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THE FLAG RAG SMALL QUILT



SUPPLIES

Red, White, & Blue
Fabrics

Muslin

Duck Cloth / Canvas

Sharp Scissors

Sewing Machine

Thread

CUT INSTRUCTIONS

Blue, Muslin & Canvas Fabrics: 13" x 15"

White, Muslin & Canvas Fabrics: (1) 28" x 5"

White Muslin & Canvas Fabrics: (2) 42" x 5"

Red Muslin & Canvas Fabrics: (7) 10" x 5"

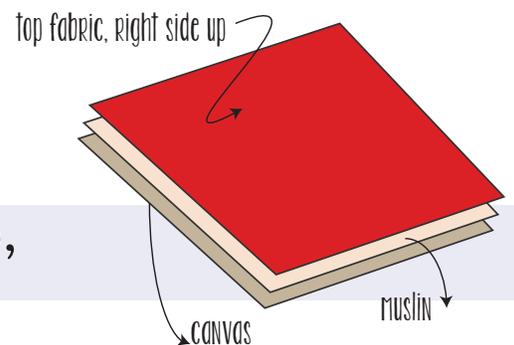
Red Muslin & Canvas Fabrics: (?) 6" x 5"



INSTRUCTIONS:

Once you have all of your material cut, begin by making your quilt sandwich.

Lay the back fabric down first (canvas), then lay down the muslin, and the last layer is the front facing fabric, right side up.



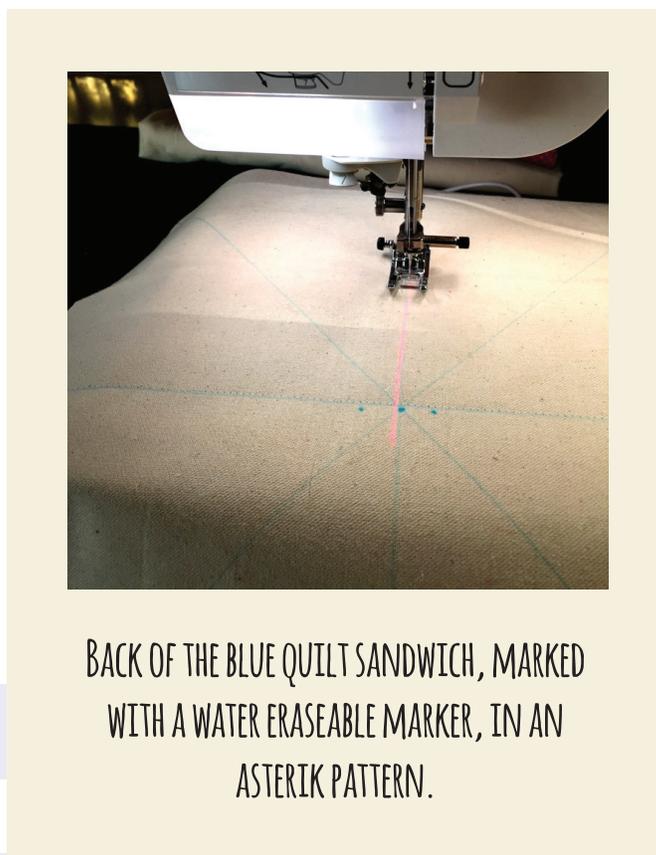
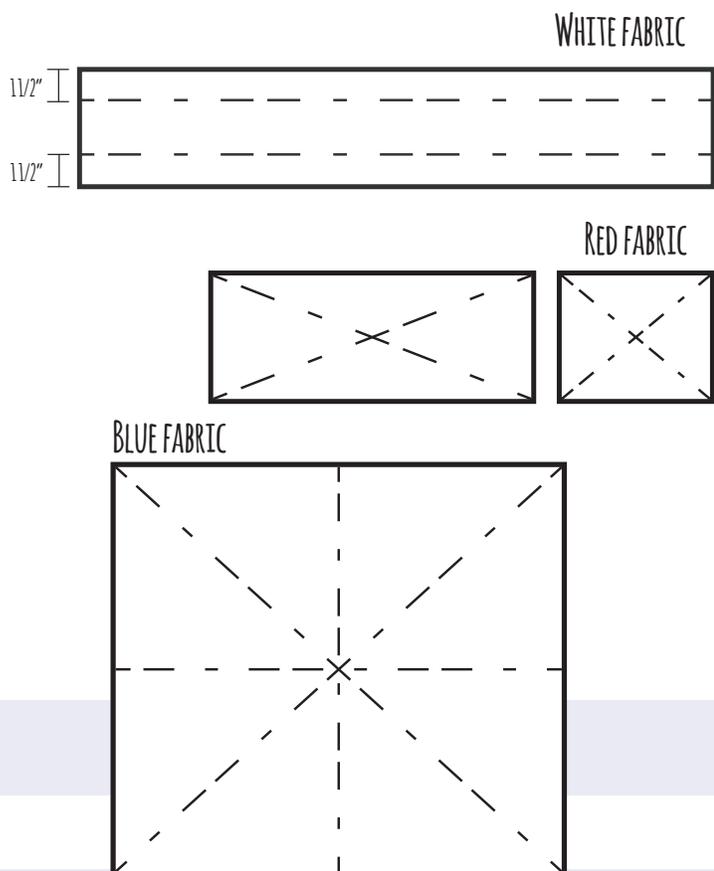
* See Note

Next you get to quilt the sandwiches together. Decide how you want to do this. I used 3 different patterns.

