

# STARS FOR LIBERTY

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Show your true colors with Cheryl's "Stars For Liberty" wallhanging.  
Great for holiday displays or a very special gift for a service  
man or woman.

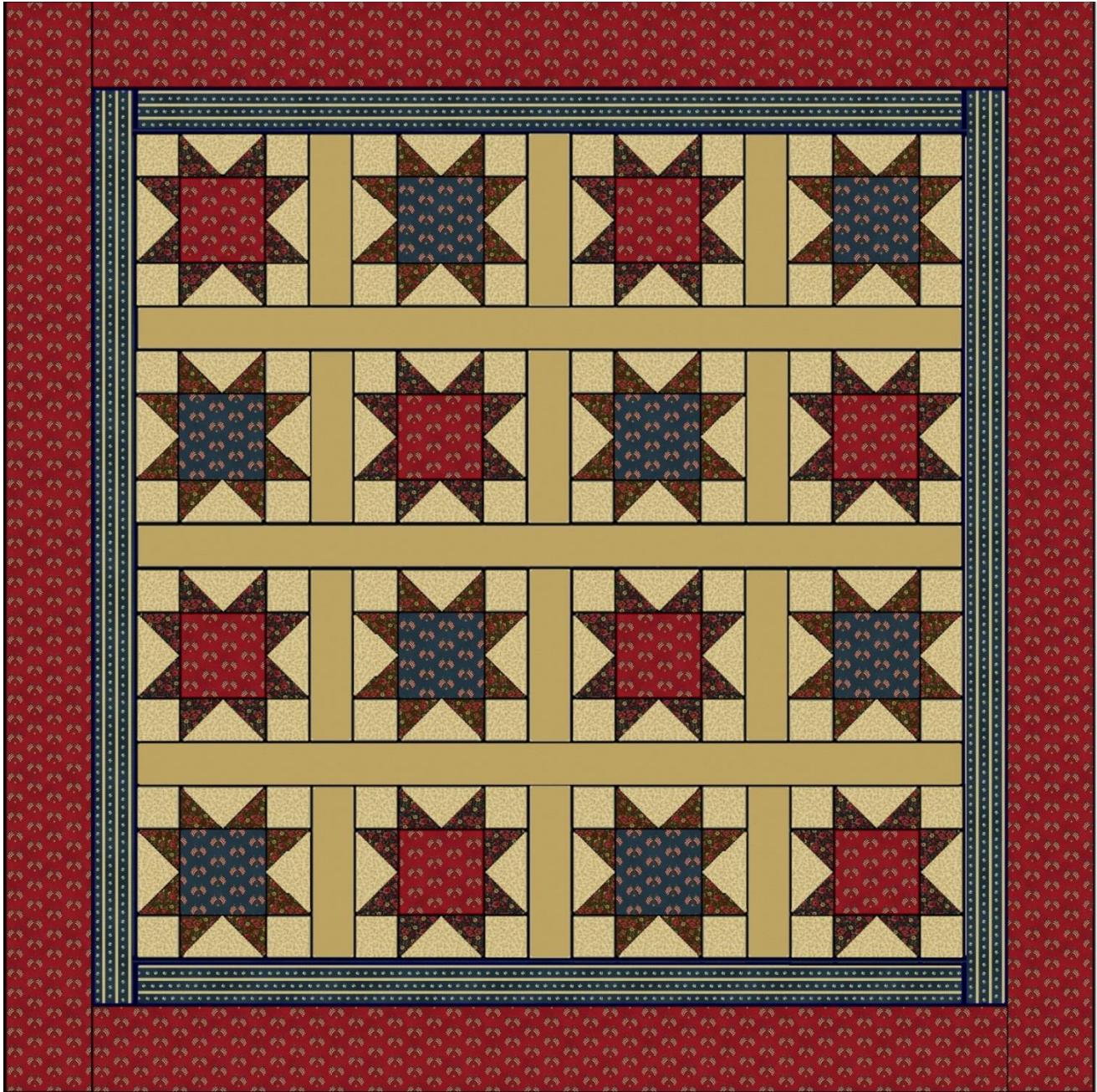
**Benartex**  
Fabric for quilters. By quilters.

Uses Benartex's  
Liberty Hill collection  
by Cheryl Haynes  
Finished Size: 48" Square

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## Stars for Liberty Quilt 48" X 48" Quilt



**Fabrics listed are from the Liberty Hill fabric line by Benartex**

#2542-10 Directional Flag Border cut LOF (includes red star center) ~1-5/8 yd.

#2543-55 Navy stripe sashing-1/2 yd.

