

# Fourth Of July!

Let your patriotism shine with this scrappy red, white, and blue lap quilt. The use of simple 4-patch blocks and those with stitch-and-trim corners make it an easy quilt, but one that will dazzle the eye and warm the heart. Get ready to snuggle under the fireworks!

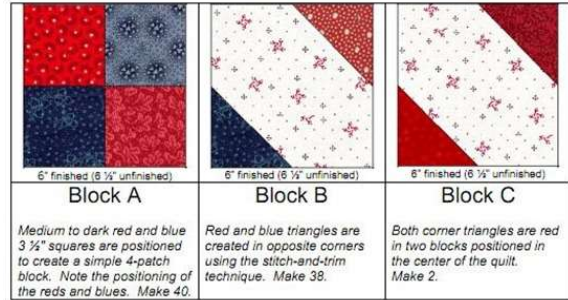


Quilt Size: 60" x 72"

Block size: 6"

The large lap quilt shown here is made using 80 blocks set 8 blocks across by 10 blocks down.

Two bold color families, medium to dark reds and blues, and a common white or light fabric will make this a spectacular quilt. Because it uses scrappy fabrics, it's the perfect project for a collection of red and blue fat quarters.



	Yardage	Cutting
<b>BLOCKS</b>		
Variety of red scraps	Equivalent of 1 1/4 yds.	(122) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares cut from a variety of medium to dark red prints
Variety of blue scraps	Equivalent of 1 1/4 yds.	(118) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares cut from a variety of medium to dark blue prints
White or light	1 1/2 yds.	(7) 6 1/2" x width of fabric strips, sub-cut into (40) 6 1/2" squares
<b>BORDERS</b>		
#1—white or light	1/2 yd.	(6) 2 1/2" x width of fabric strips
#2—your choice	1 1/4 yds.	(7) 4 1/2" x width of fabric strips
<b>BINDING</b>	3/4 yds.	(7) 2 1/2" x width of fabric strips

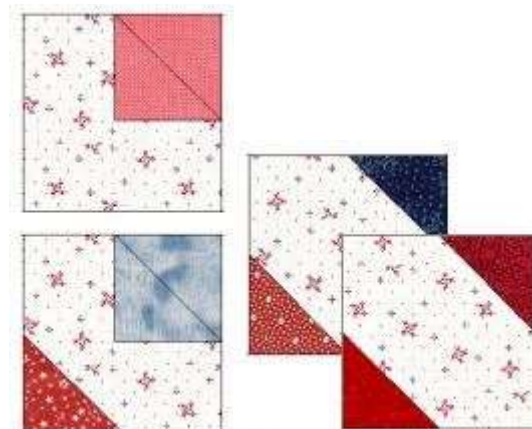
the width of fabric may vary between 40" and 44"



BLOCK A (make 40)

Make four-patch blocks using (2) different red and (2) different blue 3 1/2" squares. For easy matching, press seams in alternating directions.

Completed 4-patch blocks should each measure 6 1/2" square.



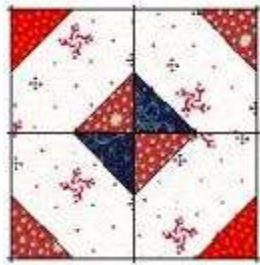
### Block B Block B & Block C

BLOCK B (make 38, 1 red & 1 blue triangle) and BLOCK C (make 2, both triangles are red) You will use the stitch-and-trim technique to make triangle in two corners of the B and C blocks.

On the back of the 3 ½" squares, draw a diagonal pencil line from one corner to the other. This will be your stitching line.

With right sides together, place a red 3 ½" square in the corner of the large 6 ½" square, lining up the edges and outside corner. Sew on the pencil line from corner to corner as illustrated. Trim off the corner, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press toward the triangle.

Repeat in the opposite corner using a blue 3 ½" square. Trim and press toward triangle. Blocks should each measure 6 ½" square. For Block C, use 3 ½" red fabric squares in both corners.



### Assembling the Quilt:

Finish your quilt by arranging the A, B, and C blocks 8 blocks across by 10 blocks down (arranging blocks as illustrated at the top of this page—watch position of red and blue fabrics—the two C blocks are positioned in the center as shown here).

### Borders and Finishing:

Border #1 is made by cutting (6) 2 ½" x width of fabric strips.

Border #2 is made by cutting (6) 4 ½" x width of fabric strips

Quilt as desired and bind using (8) 2 ½" x width of fabric strips to make French-fold binding.



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