Native Splendor
101”x101”

To make the quilt pictured

You need:

- 5/8¼ yard of red for emphasis bricks
- 1 1/8 yard of bright blue for emphasis
- 3¼ yards of lights
- 5 ¾ yards of dark blue for dark bricks
- 5/8 yard of blue for inner border
- 1 1/2 yards of navy blue for outer border
- 3/4 yard of fabric for the binding

Note: This quilt consists of only 1 large 15”x15” block. It looks like this (shown in 2 colorways)
This quilt consists of 12 of the red blocks and 24 with the blue emphasis.

**Cut:**

For each block you will need

- From very darks:
  - Cut 23 -2” x3.5” bricks:
  - Cut 5 – 2”x2” squares

- From very lights:
  - Cut 15 2”x3.5” bricks
  - Cut 4 – 2”x2” squares

- From red:
  - Cut 7 2”x3.5” bricks
  - Cut 1 2”x2” square

Note: Make your darks VERY DARK and your lights VERY LIGHT! You need the contrast to keep the pattern evident.

**Construct blocks:**

After you cut your bricks – sew in rows as in the diagram, using ¼” seams. After I made my first block, I began to work in multiples as it went much faster.

I just cut a bunch and put them in a plastic container and pulled randomly. It would have looked more orderly if I had stuck with one color, but I was trying to use up strips. I did. This one cut down my scraps……a lot! For which I am thankful.

I sewed my rows together and just added to the rows until the whole block was finished, such as this:

Then
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Etc until the block was done like this –

Press well.

For this quilt, you need to make a total of 36 blocks. – 24 with blue and 12 with red.
How to make this quilt:

1. **Construct your blocks as shown.**
2. **Lay out completed blocks according to this diagram:** You will need to turn some of them at a 90 degree angle in order to get them to go in the right direction.

3. **Sew blocks** together in rows and then sew the rows together.
4. **Press well.**
   
   At this point it will look like this:
5. **Add borders** (optional, obviously).
   a. The first border is blue own and is made of strips cut 2”x WOF. Attach to the sides, and then the top and bottom (This is totally personal preference – you can attach them in any order you wish.)
   b. The second border, cut 4.5”x WOF, piecing as necessary to get the length needed.

6. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer

7. **Quilt** as desired. I used an all over stars and loops design.


**Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!**

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This is a rather dramatic design in other color ways – not necessarily scrappy. Take a look at a few other things I colored in for you in EQ.
Before you say, “I could never do that,” = the answer is, “Yes, you can.”

Just follow the diagram – you can do it!

Here it is marked:

This is the block you need to make this quilt.