

Flag Quilt Block

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Level: Easy

Finished size: 8" sewn into a project; 8½" alone

What You Need

Blue scrap fabric with stars

Rotary cutter

Red scrap fabric

Cutting mat

White or Cream scrap fabric

Quilting ruler

Border fabric

Good to Know: All fabric strips sewn with a ¼" seam allowance.

Cutting Instructions

One 3½" square blue star fabric
One strip 1½" x 3½" red fabric
Two strips 1½" x 6½" red fabric
Two strips 1½" x 3½" white fabric

One strip 1½" x 6½" solid white fabric
(for signatures)
Two strips 1½" x 6½" Border fabric
Two strips 1½" x 8½" Border fabric

Instructions

1. Sew the First Strips

Sew the 1½" x 3½" strips together lengthwise.

Sew the 1½" x 6½" strips together lengthwise.

Press the seam allowances toward the red strips.

2. Sew the Square

Sew the blue square to the end of the 3½" strip set. Press the seam allowances toward the blue square.

3. Combine the Sets

Sew the 3½" strip set to the 6½" strip set. Press the seam allowance toward the white strip.

Sew the 6½" borders to the sides of the block. Press the seam allowance toward the border strips.

4. Finish the Borders

Sew the 8½" border strips to the top and bottom of the block. Press the seam allowances toward the border strips.

The block will measure 8½" square.

Good to Know: While we made this quilt block with various scraps, it would also look nice with a single red fabric and white/cream fabric for all the stripes.