

A Vintage View Web Bonus:

# 10¢ a Chance

## Planning a Reproduction

This raffle quilt was machine pieced, hand appliquéd, and hand quilted in Arkansas in 1942, by the members of the Pleasant View Home Demonstration Club. Kenny McAlister bought two 10-cent chances, one of which was the winning ticket! The raffle proceeds from this patriotic beauty most likely benefited the war effort in some way, perhaps providing assistance to the American Red Cross.



## Designed by

The Pleasant View Home Demonstration Club

## Finished Quilt Size

78" x 86<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

## Number of Blocks and Finished Sizes

6 Flag Blocks 22<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 32"

12 Red Cross Blocks 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

**Note:** Star template is printed without seam allowance.

## You will need:

Navy solid (star backgrounds)	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> yds.
White solid (stars, piecing)	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> yds.
Red solid (piecing, binding)	3 yds.
Light brown solid (flag poles)	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> yd.
Light blue solid (sashing)	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> yds.
Backing (piece widthwise)	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> yds.
Batting size	Queen

## Cutting Instructions

White solid  
6 rectangles 13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

White solid

\*18 strips 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

\*18 strips 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 32<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

\*48 squares 2" x 2"

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Red solid

\*10 strips 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x width of fabric (binding)

\*24 strips 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

\*18 strips 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 32<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

24 squares 2" x 2"

12 strips 2" x 5"

Light brown solid

6 strips 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

Light blue solid

8 strips 5" x 32<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

3 strips 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

6 strips 5" x 23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

\*Cut first.

### Piecing the Blocks

**1 Note:** Navy rectangles are cut oversized to allow for shrinkage during appliqué. Finger-press navy rectangle in half on both length and width; use folds as placement guide. Referring to **Diagram I** and photos, position 48 stars on rectangle, keeping in mind that rectangle will be trimmed to  $12\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $17\frac{1}{2}$ " (finished size is  $12\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $17$ "). Appliqué in place. Make 6. **Trim** to  $12\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $17\frac{1}{2}$ ".

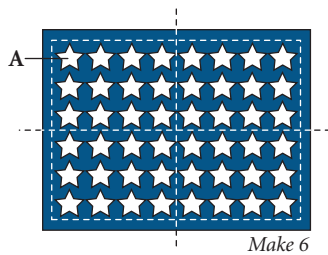


Diagram I

**2** Referring to **Diagram II-A**, stitch 4 red and 3 white  $15\frac{1}{2}$ " strips together, alternating. Make 6. In same manner, sew 3 white and 3 red  $32\frac{1}{2}$ " strips together (**Diagram II-B**). Make 6.

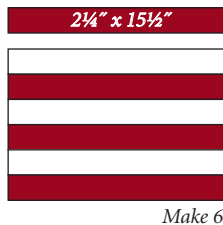


Diagram II-A

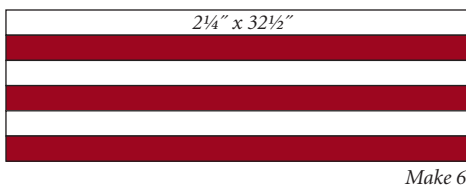
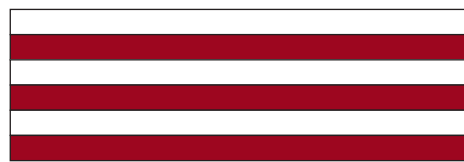
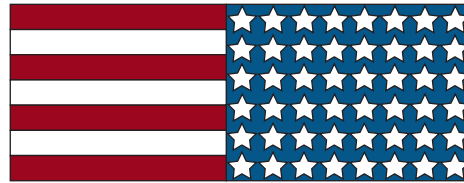
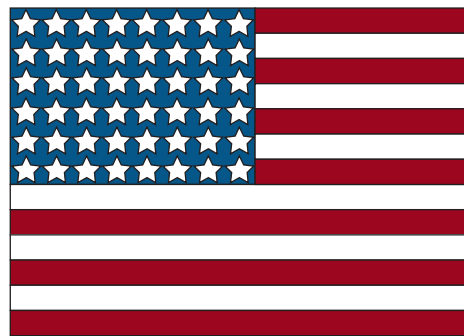


Diagram II-B

**3** Sew pieced rectangles together with appliquéd rectangle to make Flag Block (**Diagram III**). Make 3 of each arrangement.



