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Ooh-Rah


PART 1 OF 12

Welcome to the *Quilters Newsletter* Block of the Month quilt for 2014, designed in support of the Quilted in Honor program, a quilting community effort that benefits Operation Homefront. The block patterns were taken from the first 12 issues of *Quilters Newsletter*. Made using the Quilted in Honor fabric from Island Batik, *Ooh-rah* is a quilt to be proud of.

The Quilted in Honor fabric comes in many colors, shades and prints. Feel free to choose whichever you prefer.

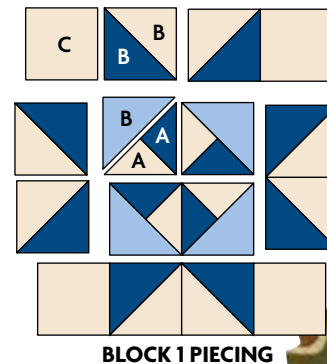
The complete yardage is given here. The cutting requirements will be provided with each block pattern. Keep the materials and cutting box handy for future reference.

ASSEMBLY

- 1 Wash, starch and press fabrics. Cut the patches listed in the materials and cutting box and shown in the rotary cutting diagrams. Cutting for each part will be given as needed.
- 2 Referring to the block 1 piecing diagram, join 4 dark blue #1 A's, 4 ivory A's, 4 light blue B's, 8 dark blue #1 B's, 8 ivory B's and 4 C's to make block 1. 



Block 1 was taken from issue #1 of *Quilters Newsletter* (1969) where it was identified as a Martha Washington Star block.



MATERIALS AND CUTTING

Requirements are based on 40" fabric width. Borders are cut crosswise and pieced. Borders are the exact length required plus seam allowances. Yardage listed below is for the entire quilt. Cutting listed below is for block one only.

BLOCK SIZE: 12"	QUILT SIZE: 60½" x 75"	
MATERIALS	YDS.	CUTTING
Dark Blue #1	1½	4 A, 8 B
Light Blue	2	4 B
Ivory	1½	4 A, 8 B, 4 C
Dark Blue #2	1	
Red	½	
Dark Blue #3	¼	
Backing	¾	
Batting		65" x 79"

ALSO NEEDED: template plastic

TECHNIQUES USED: machine piecing, set-in piecing, strip piecing, piecing with templates, quick-corner piecing, machine quilting

ROTARY CUTTING

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Align arrows with lengthwise or crosswise grain of fabric.

