

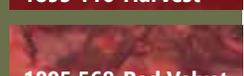
AMBER WAVES

Finished Quilt: 43" x 31"



Quilt design by Linda Ambrosini, featuring Sun Up to Sun Down, a Hoffman Spectrum Digital Print collection.

The heart of America shines through with patriotic beauty and nod to the American Dream.



FABRICS	1 KIT	FABRICS	1 KIT
R4692 84-Wheat	1 Panel	884 634-Global Spice	1/4 Yard
R2284 75-Peppermint	3/8 Yard*	885 347-Lava	1/8 Yard
104 169-Prussian	1 F8	885 443-Seasalt	1/4 Yard
148 371S-Aruba Silver	1 F8	885 568-Red Velvet	1/8 Yard
161 381-Pomegranate	1/8 Yard	885 682-Deep Blue	1 F8
174 78-Scarlet	1/8 Yard	1895 116-Harvest	1/8 Yard
884 17-Cobalt	1 F8	1895 568-Red Velvet	1/8 Yard

* binding

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Amber Waves

Size: 31 by 43 inches

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What a fun summer project that can be used for all our patriotic holidays.

Notes: ¼ inch seam allowances used. Paper piecing knowledge required

Fabric Requirements and Cutting:

1 panel R4692 Wheat -grain for the flag stripes and blue sky for star

Cutting the panel; Cut 3 strips from the grain area 3 ¼ by WOF (width of fabric) spread out the color variation of the grain. From the sky area cut 2 – 6 inch squares. I “fussy cut” these pieces to keep the squares with the least amount of gray clouds.

Additional amber fabric for flag stripes, ¼ yd, cut 2- 3 ¼ by WOF stripes

884 Global Spice

Reds: 1/8th yard each, Cut 1 strip of each at 3 ¼ by WOF

161 Pomegranate

174 Scarlet

885 Red Velvet

885 Lava

1895 Harvest

1895 Red Velvet

Blues: Fat 1/8th of each. Cut the number of 6 inch squares as indicated.

104 Prussian (cut 1)

148 Aruba Silver (cut 2)

884 Cobalt (cut 2)

885 Deep Blue (cut 1)

White Star: ¼ yd, cut 1 – 6 inch square for star center and 4 – 7 ¼ by 3 ½ for the longer star points and 4 – 5 ½ by 3 for the shorter star points

885 Seashell

Binding: 3/8 yd R2284 Peppermint

Construction:

Make the quilt in 3 sections. The first section will be the long red/white stripes on the bottom of the quilt. Sew the lengths of the fabrics. Start with a red and sew it to the WOF of sunflowers. Sew another red, then the darkest grain strip and finally another red. Press the seam allowances of these 5 strips in one direction and trim this section to 43 inches in length. Note the direction of the road in the grain when sewing.

The second section is again red/white stripes. I sewed full WOF lengths but then cut the full section shorter. Start with a red and sew it to the lightest grain then a red, a sunflower, red, middle grain coloration. This makes six strips sewn together. Press the seam allowances and trim to a 27 inch length from the right hand side of the strip set.

The third section is the star, it is constructed as a 9-patch. Construct the four star points using the paper piecing pattern provided. Use a blue 6 inch square as the center piece in each of the star point units, as colored, and the white as the star points, the 7 ¼ by 3 ½ pieces will make the longer points and the 5 ½ by 3 pieces the shorter ones. Trim these paper pieced units to the outer pattern line. It does not matter which start point you sew on first, just keep it consistent in all 4 blocks. Lay the squares out as a 9-patch with the white as the center, the 6 inch blue squares in the corners and the paper pieced units to create the star's points. Sew into 3 rows and then join the rows nesting the seam allowances.

Sew sections 2 and 3 together with the star on the left hand side. Join this to section 1 with section 1 being below sections 2 and 3.

Quilt and Bind

Paper piecing pattern – make 4 copies, make sure that your printer is set at 100%.
This square needs to measure 6 inches, unfinished.