On the large blue square I marked an asterisk pattern on the back and quilted it that way.

For the white, I measured 1 1/2" from both sides and quilted two lines on each piece.

And for the red fabric, I did the traditional X (note that they are not squares, so I just drew a line corner to corner and quilted that.



ASSEMBLY:

Now it's time to sew the red pieces together to make a row.

The white stripes are all one piece, so there is no need to do this for those rows.

Put 2 quilt sandwiches back to back, then stitch a 1/2" seam.

The first red row will require (3) 10" pieces.

The second red row has (6) 6" pieces.

The third red row has (4) 10" & (1) 6" pieces.

The fourth red row has (9) 6" pieces.

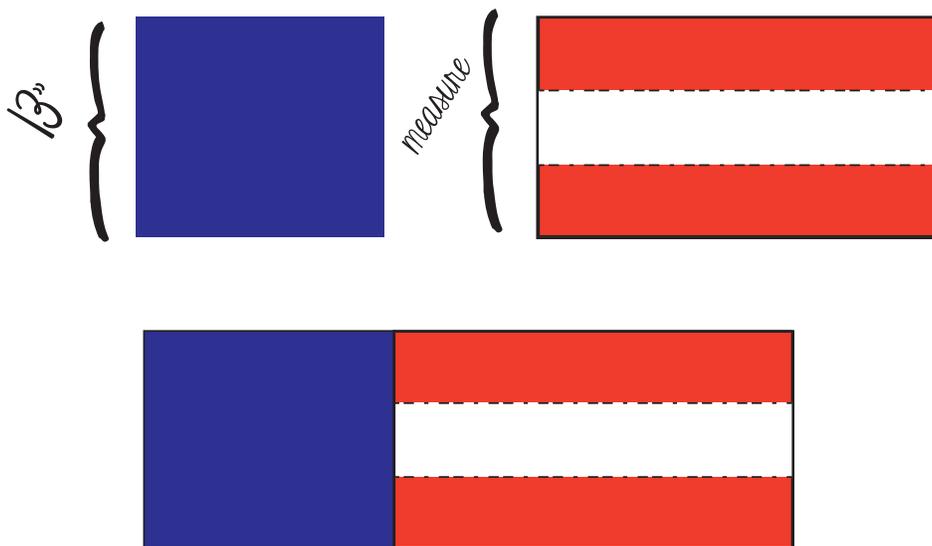


Grab the top two stripes and sew them together just like you did with the red rectangles. Take the red row and put it back to back with the white row, sew a 1/2" seam.

Continue with the next red row.

When you have the first three stripes together, take a quick measurement.

Lay the piece (with 3 rows sewn together) out and see how wide it is. It should be close to 13". If you need to trim 1/4" off of the blue, this is the time to do it. Those need to match up pretty good because your next step is to sew them together in the same manner we have been using. Back to back, and a 1/2" seam.



Now you can add on the next row to the bottom. Continuing to alternate the stripes.

When you've sewn them all together, you might realize that your ends are not even. That's ok, just trim them.

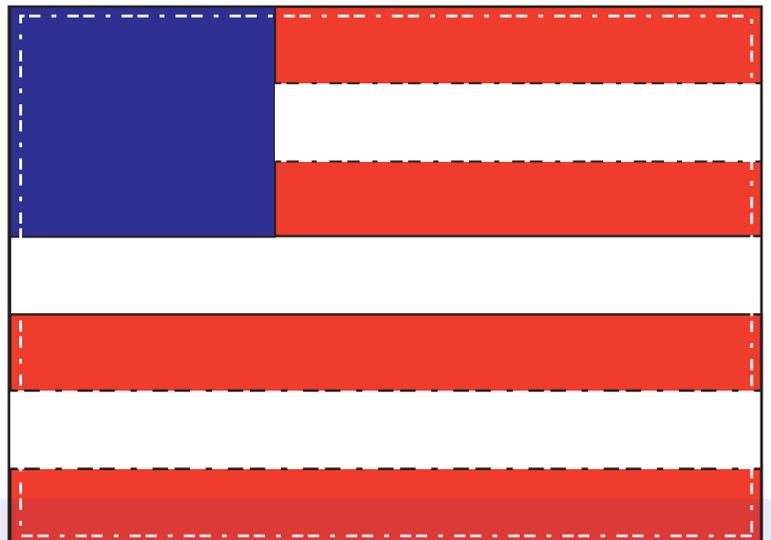


FINISHING

Your last thing to sew is going to be the border around the entire quilt.

Use a 1/2" seam and just sew completely around the edge.

I used a zig zag stitch, but a simple straight stitch would be fine here.



Grab your sharp scissors and start snippin!
But first, please make sure you do not cut into the seam.
Cut about every 1/4" and 1/2".

Last thing to do is to throw it into the washer & dryer.

Use a color catcher if you didn't pre-wash the red fabric.



*Note: if you want to use this as a wall hanging, you'll want to add some loops to the back of your quilt. I didn't think about this step until the end and as a result the stitches are visible on the front. To avoid this, make your loops now and add them to the back fabric pieces.