Braided Chevron Panel Quilt 2
Pattern by Patti Carey

Size: 60" x 75"

Meets the Quilts of Valor size guidelines.

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**Finished Size:** approx. 60” x 75”
wof = width of fabric

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<th>Fabric Requirements</th>
<th>Yds</th>
<th>Cutting Instructions</th>
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<td><strong>Fabric A</strong> - #39193-49 Land of the Free panel (center panel)</td>
<td>½yd</td>
<td>◇ Trim panel ¾” beyond the inner border, or the part that you would like to see (approx. 37” x 22”).</td>
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<td><strong>Fabric B</strong> - #39101-24 red stars (braid fabric #1, block center)</td>
<td>¼yd</td>
<td>◇ Cut 10 strips 1¾” x wof; cut into (30) 6¼” pieces &amp; (30) 5¼” pieces (braid). ◇ Cut 2 strips 2¾” x wof; cut into (20) 2¾” squares (star blocks).</td>
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<td><strong>Fabric C</strong> - #39194-24 flags/eagles (braid fabric #2 &amp; 7th border)</td>
<td>1⅛yds</td>
<td>◇ Cut 10 strips 1¾” x wof; cut into (30) 6¼” pieces &amp; (30) 5¼” pieces (braid). ◇ Cut 8 strips 3¼” x wof; join end-to-end in pairs and cut (2) 69½” pieces &amp; (2) 60” pieces.</td>
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<td><strong>Fabric D</strong> - #39197-49 gold stars on navy (braid fabric #3)</td>
<td>½yd</td>
<td>◇ Cut 10 strips 1¾” x wof; cut into (30) 6¼” pieces &amp; (30) 5¼” pieces (braid).</td>
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<td><strong>Fabric E</strong> - #20159-30 multi stars (braid fabric #4)</td>
<td>½yd</td>
<td>◇ Cut 10 strips 1¾” x wof; cut into (30) 6¼” pieces &amp; (30) 5¼” pieces (braid).</td>
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<td><strong>Fabric F</strong> – #3937-193 navy texture (2nd border &amp; binding)</td>
<td>¼yd</td>
<td>◇ Cut 5 strips 1” x wof; join end-to-end (2½” border). ◇ Cut 8 strips 2½” x wof; join end-to-end, and press in half (binding).</td>
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<td><strong>Fabric G</strong> – #39103-30 eagles (3rd border)</td>
<td>⅝yd</td>
<td>◇ Cut 5 strips 3½” x wof; join 3 strips end-to-end.</td>
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<td><strong>Fabric H</strong> – #3954-190 red texture (4th &amp; 6th border)</td>
<td>⅞yd</td>
<td>◇ Cut 12 strips 1¾” x wof; trim 2 to 39½”. Join balance end-to-end and cut (2) 66” pieces, (2) 53” pieces &amp; (2) 69½” pieces.</td>
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<td><strong>Fabric I</strong> – #20160-49 navy tonal stars (5th border ground)</td>
<td>1⅛yds</td>
<td>◇ Cut 4 strips 6½” x wof; trim 2 to 26” &amp; 2 to 23”. Reserve scraps. ◇ Cut 1 strip 4¼” x wof; cut into (20) 4¼” squares (use scraps). ◇ Cut 4 strips 2” x wof; cut into (80) 2” squares (star block corners).</td>
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<td><strong>Fabric J</strong> – #39195-30 words on cream (star block center corners)</td>
<td>⅜yd</td>
<td>◇ Cut 3 strips 2¾” x wof; cut into (40) 2¾” squares and cut once diagonally.</td>
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<td><strong>Fabric K</strong> - #20160-12 cream tonal stars (star tips)</td>
<td>½yd</td>
<td>◇ Cut 5 strips 2¼” x wof; cut into (80) 2½” squares.</td>
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<td><strong>Backing</strong></td>
<td>5yds</td>
<td>◇ Cut into 2 equal pieces and join selvedge-to-selvedge.</td>
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<td><strong>Batting</strong></td>
<td>A piece 66” x 81”</td>
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**Braid Piecing:**

