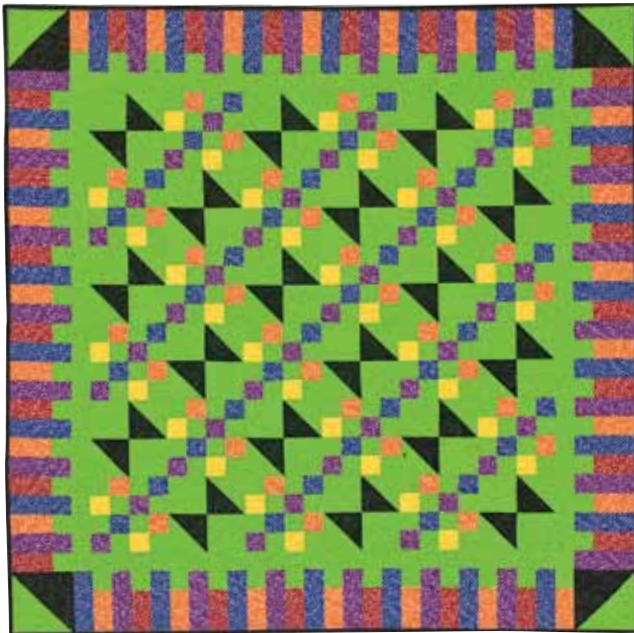


America Loves Scrap Quilts 2011

Wings of Liberty Web Bonus: Bright Version



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SKILL LEVEL
CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Finished Quilt Size
49½" x 49½"

Number of Blocks and
Finished Size
18 Wings Blocks 6" x 6"
18 Sixteen-Patch Blocks 6" x 6"

Fabric Requirements

Green print (blocks, borders)	1¾ yds.
Black print (Wing Blocks, outer border corners, binding)	1 yd.
Yellow/white dot (Sixteen-Patch Blocks)	¼ yd.
Purple/white dot, orange/white dot, and blue/white dot (Sixteen-Patch Blocks, outer border)	½ yd. each
Red/white dot (outer border)	¾ yd.
Backing	3¾ yds.
Batting size	58" x 58"

Planning

Abigail chose colorful, kid-friendly fabrics for this fun throw. By orienting the Sixteen-Patch Blocks identically, she created diagonal chains with the purple and blue squares. Use an accurate ¼" seam allowance throughout to ensure the pieced border fits well.



This 69½" x 93½" version of Abigail's design is patterned in McCall's *America Loves Scrap Quilts 2011*.

Cutting Instructions
(cut in order listed)

Green print

- 12 strips 2" x width of fabric (WOF)
- *2 strips 2" x 36½"
- *2 strips 2" x 39½"
- 2 squares 57/8" x 57/8"
- 18 squares 37/8" x 37/8"
- 36 squares 3½" x 3½"

Black print

- 6 strips 2½" x WOF (binding)
- 2 squares 57/8" x 57/8"
- 18 squares 37/8" x 37/8"

Yellow/white dot

- 2 strips 2" x WOF

Purple/white dot and blue/white dot—cut from each:

- 2 strips 2" x WOF
- 26 strips 2" x 5½"

Orange/white dot

- 2 strips 4" x WOF
- 2 strips 2" x WOF

Red/white dot

- 2 strips 4" x WOF

*Border strips are cut to exact length.

Piecing the Blocks and Border Units

1 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of green print 37/8" square. Referring to **Diagram I-A**, place marked square on black print 37/8" square, right sides together. Sew ¼" seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Open and press to make 2 small pieced squares. Make 36. In similar manner, use green and black 57/8" squares to make 4 large pieced squares (**Diagram I-B**).

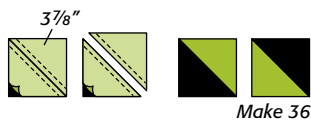


Diagram I-A

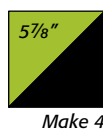


Diagram I-B

2 Referring to **Diagram II**, sew together 2 green 3½" squares and 2 small pieced squares to make Wings Block. Make 18.

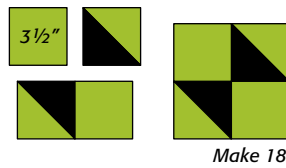


Diagram II

3 Sew together 2 green print, 1 yellow/white dot, and 1 purple/white dot 2" x WOF strips to make strip set A (**Diagram III-A**). Make 1. Press in direction of arrow. Cut into 18 segments 2" wide. In similar manner, make remaining strip sets in fabrics and arrangements shown. Press and cut segments in quantities indicated.

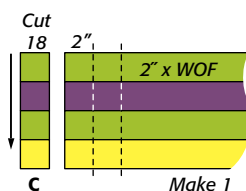
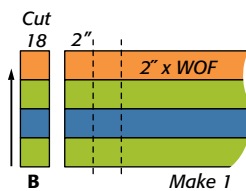
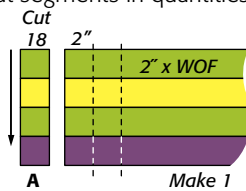


Diagram III-A

Referring to **Diagram III-B**, stitch together green 2" strip and red/white dot 4" strip to make strip set E. Use green 2" strip and orange 4" strip to make strip set F. Make 2 of each and press in direction of arrows. Cut segments as shown.

