Victoria 3 Sisters
Finished Size 72" x 72"
**Fabric 1** – Block Background – ¾ yd.
Cut 1 – 7¼" x WOF strip. From the strip cut 4 – 7¼" x 7¼" squares for flying geese. From the remainder cut 6 – 3½" x 3½" squares for corner blocks and star background block in sashing strip.
Cut 1 – 4¼" x WOF strip. From the strip cut 4 – 4¼" x 4¼" squares; cut twice diagonally for QSTs in Star Point and Star Corner blocks in sashing strip. From the remainder, cut 4 – 3¾" x 3¾" squares cut once diagonally for Star Corner block in sashing strip.
Cut 1 – 3½" x WOF strip. From the strip cut 10 – 3½" x 3½" squares for corner blocks and Star Background blocks.

**Fabric 2** – Block Background – ¾ yd.
Cut 2 – 7¼" x WOF strips. From the strips cut 6 – 7¼" x 7¼" squares for flying geese. From the remainder cut 14 – 3½" x 3½" squares for corner squares and star background block in sashing strip.
Cut 1 – 4¼" x WOF strip. From the strip cut 3 – 4¼" x 4¼" squares; cut twice diagonally for QSTs in Star Corner blocks in sashing strip. From the remainder, cut 6 – 3¾" x 3¾" squares cut once diagonally for Star Corner blocks in sashing strip.
Cut 1 – 3½" x WOF strip. From the strip cut 10 – 3½" x 3½" squares for corner blocks and Star Background blocks.

**Fabric 3** – Block Background – ¾ yd.
Cut 1 – 7¼" x WOF strip. From the strip cut 4 – 7¼" x 7¼" squares for flying geese. From the remainder cut 6 – 3½" x 3½" squares for corner blocks and star background block in sashing strip.
Cut 1 – 4¼" x WOF strip. From the strip cut 2 – 4¼" x 4¼" squares; cut twice diagonally for QSTs in Star Corner blocks in sashing strip. From the remainder, cut 4 – 3¾" x 3¾" squares cut once diagonally for Star Corner blocks in sashing strip.
Cut 1 – 3½" x WOF strip. From the strip cut 10 – 3½" x 3½" squares for corner blocks and Star Background blocks.

**Fabric 4** – Block Background – ¾ yd.
Cut 1 – 7¼" x WOF strip. From the strip cut 4 – 7¼" x 7¼" squares for flying geese. From the remainder cut 6 – 3½" x 3½" squares for corner blocks and star background block in sashing strip.
Cut 1 – 4¼" x WOF strip. From the strip cut 2 – 4¼" x 4¼" squares; cut twice diagonally for QSTs in Star Corner blocks in sashing strip. From the remainder, cut 4 – 3¾" x 3¾" squares cut once diagonally for Star Corner blocks in sashing strip.
Cut 1 – 3½" x WOF strip. From the strip cut 10 – 3½" x 3½" squares for corner blocks and Star Background blocks.

**Fabric 5** – Block – ¼ yd.
Cut 1 – 6½" x WOF strip. From the strip cut 6 – 6½" x 6½" squares for HSTs.

**Fabric 6** – Block – F8
Cut 1 – 4¼" x 21" strip. From the strip cut 2 – 4¼" x 4¼" squares; cut twice diagonally for QSTs in Star Point blocks in sashing strip. From the remainder, cut 1 – 3½" x 3½" square for block center square.

**Fabric 7** – Block – FQ
Cut 2 – 6½" x 21" strips. From the strips cut 4 – 6½" x 6½" squares for HSTs.

*Note: For ease of piecing, sort pieces by size and color as they are cut.*

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**Quilters Basics**

*Read instructions before beginning a project. All instructions include a ¼" seam allowance. Press as you go. Press seams in one direction.*

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**Finished Size 72" x 72"**

**Victoria**

3 Sisters
Fabric 8—Block—FQ
Cut 1—4¼” x 21” strip. From the strip cut 4—4¼” x 4¼” squares; cut twice diagonally for QSTs in Star Point blocks in sashing strip.
Cut 1—3½” x 21” strip. From the strip cut 2—3½” x 3½” squares for block center squares.
Cut 3—2¾” x 21” strips. From the strips cut 16—2¾” x 2¾” squares for sashing corner squares.