Make 3



Make 3

Diagram III

**4** Referring to **Diagram IV**, make 12 Red Cross Blocks.

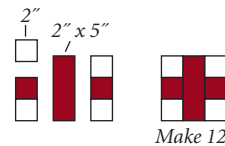


Diagram IV

### Quilt Top Assembly

**Note:** Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps.

**5** To make sashing row, sew 3 Red Cross Blocks together with 2 blue 5" x 32½" strips, alternating. Make 4.

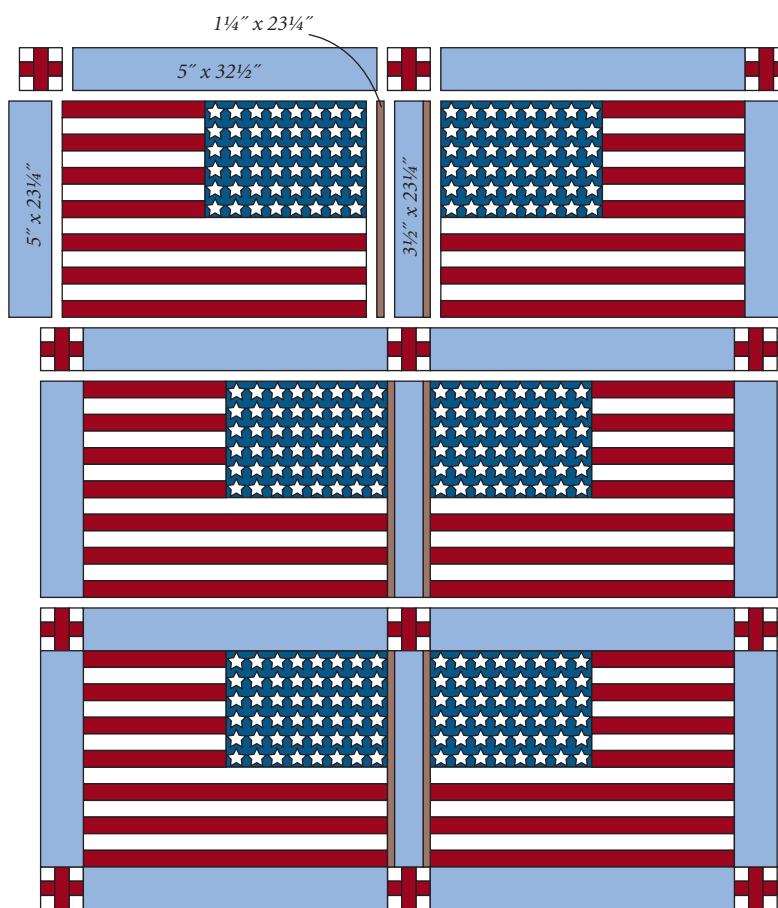
**6** To make block row, sew brown strips to long sides of blue 3½" x 23¼" strip. Sew Flag Blocks to sides of pieced strip. Stitch blue 5" x 23¼" strips to sides. Make 3.

**7** Sew sashing rows and block rows together, alternating.

### Quilting and Finishing

**8** Layer, baste, and quilt. 3 parallel lines of hand quilting were stitched on each stripe. The stars, navy rectangles, and brown strips were outline stitched. Each Red Cross Block patch was outline stitched, and an additional square of stitching was added to the center of the red strips, to simulate a true nine-patch. Light blue strips were filled with a diamond pattern, with stitching lines 1½" apart.

**9** Bind with red solid.



Assembly Diagram

