



HERO'S QUILT PATTERN

62" x 78"

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Materials List

- 2 yd. Red fabric / scraps
- 2 yd. White or Muslin fabric / scraps
- 1 3/4 yd. Navy blue fabric
- 5/8 yd. Gold fabric
- 3 3/4 yd. Backing fabric
- 1/2 yd. Fabric for binding, your choice
- Quilt Batting
- 2 yd. Fusible web (for machine applique) based on 20" wide

This quilt can be made from purchased fabrics or scraps.
The cutting list is as follows:

- Red fabric or scraps - Cut 31 - 8 1/2" squares
- White fabric or scraps - Cut 32 - 8 1/2" squares
- Blue fabric - Cut 14 Template A circles
- add 1/4" seam allowance if hand appliqueing
- Blue fabric - 8 - 3 1/2" strips width of fabric for borders
- Binding fabric - 8 - 2 1/4" strips width of fabric
- Gold fabric or scraps - Cut 14 Template B stars
- add seam allowances for hand appliqueing

Star Blocks: the applique on these blocks is simple enough to use any method you prefer. Be sure to add seam allowance to the patterns if you choose hand applique. Fold a square and a blue circle into quarters. Center the circle of the square and stitch using your favorite applique method. Center a gold star on the blue circle, it should 'float' in the middle. Align 2 of its 'arms' parallel with one side of the white square and applique the star. Complete 14 five pointed star blocks.

Quilt top: Piece 9 rows of 7 blocks each as shown in the diagram. Press seam allowances toward the red fabric, if possible. The center of the quilt top should now measure 56" x 72". Piece 2 - 3 1/2" strips blue fabric together to make 4 borders. Measure your quilt top and trim borders to appropriate length. Add borders to center for a finished size of 62" x 78".

Finishing: Layer the quilt top, batting and backing. Pin or thread baste. Simple in-the-ditch quilting can be done next to blocks, as well as a diagonal design as shown. Free motion quilt around the stars and circles. Bind quilt by machine or by hand.

This pattern was specifically designed to be made for injured soldiers returning from the Middle East. It is hoped that all quilts made using this pattern will be sent to the address below for distribution to those who have sacrificed so much for our country.

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