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## Braided Chevron Panel Quilt Pattern by Patti Carey



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# Braided Chevron Panel Quilt (Quilts of Valor size)

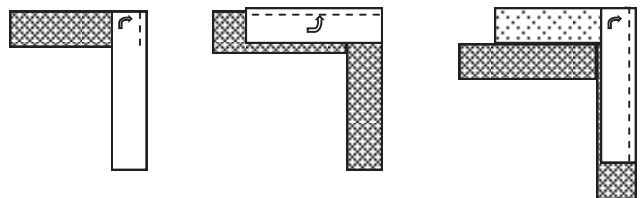
**Finished Size:** approx. 60" x 79"

wof = width of fabric

Fabric Requirements	Yds	Cutting Instructions
<b>Fabric A</b> - #20157-49 America panel (center panel)	$\frac{3}{8}$ yd	◊ Trim panel $\frac{1}{4}$ " beyond the inner border, or the part that you would like to see (approx. 40" x 20").
<b>Fabric B</b> - #39104-49 stars & bars (braid fabric #1, block center)	$\frac{3}{8}$ yd	◊ Cut 10 strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x wof; cut into (30) $6\frac{1}{4}$ " pieces & (30) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " pieces (braid). ◊ Cut 2 strips $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x wof; cut into (20) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares (star blocks).
<b>Fabric C</b> - #20158-49 flags (braid fabric #2 & 7 <sup>th</sup> border)	$1\frac{1}{4}$ yds	◊ Cut 10 strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x wof; cut into (30) $6\frac{1}{4}$ " pieces & (30) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " pieces (braid). ◊ Cut 8 strips $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x wof; join end-to-end in pairs and cut (2) $73\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces & (2) 60" pieces.
<b>Fabric D</b> - #39101-49 stars on navy (braid fabric #3)	$\frac{1}{2}$ yd	◊ Cut 10 strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x wof; cut into (30) $6\frac{1}{4}$ " pieces & (30) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " pieces (braid).
<b>Fabric E</b> - #20159-30 multi stars (braid fabric #4)	$\frac{1}{2}$ yd	◊ Cut 10 strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x wof; cut into (30) $6\frac{1}{4}$ " pieces & (30) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " pieces (braid).
<b>Fabric F</b> - #3937-193 navy texture (2 <sup>nd</sup> border & binding)	$\frac{3}{8}$ yd	◊ Cut 5 strips 1" x wof; join end-to-end (2 <sup>nd</sup> border). ◊ Cut 8 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x wof; join end-to-end, and press in half (binding).
<b>Fabric G</b> - #39103-30 eagles (3 <sup>rd</sup> border)	$\frac{3}{8}$ yd	◊ Cut 5 strips 5" x wof; join 3 strips end-to-end.
<b>Fabric H</b> - #3954-190 red texture (4 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> border)	$\frac{1}{2}$ yd	◊ Cut 12 strips $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x wof; trim 2 to $39\frac{1}{2}$ ". Join balance end-to-end and cut (2) 60" pieces, (2) 53" pieces & (2) $73\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces.
<b>Fabric I</b> - #20160-49 navy tonal stars (5 <sup>th</sup> border ground)	$1\frac{1}{4}$ yds	◊ Cut 4 strips $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x wof; trim 2 to 30" & 2 to 23". Reserve scraps. ◊ Cut 1 strip $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x wof; cut into (20) $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares (use scraps). ◊ Cut 4 strips 2" x wof; cut into (80) 2" squares (star block corners).
<b>Fabric J</b> - #39102-49 navy stars on cream (star block center corners)	$\frac{1}{4}$ yd	◊ Cut 3 strips $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x wof; cut into (40) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares and cut once diagonally.
<b>Fabric K</b> - #20160-12 cream tonal stars (star tips)	$\frac{3}{8}$ yd	◊ Cut 5 strips $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x wof; cut into (80) $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares.
Backing	5yds	◊ Cut into 2 equal pieces and join selvedge-to-selvedge.
Batting	A piece 66" x 85"	

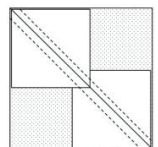
## Braid Piecing:

1. Place a  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " Braid fabric #1 strip on a  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " Braid #1 strip as shown. Stitch and finger press seam toward 2<sup>nd</sup> strip.
2. Lay a  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " Braid fabric #2 strip on the first strip, aligning end at outer edge of 2<sup>nd</sup> strip above. Stitch, and finger press toward Braid #2 strip.
3. Add a  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " Braid #2 strip, aligning it with Braid #1 2<sup>nd</sup> strip; finger press seam toward Braid #2 2<sup>nd</sup> strip.
4. Continue adding strips in pairs (Braid #3, Braid #4, Braid #1, Braid #2, etc.) to form a chevron until braid measures 165". Carefully trim braid to  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.

