Flag Quilt Block

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Level: Easy

Finished size: 8" sewn into a project; 8¹/₂" alone

What You Need

- Blue scrap fabric with stars
- Red scrap fabric
- White or Cream scrap fabric
- Border fabric

- Rotary cutter
- Cutting mat
- Quilting ruler

Cutting Instructions



- One 3¹/₂" square blue star fabric
- One strip 1¹/₂" x 3¹/₂" red fabric
- Two strips 1¹/₂" x 6¹/₂" red fabric
- Two strips 1¹/₂" x 3¹/₂" white/cream fabric
- One strip 1¹/₂" x 6¹/₂" solid white/cream fabric (for signatures)
- Two strips 1¹/₂" x 6¹/₂" Border fabric
- Two strips 1¹/₂" x 8¹/₂" Border fabric

Good to Know: All fabric strips are sewn with a 1/4" seam allowance.

Instructions

1. Sew the First Strips

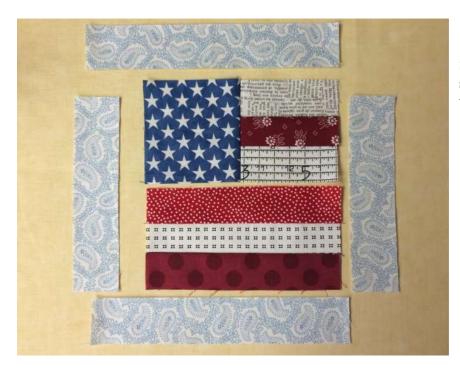


Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips together lengthwise.

Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strips together lengthwise.

Press the seam allowances toward the red strips.

2. Sew the Square



Sew the blue square to the end of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strip set. Press the seam allowances toward the blue square.

3. Combine the Sets



Sew the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strip set to the $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strip set. Press the seam allowance toward the white strip.

Sew the $6\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 $8\frac{1}{2}$ " 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.