Fabric 9—Block—FQ
Cut 2—4¼” x 21” strips. From the strips cut 6—4¼” x 4¼” squares; cut twice diagonally for QSTs in Star Point blocks in sashing strip. From the remainder, cut 3—3½” x 3½” squares for block center square.

Fabric 10—Block—FQ
Cut 2—4¼” x 21” strips. From the strip cut 6—4¼” x 4¼” squares; cut twice diagonally for QSTs in Star Point blocks in sashing strip. From the remainder, cut 3—3½” x 3½” squares for block center square.

Fabric 11—Block—FQ
Cut 3—3½” x 21” strips. From the strips cut 14—3½” x 3½” squares for Easy Corner Triangles (ECT).
Cut 1—4¼” x 21” strip. From the strip cut 1—4¼” x 4¼” squares; cut twice diagonally for QSTs in Star Point blocks in sashing strip. From the remainder cut 2—3½” x 3½” squares for Easy Corner Triangles (ECT).

Fabric 12—Block—FQ
Cut 2—3½” x 21” strips. From the strips cut 8—3½” x 3½” for Easy Corner Triangles (ECT).

Fabric 13—Block—½ yd
Cut 1—6⅞” x WOF strip. From the strip cut 4—6⅞” x 6⅞” squares for HSTs. From the remainder, cut 2—3½” x 3½” squares for Easy Corner Triangles (ECT).
Cut 1—4¼” x WOF strip. From the strip cut 4—4¼” x 4¼” squares; cut twice diagonally for QSTs in Star Point blocks in sashing strip. From the remainder, cut 6—3½” x 3½” squares for Easy Corner Triangles (ECT).

Fabric 14—Block—½ yd.
Cut 1—6⅞” x WOF strip. From the strip cut 4—6⅞” x 6⅞” squares for HSTs.
Cut 1—4¼” x WOF strip. From the strip cut 2—4¼” x 4¼” squares; cut twice diagonally for QSTs in Star Point blocks in sashing strip. From the remainder, cut 4—3½” x 3½” squares for Easy Corner Triangles (ECT).

Fabric 15—Block—FQ
Cut 1—4¼” x 21” strip. From the strip cut 4—4¼” x 4¼” squares; cut twice diagonally for QSTs in Star Point and Star Corner blocks in sashing strip.
Cut 2—3¾” x 21” strips. From the strips cut 8—3¾” x 3¾” squares for flying geese.

Fabric 16—Block—FQ
Cut 1—4¼” x 21” strip. From the strip cut 2—4¼” x 4¼” squares; cut twice diagonally for QSTs in Star Point and Star Corner blocks in sashing strip.
Cut 3—3¾” x 21” strips. From the strips cut 12—3¾” x 3¾” squares for flying geese.

Fabric 17—Block—FQ
Cut 1—6⅞” x 21” strip. From the strip cut 2—6⅞” x 6⅞” squares for HSTs.
Cut 2—3¾” x 21” strips. From the strips cut 8—3¾” x 3¾” squares for flying geese.
Cutting (cont.)

**Fabric 18**—Block—FQ
Cut 1 – 4¼” x 21” strip. From the strip cut 4 – 4¼” x 4¼” squares; cut twice diagonally for QSTs in Star Point and Star Corner blocks in sashing strip.
Cut 3 – 3¾” x 21” strips. From the strips cut 12 – 3¾” x 3¾” squares for flying geese.

**Fabric 19**—Block—½ yd.
Cut 1 – 4¼” x WOF strip. From the strip cut 2 – 4¼” x 4¼” square; cut twice diagonally for QSTs in Star Point and Star Corner blocks in sashing strip. From the remainder, cut 6 – 3¾” x 3¾” squares for flying geese.
Cut 1 – 3¾” x WOF strips. From the strips cut 10 – 3¾” x 3¾” squares for flying geese.

