-1/2" x WOF strips and [1] Blender Cream 4-1/2" x WOF strip, sew the Blender Cream strip inbetween the [2] Cactus Cream strips along the long edges. Make [2].
2. Subcut strip sets into [16] — 4-1/2" x 12-1/2" sections.



3. **Unit D:** Using [2] Blender Cream 4-1/2" x WOF strips and [1] Words 4-1/2" x WOF strip, sew the Words strip inbetween the [2] Words strips along the long edges. Make [1].



4. Subcut strip sets into [8] — 4-1/2" x 12-1/2" sections.



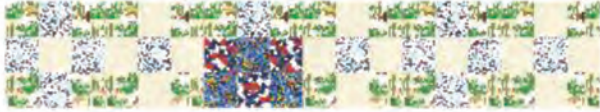
- Sew [2] Unit C to both sides of Unit D. Make [8] — 12-1/2" square Blocks. You will have one extra.

QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY:

- Sew blocks together into rows, and rows together into quilt top center.

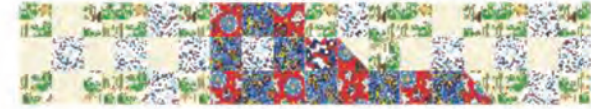
Row 1

9 Patch A, 9 Patch B, Block A, 9 Patch B, 9 Patch A, 9 Patch B



Row 2

9 Patch B, 9 Patch A, Block B, Block L, Block K, 9 Patch A



Row 3

Block E, Block D, Block C, Block J, Block M, 9 Patch B



Row 4

9 Patch B, Block F, Block G, Block H, Block I, 9 Patch A



Row 5

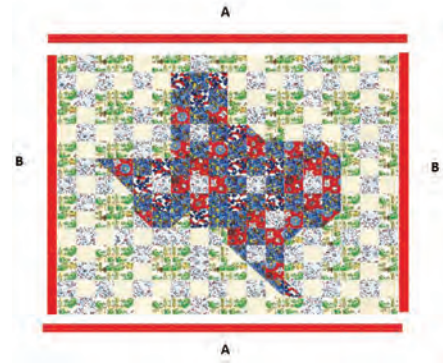
9 Patch A, 9 Patch B, 9 Patch A, Block O, Block N, 9 Patch B



BORDERS:

Inner Border

- Sew [2] **(B)** strips to each side of the quilt top center.
- Sew [2] **(A)** strips to top and bottom of the quilt top center.



Outer Border

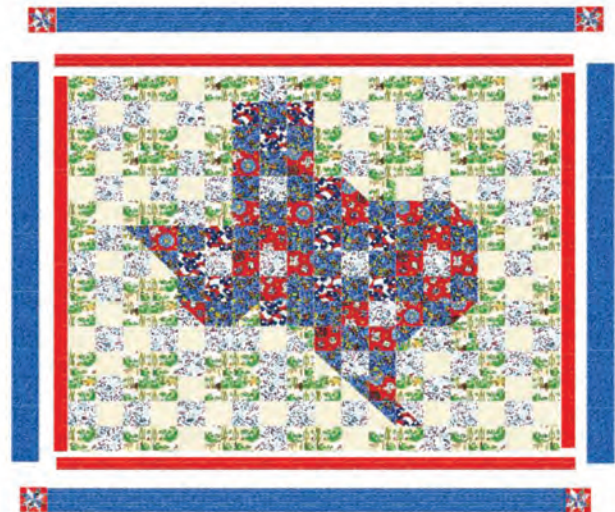
- Sew [2] **(C)** strips to each side of the quilt top center.



- Sew a star to each end of the **(D)** strips. Make (2).



- Sew [2] **(D)** strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top center.



FINISHING:

- Layer batting and backing.
- Baste and Quilt.
- Bind using the 2" Blender Blue strips **(E)**
- Enjoy!



Angela Hernandez

Thirteen years ago, Alex and Angela met while serving in the Army in Honolulu Hawaii. Alex was just off the plane from Iraq when he took a cab to Tripler Hospital to meet Angela who was stationed there in the Nurse Corp. Ten months later they got married. Together they have 7 children (Mine, His and Ours.) and two grandchildren.

Angela has been a nurse since 2003. She graduated from the University of Missouri in May of 2016 with a Doctor of Nurse Practice (Family Nurse Practitioner). She enjoys working in healthcare, but her passion lies in anything creative.

Cardinal Creek Quilting was born out of an idea that started 2 years ago. Angela was fond of quilting, but had not actually made a quilt! She bought her first 3-yard quilt book to make a quilt for her vintage RV, and the rest is history.