1. Place a 6¼” Braid fabric #1 strip on a 5¼” Braid #1 strip as shown. Stitch and finger press seam toward 2nd strip.
2. Lay a 5¼” Braid fabric #2 strip on the first strip, aligning end at outer edge of 2nd strip above. Stitch, and finger press toward Braid #2 strip.
3. Add a 6¼” Braid #2 strip, aligning it with Braid #1 2nd strip; finger press seam toward Braid #2 2nd strip.
4. Continue adding strips in pairs (Braid #3, Braid #4, Braid #1, Braid #2, etc.) to form a chevron until braid measures 165”. Carefully trim braid to 6¾” wide.

**Star Blocks** – (20) 6” finished blocks:

1. Center and sew a Fabric J triangle onto opposite sides of each 2¾” Fabric B square, pressing seams toward J.
2. Center and sew a Fabric J triangle onto remaining sides of each 2¾” Fabric B square, pressing seams toward J.
3. Lay a Fabric K square face down in opposite corners of each 4¼” Fabric I square. Draw a diagonal line through K squares from corner to corner and sew ¼” each side of the drawn line; cut along line and...
press seam toward K.

4. Lay a Fabric K square in remaining corners, draw a diagonal line through K from corner to corner, and sew ¼” each side of the drawn line; cut along line and press seam toward K.

5. Arrange the units from steps 2 & 4 along with the 2” Fabric I as shown; sew into rows, then sew the rows together, pressing seams toward block center. Make a total of 20 blocks.


Assembly:

1. Cut 2 braid pieces the length of the panel plus 6”, and 2 pieces the width of the panel plus 6”.

2. Lay a shorter braid piece along top edge of panel, having the top right corners aligned. Sew a partial seam by sewing only 8” of the braid to the top edge of the panel. Finger-press seam toward panel.

3. Sew a longer braid piece to the right edge of the panel, finger-pressing seam toward panel.

4. Sew a shorter braid piece to bottom edge, then a longer braid piece to left edge of panel.

5. Finish sewing the top braid piece to the top edge.

6. 2nd Border: Measure the length of the quilt, and cut 2 strips this length from Fabric F; add to sides of quilt and press seam toward F.

7. Measure the width of the quilt including this border, and cut 2 strips this length from the Fabric F; add to top and bottom edges, pressing seam toward F.

8. 3rd Border: Measure the length of the quilt, and cut 2 strips this length from the joined strip of Fabric G; add to sides of quilt and press seam toward 2nd border.

9. Center and sew the remaining Fabric G strips to top and bottom edges, pressing seam toward 2nd border. Trim quilt to 39½” wide x 54½” high, centering the panel in the quilt.

10. 4th Border: Sew the 39½” Fabric H strips to top & bottom edges, pressing seams toward H.

11. 4th/5th Border: Sew a 3-star-block section to 1 end of each 26” Fabric I piece, and a 2-star-block section to the other end of each Fabric I piece, pressing seams toward I. Sew to a 56” Fabric H strip as shown, and sew Fabric H strips to sides of quilt, pressing seams toward H.

12. 5th/6th Border: Repeat step 11 with the 23” Fabric I pieces and the 53” Fabric H pieces, adding the star border to top & bottom edges of quilt.

13. 6th/7th Border: Sew a 69½” Fabric H strip to each 69½” Fabric C strip, and sew H strips to sides of quilt, pressing seams toward H.

14. 7th Border: Sew a 60” Fabric C strip to top and bottom edges, pressing seam toward H.

Finishing:
Layer the backing, batting and quilt top; baste and quilt as desired. Trim edges even with quilt top. Sew the prepared Fabric F binding to the edges, turn and stitch in place.