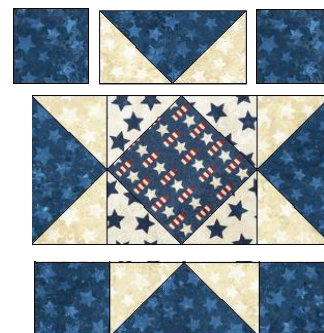
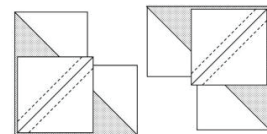


## Star Blocks – (20) 6" finished blocks:

1. Center and sew a Fabric J triangle onto opposite sides of each  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " Fabric B square, pressing seams toward J.
2. Center and sew a Fabric J triangle onto remaining sides of each  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " Fabric B square, pressing seams toward J.
3. Lay a Fabric K square face down in opposite corners of each  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " Fabric I square. Draw a diagonal line through K squares from corner to corner and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " each side of the drawn line; cut along line and press seam toward K.

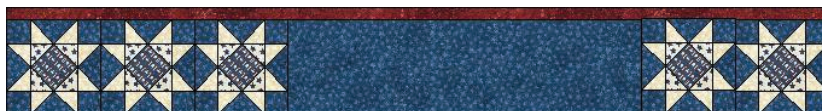


4. Lay a Fabric K square in remaining corners, draw a diagonal line through K from corner to corner, and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " each side of the drawn line; cut along line and press seam toward K.
5. Arrange the units from steps 2 & 4 along with the 2" Fabric I as shown; sew into rows, then sew the rows together, pressing seams toward block center. Make a total of 20 blocks.
6. Sew blocks together into 4 sets of 3 and 4 sets of 2.



#### Assembly:

1. Cut 2 braid pieces the length of the panel plus 6", and 2 pieces the width of the panel plus 6".
2. Lay a shorter braid piece along top edge of panel, having the top right corners aligned. Sew a partial seam by sewing only 8" of the braid to the top edge of the panel. Finger-press seam toward panel.
3. Sew a longer braid piece to the right edge of the panel, finger-pressing seam toward panel.
4. Sew a shorter braid piece to bottom edge, then a longer braid piece to left edge of panel.
5. Finish sewing the top braid piece to the top edge.
6. 2<sup>nd</sup> Border: Measure the length of the quilt, and cut 2 strips this length from Fabric F; add to sides of quilt and press seam toward F.
7. Measure the width of the quilt including this border, and cut 2 strips this length from the Fabric F; add to top and bottom edges, pressing seam toward F.
8. 3<sup>rd</sup> Border: Measure the length of the quilt, and cut 2 strips this length from the joined strip of Fabric G; add to sides of quilt and press seam toward 2<sup>nd</sup> border.
9. Center and sew the remaining Fabric G strips to top and bottom edges, pressing seam toward 2<sup>nd</sup> border. Trim quilt to 39½" wide x 58½" high, centering the panel in the quilt.
10. 4<sup>th</sup> Border: Sew the 39½" Fabric H strips to top & bottom edges, pressing seams toward H.
11. 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Border: Sew a 3-star-block section to 1 end of each 30" Fabric I piece, and a 2-star-block section to the other end of each Fabric I piece, pressing seams toward I. Sew to a 60" Fabric H strip as shown, and sew Fabric H strips to sides of quilt, pressing seams toward H.
12. 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Border: Repeat step 11 with the 23" Fabric I pieces and the 53" Fabric H pieces, adding the star border to top & bottom edges of quilt.
13. 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Border: Sew a 73½" Fabric H strip to each 73½" Fabric C strip, and sew H strips to sides of quilt, pressing seams toward H.
14. 7<sup>th</sup> Border: Sew a 60" Fabric C strip to top and bottom edges, pressing seam toward H.



#### Finishing:

Layer the backing, batting and quilt top; baste and quilt as desired. Trim edges even with quilt top. Sew the prepared Fabric F binding to the edges, turn and stitch in place.