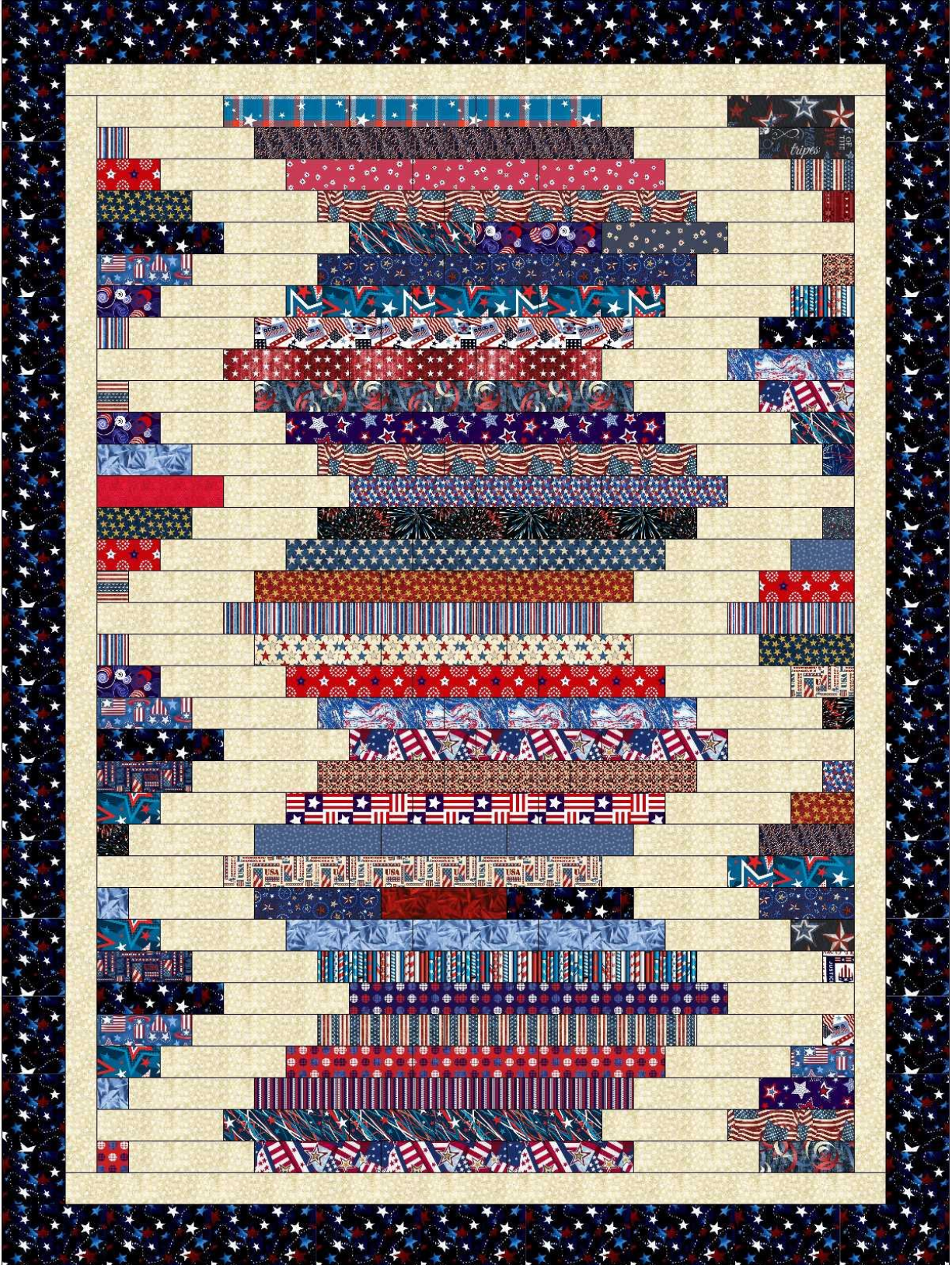


# Zig Zag Strips



Finishes 60" x 80"

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2 yards light fabric

1. 14-17 strips 2 ½"
  - Cut 68 rectangles 2 ½" x 8 ½"
2. 7 strips 2 ½" for first border

34 Patriotic medium to dark patriotic strips 2 ½" wide

1. 34 rectangles 2 ½" x 24 ½"
2. 17 rectangles 2 ½" x 6 ½"
3. 16 rectangles 2 ½" x 4 ½"
4. 17 squares 2 ½" x 2 ½"

Patriotic print for last border and binding – I chose dark blue – 1 ¾ yards

1. Cut 8 strips 4 ½" for last border
2. Cut 8 strips 2 ¼" for binding

Backing Fabric- 5 yards (2 ½ x 2) or piece 70" x 90"

Sewing instructions

1. Sew 34 strips of light 2 ½"x8 ½"/dark print 2 ½" x 24 ½"/light 2 ½" x 8 ½"  
Vary the dark fabrics in the strips, mix them up.



Should finish 2 ½" x 40 ½"

2. To 9 of the strips from step 1 add 1 of the dark 2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles. Strip A.



Should finish 2 ½" x 48 ½".

3. To 17 of the strips from step 1 sew a 2 ½" square on one end and a 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle to the opposite end. Strip B.



Should finish 2 ½" x 48 ½".

4. To 8 of the strips sew a 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangle to each end. Strip C.



Should finish 2 ½" x 48 ½".

5. Sew the strips together in sets of 8 starting with the light on the left end. Look at the pic and sew the strips in order (making sure they go the right way) Strip A, B, C, B (turned other way), A (turned other way), B (turned other way), C, B. You will make 4 strip sets and 2 strips left over.

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6. Sew the 2 strips leftover to the bottom of one of the strip sets, it will be Strip A and strip B.
7. Sew all the set of blocked strips together with the one with the extra strips on the bottom. Look at picture to make sure sewing in correct order and correct way.
8. Add first border – light 2 ½” strips.
  - Sew 2 strips together for each side
    - Cut to 2 ½” x 68 ½”.
    - Sew to sides. Press to border.
  - Sew 1 ½ strips together for top and bottom.
    - Cut to 2 ½” x 52 ½”
    - Sew to top and bottom. Press to border.
9. Add last border – 4 ½” blue fabric
  - Sew 2 strips together for each side
    - Cut to 4 ½” x 72 ½”
    - Sew to sides. Press to blue border.
  - Sew 2 strips together for top and bottom
    - Cut to 4 ½” x 60 ½”
    - Sew to top and bottom. Press to blue border.
10. Press top completely so ready to quilt.
11. Sew binding pieces together in one long strip. Add together on 45 degree angle and press open. After sewn, pressed at seams, and trimmed, fold in half lengthwise and press. Binding is now ready to be sewn on when quilt has been quilted.
12. Sew the backing together lengthwise. 1 piece with small stitch length 1.5-2 and with a 1” seam allowance from selvage edge. Then 1 clip at ½” and rip off ½” selvage edges. Press to one side.

**Thank you so much for making a quilt to honor one of our service members or veterans.**

**It is a privilege to design quilts for such a noble purpose.**

**Lisa Sutherland**