**Fabric 20**—Block—½ yd.
Cut 1 – 6½” x WOF strip. From the strip cut 6 – 6½” x 6½” squares for HSTs.
Cut 1 – 3¾” x WOF strip. From the strip cut 8 – 3¾” x 3¾” squares for flying geese.

**Fabric 21**—Block—½ yd.
Cut 1 – 6½” x WOF strip. From the strip cut 4 – 6½” x 6½” squares for HSTs.
From the remainder, cut 2 – 4¼” x 4¼” squares; cut twice diagonally for QSTs in Star Point and Star Corner blocks in sashing strip.
Cut 1 – 3¾” x WOF strip. From the strip cut 8 – 3¾” x 3¾” squares for flying geese.

**Fabric 22**—Block—½ yd.
Cut 1 – 6½” x WOF strip. From the strip cut 6 – 6½” x 6½” squares for HSTs.
Cut 1 – 4¼” x WOF strip. From the strip cut 4 – 4¼” x 4¼” squares; cut twice diagonally for QSTs in Star Point and Star Corner blocks in sashing strip.
Cut 1 – 4¼” x WOF strip. From the strip cut 2 – 4¼” x 4¼” square; cut twice diagonally for QSTs in Star Point and Star Corner blocks in sashing strip.

**Fabric 23**—Sashing—⅛ yds.
Note: Take special care when cutting this fabric be sure that the cut is made halfway thru the white hexagons. See diagram. There is ample fabric so cut the length of fabric in half to make 2 – 27” x WOF pieces. From the cut edge move down and make a second cut thru the halfway point of the first row of white hexagons. Then cut 1 – 21½” x WOF strip. Repeat the with the second 27” x WOF piece. Set aside the 2 – 21½” x WOF strips for later. Additional cutting directions are given on page 6.

**Fabric 24**—Binding—⅛ yd.
Cut 8 – 2½” x WOF strips for binding.
Making Easy Flying Geese

Refer to the “flying geese” column in the chart on page 6 for the various fabric pairs needed for each set of flying geese.

Two sets of four identical flying geese units (8 total) are needed for each of the 9 large blocks.

Easy Flying Geese

1. Select the 7¼” background square and 4 – 3⅞” blue squares. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the blue squares.
2. With right sides together align 2 small marked squares on opposite corners of the 7¼” square. Stitch a scant ¼” on opposite sides of marked line. Cut on marked line. Press away from large triangle.
3. Align the 2 remaining marked squares on the corner of the 2 heart-shaped units. Stitch a scant ¼” on opposite sides of marked line.
4. Cut on marked line. Press toward arrow.
4½” x 6½”

Yield 4 flying geese blocks measuring 3

5. Follow Steps 1 thru 4 to make a second set of identical flying geese.

Repeat to make a total of 72 assorted flying geese units.

Making Large Half Square Triangles (HSTs)

Refer to the chart on page 6 for the fabric pairs needed for each set of large half square triangles.

1. Select the 6⅞” x 6⅛” squares - two blue and two pink/light.
2. Using a mechanical pencil draw and diagonal line on the wrong side of the pink squares.
3. With right sides together align edges and stitch ¼” on opposite sides of the marked line.
4. Cut on marked line to make 4 large half square triangles.
5. Trim units to measure 6½” x 6½” with seams.
6. Repeat Steps 1-5 to make 4 half square triangle units for each of the 9 blocks in this quilt.

Units should measure 6½” with seams.
Make 4 matching units for each block.
Total 36
Making Easy Corner Triangles (ECTs)

Refer to the chart on page 6 for the ECT fabric to add to each large half square triangle.

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a 3½” square. With right sides together align edges of blue triangle and marked square. Stitch on marked line.

2. Trim the small square ¼” from the sewn line. Do not trim away blue background fabric. Press toward arrow. Unit should measure 6½” x 6½” with seams.

3. Repeat Steps to make 4 matching units for each large block for a total of 36.

Making Star Point Units

Refer to the chart on page 6 for the 3 fabrics needed for each matching set of Star Point Units. The 3 fabrics for each set are listed in the “Star Point” column.

