

We the People

Quilt Designed by eQuilter



58" x 65"

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Finished Quilt Size: 58" x 65"

Please read all instructions before beginning. Pre-washing NOT recommended.

Yardages and Cutting

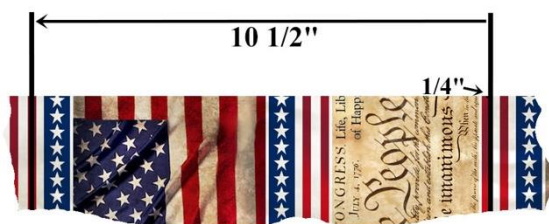
WOF is 42" width of fabric from selvage edge to selvage edge. LOF is length of fabric, parallel to the selvage edges. Remove as little fabric as possible when removing selvages and squaring strip ends.

We the People panel

- Trim to 22 1/2" x 42 1/2".

2 yards We the People border stripe

- Fussy-cut (4) 10 1/2" x LOF strips, beginning 1/4" from the bottom of the We the People stripe and cutting 10 1/2" to the top of the flag section. Trim 2 strips to 64".



1 1/4 yards We the People print

- 2 strips 5 1/2" x LOF; trim to 42 1/2".

5/8 yard red stripe

- 7 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding.

1/2 yard blue texture

- 6 strips 2" x WOF; trim to make (4) 42 1/2" and (2) 38 1/2" strips.

4 1/4 yards of 42" backing fabric OR

4 5/8 yards of directional backing fabric

- 2 strips 74" x WOF OR
- 2 strips 81" x WOF for directional fabric

OR

2 yards wide backing fabric

- 1 piece 74" x 81"

Batting

- 1 piece 74" x 81"

Completing the Quilt

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams as directed. Refer to the exploded quilt diagram as needed.

1. Sew 2" x 42 1/2" blue strips to the long sides of the panel. Press seams toward the strips. Add We the People strips to each side and then 2" x 42 1/2" blue strips. Press seams toward the blue strips.

2. Stitch the 2" x 38 1/2" blue strips to the top and bottom to complete the 38 1/2" x 45 1/2" quilt center. Press seams toward the strips.

3. Center and sew 10 1/2" x LOF border stripe strips to the sides of the quilt center, beginning, ending and locking stitches 1/4" from the corners of the quilt center. Repeat with 10 1/2" x 64" strips on the top and bottom edges. Miter corners using your favorite method, checking to be sure that all corners lie flat and the stripe sections match. Trim mitered corner seams to 1/4" and press open. Press border seams toward the border strips to complete the top.

4. 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 seam open. Trim to make the 74" x 81" backing piece.



5. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.
6. Join the red stripe 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.
7. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.