

Finished Size: 55" x 66½"



45609 A



45611 A



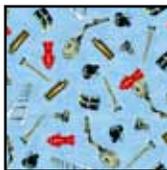
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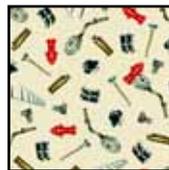
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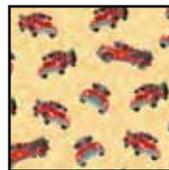
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45612 EA

### KIT REQUIREMENTS

Design	Yards	12 Kits	18 Kits	24 Kits
		Bolts	Bolts	Bolts
45609 A	1 PANEL (4 images)	1	1	1
45611 A	3¾	4	6	8
45615 EA	1	1	2	2
45615 A	1⅝	2	3	4
45615 A (binding)	¾	1	2	2
45613 R	½	1	1	1
45614 B	½	1	1	1
45614 E	½	1	1	1
45612 EA (backing)	4⅞	6	9	12

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## Local Heros

Quilt designed by Janice Averill

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Skill level: Confident Beginner

## Cutting Directions

### 45609-A Local Heroes panel

- Cut (3) squares ¼" outside the black outline, approximately 8½" square.

### 45611-A Border stripe

- Cut (2) 7¼" x 40½" strips with the firehouse section centered in each strip.
- Cut (2) 2 ¾" x 70" strips with the red emblem section centered in each strip.
- Cut (1) 2¾" x 116" strip with the red emblem section centered; recut into (2) 58" lengths.

### 45615-EA Gold brick print

- Cut (1) 2½" x 42" strip; recut into (4) 2½" squares
- Cut (4) 1½" x 40½" strips.
- Cut (6) 1½" x 42" strips for border 3.
- Cut (6) 1¾" x 42" strips for border 5.

### 45615-A Brown brick print

- Cut (4) 2" x 42" strips; recut into (6) 2" x 9" strips and (6) 2" x 12" strips.
- Cut (4) 2" x 40½" strips.
- Cut (2) 2½" x 40½" strips for border 1.
- Cut (3) 2½" x 42" strips for border 1.
- Cut (5) 1½" x 42" strips for border 2.
- Cut (7) 2 ¼" x 42" strips for binding.

### 45614-B Blue print

- Cut (1) 3" x 42" strip; recut into (4) 3" x 10½" strips.
- Cut (2) 4½" x 40½" strips.

### 45614-E Cream print

- Cut (2) 6¼" x 42" strips; recut into (8) 6¼" squares.
- Cut the squares twice diagonally to make 32 triangles.

### 45613-R Red print

- Cut (2) 4" x 42" strip; recut into (14) 4" squares.
- Cut (1) 6¼" x 42" strip; recut into (1) 6¼" square and (4) 4" squares. Cut the 6¼" square twice diagonally to make 4 triangles.

### 45612-EA Gold fire truck print

- Cut (2) 75" lengths for backing.

## Pieced Strips:

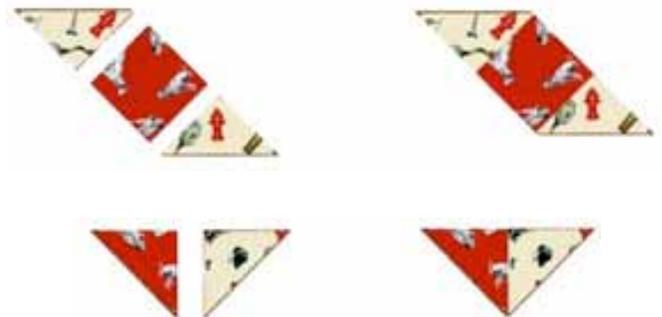
1. Sew a 2" x 9" strip to opposite sides of each panel square. Press seams toward the strips. Trim the ends even with the squares. Sew the 2" x 12" strips to the top and bottom of each square. Press seams toward the strips. Trim each square to 10½" x 10½".



2. Sew the panel squares alternately together with the 3" x 10½" blue print strips. Press seams toward the strips. Sew a 4½" x 40½" strip to the top and bottom of the pieced strip. Press seams toward the strips.



3. Sew a cream triangle to opposite sides of each red 4" square. Press seams toward the squares. Sew a cream triangle to each red triangle. Press seams toward the red triangles.



4. Join 7 square/triangle units and add a cream/red triangle unit to each end to complete a pieced strip. Press seams in 1 direction. Repeat to make a second pieced strip.



5. Sew a 1½" x 40½" gold brick print strip to the top and bottom of each 7¼" x 40½" firehouse strip. Press seams toward the gold strips. Repeat with the 2" x 40½" brown brick print strips.



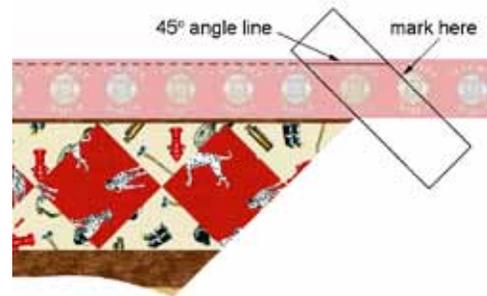
## Quilt Assembly:

Refer to the quilt drawing for the following steps. Press all border seams away from the quilt center.

1. Arrange and join the pieced strips to complete the 40 ½" x 52" quilt center. Press all seams toward the brown brick print strips.
2. Join the 2½" x 42" brown brick print strips on the short ends to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into (2) 52" strips. Sew a strip to the long sides of the quilt center. Sew a 2½" gold brick print square to each end of the 2½" x 40½" brown brick print strips. Press seams toward the strips. Sew the pieced strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center.
3. Join the 1½" x 42" brown brick print strips on the short ends to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into (2) 56" strips and (2) 46½" strips. Sew the longer strips to the long sides and the shorter strips to the top and bottom.
4. Repeat step 3 with the 1½" x 42" gold brick print strips, cut the long strip into (2) 58" strips and (2) 48½" strips.

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5. Mark the center of each side of the bordered center unit with a pin. Fold each 2¾" red border stripe strip in half and crease to mark the center of each strip.
6. Center a long strip on 1 long side of the quilt center. Stitch in place, beginning and ending stitching ¼" from each corner. Fold the ends of the strip back toward the quilt center and pin to hold out of the way. Repeat to stitch the remaining strips to each side of the quilt center.
7. Fold the quilt top in half diagonally with wrong sides together. Place the ends of 2 borders right sides together and pin to hold. Align the 45° angle line of a rotary-cutting ruler on the border seam line. Mark a line from the end of the stitching line to the outer edge of the layered border strip ends. Stitch on the marked line. Trim ¼" beyond the stitched line. Unfold the quilt top. Press the mitered corner seam open.



8. Repeat step 7 on each corner of the quilt top.
9. Join the 1¾" x 42" gold brick print strips on the short ends to make a long strip. Press seams to 1 side. Cut into (2) 64½" and (2) 55½" strips. Sew the longer strips to the long sides and the shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the quilt top.
10. Remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a ½" seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim the side edges to make a 63" x 75" backing piece.
11. Layer, quilt and bind, using your favorite methods and the brown brick print binding strips, to complete the quilt.