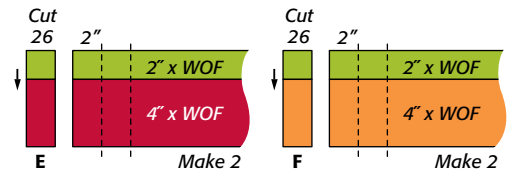


Diagram III-B

4 Sew together 1 each segments A, B, C, and D to make Sixteen-Patch Block (**Diagram IV**). Make 18.

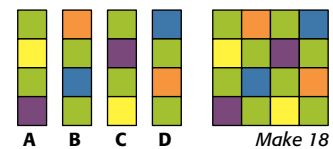


Diagram IV

5 Referring to **Diagram V**, stitch together purple 5½" strip and 1 segment E to make border unit E. Make 26. Sew together blue 5½" strip and 1 segment F to make border unit F. Make 26.



Diagram V

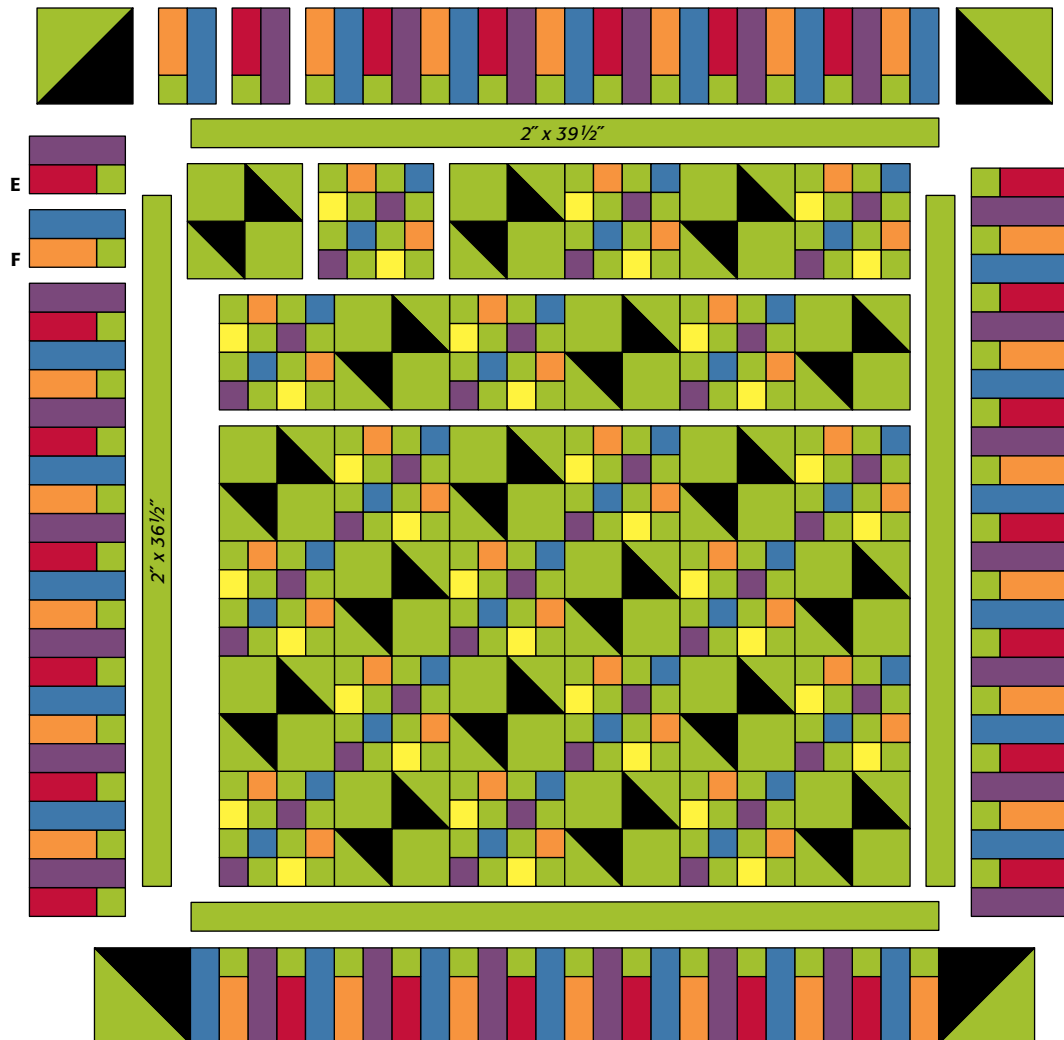
Assembling the Quilt Top

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

- 6 Sew 6 rows of 6 blocks each, alternating and orienting blocks as shown. Stitch rows together.
- 7 Sew green 36½" strips to sides. Stitch green 39½" strips to top and bottom.
- 8 Stitch together 7 border units E and 6 border units F to make side border. Make 2 and stitch to sides. Sew together 7 units F and 6 units E to make top/bottom border. Stitch large pieced squares to ends. Make 2 and sew to top and bottom.

Quilting and Finishing

- 9 Layer, baste, and quilt. Abigail machine quilted an allover curlicue and loops design. Bind with black print.



Assembly Diagram