

FIRE CALL



FINISHED SIZE: 62" x 75"
FINISHED BLOCK SIZE: 4 1/2"

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The featured print of fire gear is in the outer border and the backing. This pattern could easily be adapted to any themed print. See what focus fabric you can find and build from it! Have fun!

CUTTING

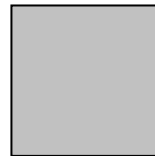
1 1/2 YARDS GRAY

Background Blocks

Cut 8 strips 5" x WOF
Crosscut 63 - 5" squares

Framing Border Rectangles

Cut 2 strips 5" x WOF
Crosscut 32 - 2 1/2" x 5" rectangles
Cut 4 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" corner squares.



Cut 63
5" x 5"
squares



Cut 32
2 1/2" x 5"
rectangles



Cut 4
2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
squares

2 YARDS BLACK

Sashing

Cut 9 strips 5" x WOF
Crosscut 142 - 2 1/2" x 5" rectangles

Border Squares

Cut 3 strips 2 1/2" x WOF
Crosscut 36 - 2 1/2" squares



Cut 142



Cut 36

1 1/2 YARDS MUSLIN

Stars

Star Center

Cut 5 strips 2 1/2" x WOF
Crosscut 80 - 2 1/2" squares



Cut 80
2 1/2" X 2 1/2"
squares

AND

Star Points

Cut 23 strips 1 1/2" x wof
Crosscut 640 - 1 1/2" squares



Cut 640 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares

Draw a diagonal line on the back of each square.

1/3 YARD RED

Inner Border

Cut 6 strips 1 1/2" x WOF

2 1/8 YARDS FEATURE FABRIC

Outer Border & Binding

These are all cut on LENGTHWISE GRAIN.

Cut 4 strips 4 1/2" x Length

Cut 4 strips 3" x Length

SEWING

Sew Star Points - Muslin

Place a star point square right sides together on corner of sashing rectangle. Sew on line. Trim away excess leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Turn star point and press. Repeat process for a total of 4 star points on 142 sashing rectangles. Note that star points on the same end will overlap slightly to allow for 1/4" seam allowance when joined to the star center. Sew 2 star points on one end of 36 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" border squares.



Assemble Quilt Blocks

Lay out quilt blocks in rows. Label each row with a number. Sew blocks in each row together. Press seams in "odd numbered rows" toward larger blocks. Press seams in "even numbered rows" toward star center. Sew rows together. Press row seams toward star centers.

Inner Border - Red

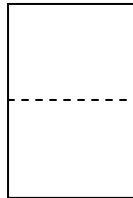
Join 1 1/2" strips with bias seams to make 2 – 65" side borders and 2 – 54" top and bottom borders. Join side borders to quilt. Press seams toward border. Join top and bottom border to quilt. Press seams toward border.

Outer Border – Feature Print

Cut side outer borders 4 1/2" x 67". Sew to quilt.
Cut top and bottom outer borders 4 1/2" x 62 1/2". Sew to quilt.

Backing 3 3/4 Yds – Feature Print

The feature fabric will have to be pieced.
Cut 3 3/4 yard length into two equal lengths of 67 1/2".
Remove selvages. Sew the two lengths together along a lengthwise edge. Press seam open.



Binding – Feature Fabric

Join binding end-to-end with bias seams. Fold in half lengthwise. Sew to finished quilt with scant 1/2" seam allowance. Turn and stitch in place.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

1 1/2 YARDS GRAY
2 YARDS BLACK
1 1/2 YARDS MUSLIN
1/3 YARD RED
2 1/8 YARDS FEATURE
3 3/4 YARDS FEATURE

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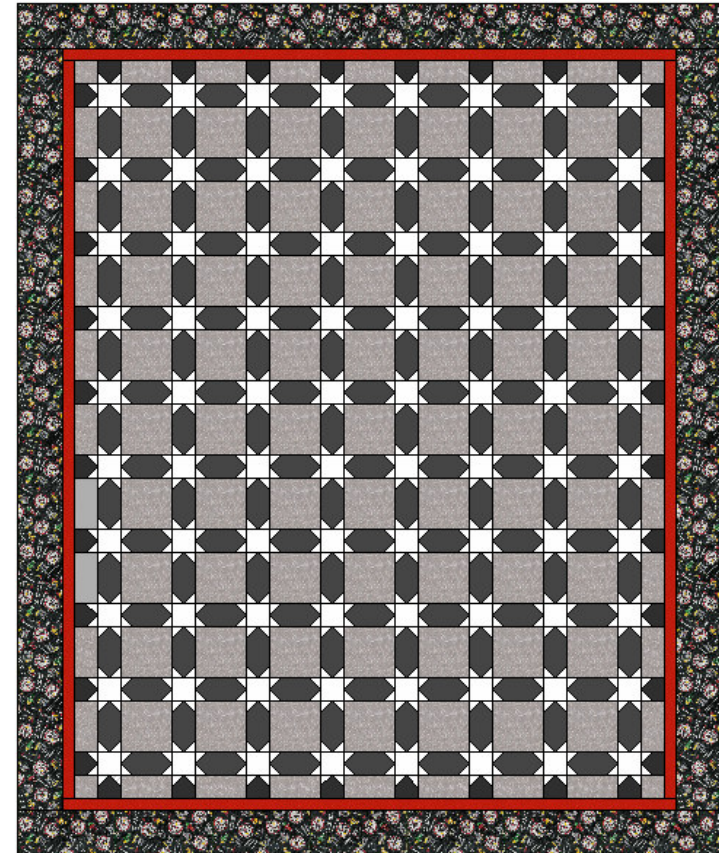
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Honoring Harry Ebens, Chief Ashton Fire Department

Adapt this pattern for your favorite hero or theme, such as armed servicemen, policemen, veterans or July 4th. The possibilities are only limited by the feature fabric you choose for the outer border and backing!



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