1. Four quarter square triangles – 2 matching reds, 1 blue and 1 light are required for each Star Point unit. Make 4 matching Star Point units for each of the 9 blocks.

2. Stitch a red quarter square triangle to the blue and light quarter square triangles. Press seams toward red triangles.

3. Join the pieced triangles to make 1 Star Point unit. Total units 36. Press seam open.

Making Star Corner Units

Refer to the chart on page 6 for the 2 fabrics needed for each matching set of Star Corner units. The 2 fabrics for each set of Star Corner units are listed in the “Star Corner” column.

1. Select the 2 quarter square triangles – 1 blue and 1 background and 1 background half square triangle.

2. Stitch the blue quarter square triangle to the background quarter square triangle. Press seams toward blue triangle.

3. Join the pieced triangles and the background half square triangle to make Star Corner unit. Press seam open.

Make 4 matching units for each of the 9 large blocks for a total of 36.
Construction (cont.)

**Fussy Cutting the Hexie Sashing Strips**

Refer to the diagram below as you follow Steps 1-4.

1. Open a Fabric 23–21½” x WOF strip to full width with the printed selvage on the left. Move to the second white hexie strip on the right. Find and mark the vertical center of the white hexagon, then measure 1⅜” on each side of the center line. Clip fabric to mark a 2¾” x 21½” sashing strip.

2. Move to the next white hexie strip on the right and repeat.

3. Continuing to the right, repeat to mark 12 – 2¾” sashing strips.

4. With rotary cutter and ruler, cut the clipped fabric on the lengthwise grain of fabric to yield 12–2¾” x 21½” sashing strips.

5. Repeat Steps 1-4 with the second Fabric 23–21½” x WOF strip to make a total of 24–2¾” x 21½” sashing strips.
Block Assembly

The following units are required to make 1 large block:
- 8 – 3½” x 6½” flying geese units
- 4 – 3½” x 3½” bkgd. squares - for corner squares
- 4 – HST/ECT 6½” squares
- 4 – Star Point
- 4 – Star Corner
- 4 – 3½” x 3½” bkgd. squares for Sashing Background
- 1 – 3½” x 3½” center square

Large Corner Section

1. Stitch a corner background square to the top of a flying geese unit. Press seam toward arrow.
2. Stitch the second flying geese unit to the top of the HST unit. Press seam toward arrow.
3. Join units from Steps 1 and 2. Press seam toward arrow.

Corner Section should measure 9½” x 9½” with seams.
Make 4 matching Large Corner Sections.

Star Rows

1. Note color placement and stitch the Star units together with a Star Bkgd square. Press seam toward arrow.
2. Repeat to make 4 matching star rows.
Row should measure 3½” x 9½” with seams. Make 4 matching Star Rows.

Assemble Large Block – Make 9

1. Join Corner Sections, Star Rows and Center square into three rows. Press seams toward arrows. See diagram.

Block should measure 21½” x 21½” with seams. Make 9 Blocks.
Quilt Assembly

Border and Sashings

1. Arrange and stitch 4 – 2¾” x 2¾” sashing corner squares and 3 sashing strips together to make a horizontal sashing row. Press seams toward sashing strips. See diagram. Make 4 rows.

Sashing Row should measure 2¾” x 72½” with seams. Make 4 rows.

2. Arrange and stitch 3 Large Blocks and 4 sashing strips together. Press seams toward sashing rows. See diagram. Make 3 rows.

Make 4 rows.

3. Join sashing rows and block rows to complete quilt top. Quilt top should measure 72½” x 72½” with seams. Press seams toward sashing strips.

Quilt top should measure 72½” x 72½” with seams.

Finishing

1. Using a diagonal seam, join binding strips end to end. Press seams open. Fold prepared strip in half wrong sides together and press to make the binding.

2. Layer, Quilt, and Bind.
This palette of rouge, blue and ivory can be soft, pretty and a bit romantic, or it can be a fresh, feminine spin on the classic patriotic colors of Great Britain and the colonies. The 3 Sisters think you’ll find this collection suits your style, weather classic or modern.

Fabric Requirements .................................................  Finished Size: 72”x72”

Backing: 4½ yds.

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