

# America



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Featuring fabrics from the  
**America** collection by Leeré Aldrich  
Quilt Finished size: 36" x 44"  
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## Materials

Yardages based on 42" wide fabric

Statue of Liberty (Y0524-11)	3/4 yd
Tan In Congress (Y0523-11)	3/8 yd
Multi In Congress (Y0523-12)	1/2 yd
Stamps (Y0522-11)	3/8 yd
Lt America Plaid (Y0520-29)	1/4 yd
Dk America Plaid (Y0520-4)	7/8 yd
(includes binding)	
Red Tonal (Y0521-4)	1/2 yd
Tan Tonal (Y0521-11)	3/8 yd
Dk Blue Tonal (Y0521-31)	1/2 yd
Backing (fabric of choice)	1-1/2 yds

## Cut the Fabrics

WOF = Width of Fabric

LOF = Length of Fabric

### From Statue of Liberty fussy (if desired) cut:

31 – 4-1/2" squares

### From Tan In Congress cut:

12 – 2-1/2" squares

2 – 1-1/2" x WOF strips

16 – 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles

48 – 1-1/2" squares

### From Multi In Congress cut:

1 – 4-1/2" square

4 – 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

4 – 3-1/2" squares

4 – 2-1/2" squares

2 – 1-1/2" x WOF strips

16 – 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles

48 – 1-1/2" squares

### From Stamps cut:

4 – 2-1/2" squares

2 – 1-1/2" x WOF strips

16 – 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles

48 – 1-1/2" squares

### From Lt America Plaid cut:

4 – 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles

8 – 2-1/2" squares

16 – 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles

48 – 1-1/2" squares

### From Dk America Plaid cut:

1 – 6-1/2" square

4 – 2-1/2" squares

5 – 2-1/2" x WOF strips - binding

2 – 1-1/2" x WOF strips

16 – 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles

48 – 1-1/2" squares

### From Red Tonal cut:

16 – 2-1/2" squares

4 – 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles

2 – 1-1/2" x WOF strips

16 – 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles

48 – 1-1/2" squares

### From Tan Tonal cut:

1 – 4-1/2" square

8 – 2-1/2" squares

16 – 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles

48 – 1-1/2" squares

### From Dk Blue Tonal cut:

8 – 3-1/2" squares

4 – 2-1/2" squares

2 – 1-1/2" x WOF strips

16 – 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles

48 – 1-1/2" squares

## Directions

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### Making the 12-1/2" Star Block:

1. Pencil a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of the eight 3-1/2" Dk Blue Tonal squares.
2. Place one square right sides together on one end of a 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" Multi In Congress rectangle (Fig. 1). Sew on the line. Trim the corner to 1/4" seam allowance. Press open. Repeat for the opposite end of the rectangle making one flying geese unit. Repeat to make 4 flying geese units.
3. Sew flying geese units to the left and right sides of the 6-1/2" Dk America Plaid square (fig 2). Press seams toward the center square.
4. Sew a 3-1/2" Multi In Congress square to the ends of the two remaining flying geese units from Step 2 (Fig. 2). Press seams toward the squares.
5. Sew the three units together to make one 12-1/2" square.

### Making two 8-1/2" Star Blocks (total):

Segments needed to make one block from each color combination:

Eight 2-1/2" squares	Four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Rectangles	Four 2-1/2" squares	One 4-1/2" square
Red Tonal	Lt. America Plaid	Lt. America Plaid	Multi In Congress
Tan In Congress	Red Tonal	Red Tonal	Tan Tonal

1. Repeat the general directions (from the 12-1/2" Block above) to make two 8-1/2" Star Blocks.

### Making thirty-two 4-1/2" Star Blocks (total):

Segments needed to make one block of each color combination:

Eight 1-1/2" squares	Four 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" Rectangles	Four 1-1/2" squares	One 2-1/2" square
Red Tonal	Lt America Plaid	Lt America Plaid	Multi In Congress
Dk America Plaid	Tan In Congress	Tan In Congress	Dk Blue Tonal
Tan In Congress	Stamp	Stamp	Lt America Plaid
Tan Tonal	Dk America Plaid	Dk America Plaid	Red Tonal
Lt America Plaid	Red Tonal	Red Tonal	Stamp
Dk Blue Tonal	Multi In Congress	Multi In Congress	Tan In Congress
Multi In Congress	Tan Tonal	Tan Tonal	Dk America Plaid
Stamp	Dk Blue Tonal	Dk Blue Tonal	Tan Tonal

1. Repeat the general directions to make four 4-1/2" Star Blocks from each combination (thirty-two blocks total).

### Assemble the Quilt Center:

1. Lay out the pieced star blocks and the 4-1/2" Lt. Statue of Liberty squares, as shown in the quilt image.
2. Sew the blocks into horizontal rows. Combine rows 2 and 3 into one row. Combine rows 5 and 6 into one row. Combine rows 8-10 into one row. Join all the horizontal rows together to complete the quilt center.

### Adding the Border:

1. Sew a Dk Blue Tonal 1-1/2" strip to a Dk America Plaid strip. Press the seam toward the Dk Blue Tonal strip. Sew a second set of strips of these fabrics and press toward the Dk American Plaid strip.
2. Cut 4-1/2" sections from the strip sets for a total of twelve 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles (there will be some fabric left over).
3. With Red Tonal and Stamp strips repeat Steps 1 and 2.
4. With Tan In Congress and Multi In Congress strips repeat Steps 1 and 2.
5. Using the quilt image as a guide, sew the rectangles together end to end for each border strip. Sew two sets of ten rectangles each, end to end, and sew to the left and right sides of the quilt center. Sew two sets of eight rectangles end to end for the top and bottom sides. Sew a 2-1/2" Tan Tonal square to each end and sew to the quilt center.

### Finishing the Quilt:

1. Layer the quilt top, backing and batting and quilt as desired. Make the binding and apply to the quilt. Add a label to finish.

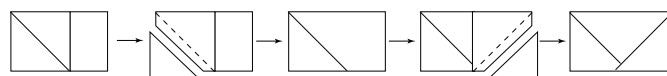


Figure 1

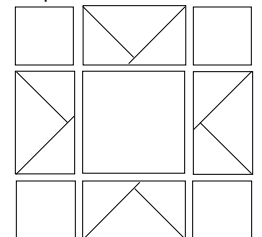


Figure 2

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