#2547-70 Tan Twill sashing-1/2 yd.

#2548-55 Red star-1/3 yd.

#2548-45 Blue star ~ 1/3 yd.

#2542-55 Blue star center-1/8 yd.

#2549-70 Tan star background- 7/8 yd.

## Stars for Liberty Quilt

**Cutting:** You will need 16 star blocks measuring 8" (8 from each colorway)

### 8 Red stars #2542-10 Red flag center

- 8 4-1/2" squares (1 strip)
- #2548-55 Liberty Hill Floral
- 64 2-1/2" squares (using 4 strips)

### 8 Blue stars #2542-55 Blue flag center

- 8 4-1/2" squares (1 strip)
- #2548-45 Liberty Hill Floral
- 64 2-1/2" squares (using 4 strips)

### Star Background #2549-70 Leaves & Berries

- 64 2-1/2" X 4-1/2" (using 4 strips)
- 64 2-1/2" squares (using 4 strips)

### Inner sashing #2547-70 Tan Twill

- 3 2-1/2" x 38-1/2" horizontal
- 12 2-1/2" X 8-1/2" vertical

### Sashing #2543-55 Navy stripe

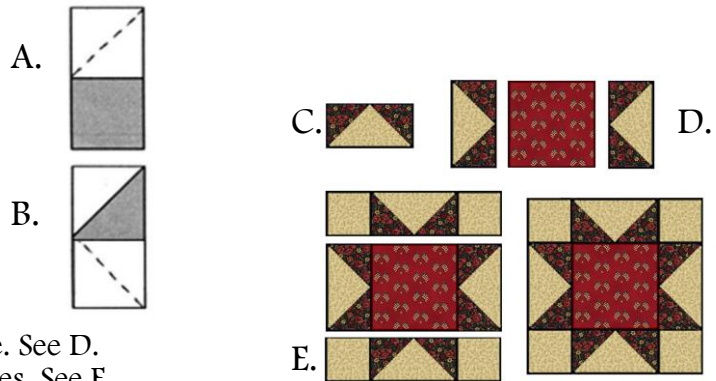
- 2 2-1/2" X 42-1/2"
- 2 2-1/2" X 38-1/2"

### Directional Border #2542-10 Red flags

- 2 3-1/2" X 42-1/2" Cut from WOF first
- 2 3-1/2" X 48-1/2" (LOF)

### **Block Assembly:**

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of all the floral squares to be used as triangles.
2. Lay one square on a tan 2-1/2" X 4-1/2" strip and sew the line. See A.
3. Fold back, press and trim the excess on back.
4. Repeat with one more square on the other corner of the same strip. See B.
5. Sew two squares to all of the tan 2-1/2" X 4-1/2" strips. See C.
6. Sew one to each side of the center 4-1/2" square. See D.
7. Sew a 2-1/2" square to all of the remaining pieces. See E.
8. Sew the blocks together.



### **Row Assembly:** *Make sure all directional pieces are going the correct direction before sewing.*

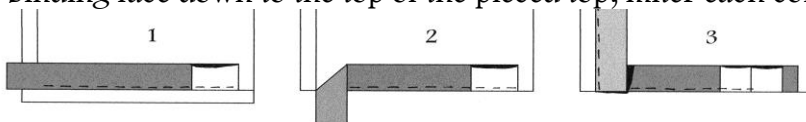
9. Sew a 2-1/2" X 8-1/2" tan sashing strip between all four blocks in each row.
10. Sew a 2-1/2" X 38-1/2" tan strip across the bottom of three rows.
11. Line up and sew the four rows together using the picture as a guide.

### **Sashing & Border:**

12. Sew a 2-1/2" X 42-1/2" navy striped sashing strip across the top and bottom.
13. Sew a 2-1/2" X 38-1/2" navy striped sashing strip down each side.
14. Sew a 3-1/2" X 48-1/2" red border strip across the top and bottom *in the same direction as the center stars*.
15. Sew a 3-1/2" X 42-1/2" red border strip down each side *in the same direction as the top and bottom*.

### **Finishing:**

16. Lay the quilt top on a layer of batting and backing fabric. Hand or machine the quilt.
17. Cut four 2-1/2" X LOF strips of border fabric. Sew end to end, making a continuous strip of binding.
18. Fold in half lengthwise, with right sides out, and press flat.
19. Pin around the edge of the pieced top with the raw edges to the outside edge of the quilt.
20. Sew the binding face down to the top of the pieced top, miter each corner.



21. Overlap the ends. Fold over to the back, pin, and hand-stitch on the back of the quilt.