

Liberty Ride

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



66 1/2" x 73 1/2"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner**Finished Block Size:** 7" x 7"**Finished Quilt Size:** 66 1/2" x 73 1/2"**Number of Blocks:** 26*Please read all instructions before beginning.**Pre-washing recommended for hand dye only. Pre-washing NOT recommended for other fabrics.*

Yardages and Cutting

WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

1 Liberty Ride panel

- Trim to 33 1/2" x 40 1/2".

1 yard blue stars

- 6 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 4 strips 1 1/2" x WOF; trim to make 2 each 40 1/2" and 35 1/2" strips for panel framing.

2 1/4 yards red stars

- 3 strips 7 7/8" x WOF; cut into (13) 7 7/8" squares.
- 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF for border.
- 7 strips 1 1/4" x WOF for border.
- 8 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

7/8 yard tan eagles

- 3 strips 7 7/8" x WOF; cut into (13) 7 7/8" squares.

7/8 yard navy hand dye

- 7 strips 3 1/2" x WOF for border.

5 1/8 yards of 42" backing fabric

- 2 strips 89" x WOF

OR

2 1/2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 82" x 89"

Batting

- 1 piece 82" x 89"

Piecing the Blocks

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed.

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the tan squares.
2. Place a marked square right sides together on a red square. Sew 1/4" out on each side of the line. Cut on the marked line. Press open with seam to the red side to make (2) 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" Triangle blocks. Repeat to make 26 blocks.



Triangle Blocks — Make 26

Completing the Quilt

Refer to the exploded quilt diagram on the next page throughout the following steps.

1. Sew the 1 1/2" x 40 1/2" blue strips to the long sides of the panel and the 1 1/2" x 35 1/2" strips to the top and bottom to complete the 35 1/2" x 42 1/2" framed panel. Press seams toward the strips.
2. Stitch 6 Triangle blocks together to make the 7 1/2" x 42 1/2" left strip. Press seams to one side. Repeat to make the right strip. Sew the strips to the long sides of the framed panel. Press seams toward the framed panel.

3. Sew 7 Triangle blocks together to make the 7 1/2" x 49 1/2" top row. Press seams to one side. Repeat to make the bottom row. Stitch the rows to the top and bottom of the panel section to complete the 49 1/2" x 56 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the panel section.

4. Sew the 2 1/2" x WOF red strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each 56 1/2" and 53 1/2". Stitch the longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

5. Repeat step 4 with the 3 1/2" x WOF blue strips, cutting 2 strips each 60 1/2" and 59 1/2".

6. Repeat with the 1 1/4" x WOF red strips, cutting 2 strips each 66 1/2" and 61".

7. Repeat with the 3 1/2" x WOF navy strips to complete the top, cutting 2 strips each 68" and 67".

8. If using 42" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seams open. Trim to make the 82" x 89" backing piece.

9. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

10. Join the red stars binding strips on the short ends with diagonal seams to make a long strip. Press seams in one direction. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

