

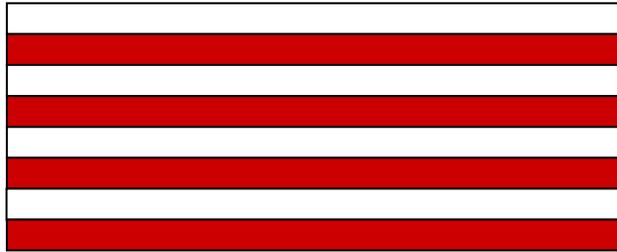
## Flag Table Runner or Banner

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This pattern comes with the stars all ready for you to sew into the banner.

Please read all of pattern first!

1. Using a 12 ½ inch square ruler, cut the square of stars to 9 ¼ inches square, keeping the appliqué centered. Leaving a blue field 1 ½ inch to 1 ¼ inch around the stars.
2. Cut 4 two inch strips of each red and white fabrics.
3. Sew the red and white together in sets of 2, one red and one white. Press the seams to the red.
4. Sew the red and white strip sets together to make along strip set of eight.



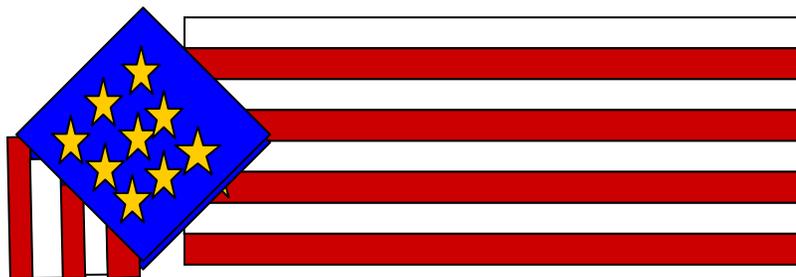
5. They should look like this.
6. Square the left end of the strip set . You should have piece that is around 40 to 42 inches long at this point.
7. Fold the strip set of eight in half length wise (*selvage to selvage*), right sides together. You should be seeing the seams on top. From the left edge of this piece use the 45 degree angle line on your ruler to line up along the top stitching line. Cut off the end from the corner point.



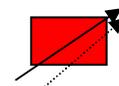
8. After you have cut the 45 degree piece, cut from the right end (a 10 to 12 inch piece ) and set it aside. This cut designates how long your runner or banner will be.
9. Start sewing the 9 ¼ inch star square from the center of the red and white strip set attaching one half the red and white strip set and leaving ¼ inch at the point. See diagram next page.



10. From the point fold the red and white strip down and attach to the blue stars matching the center points. This completes your Y seam. Press to the blue please.
11. Attach the 45 degree piece to the bottom left side of the blue star piece. Make sure you are attaching red to red or white to white across the blue field.

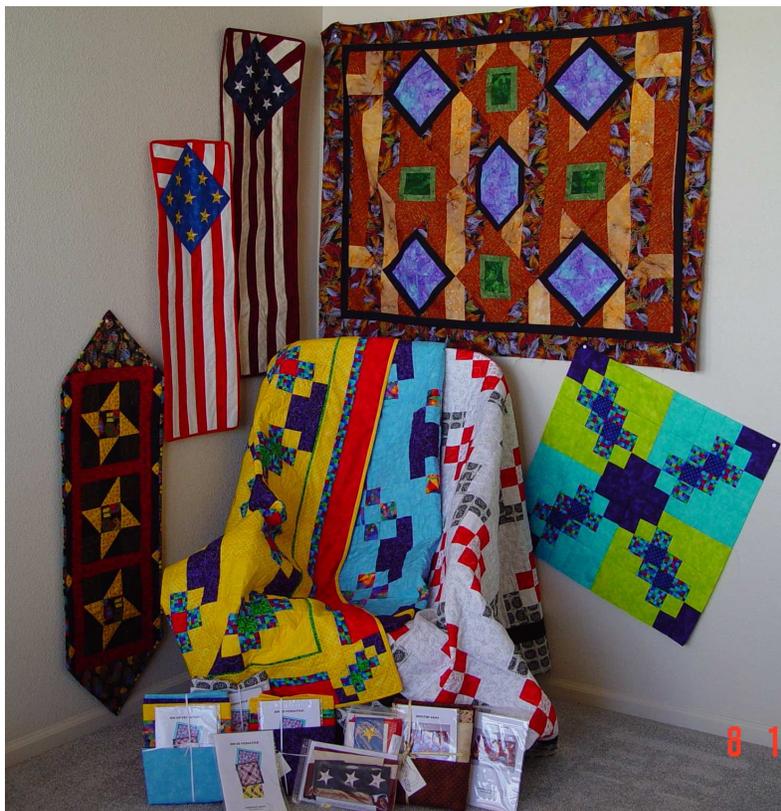


12. Attach the other half of the 10 or 12 inch piece to the top left side of the red. Again being sure you have the stripes attaching straight up and down. Squaring up both points, be sure to leave  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch at top and bottom points to add your binding. Press gently. Now you have a completed top that should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide by at least 32 inches long. Here's where I made the decision to try the wave ruler on the bottom of the quilt. This is truly a personal choice.
13. If you choose to use the wave ruler, you will need to use a bias binding. Put the very lowest part of the wave at the edge ruler to the bottom edge of the quilt. Use a small rotary cutter to follow the edge of the ruler, cutting off only the little scallops.
14. Sandwich your quilt by taping down the backing to a table or floor. I use painters masking tape. Place the batting on top of the backing, both backing and batting should be an inch bigger than the top. Place the finished top as the final piece of bread. I use #2 safety pins to baste from the center point of stars down the length of the piece. I also press the top to batting and backing, this seams to help form a seal between the layers.
15. I picked red thread and stitched in the ditch around the blue and down the long strips of red. I did not quilt the left side, once I went around the blue. I left this unquilted.
16. I cut my binding at  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inch strips. If you are new to quilting you may want to cut at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch strips straight across from selvage to selvage to make your binding. Remember if you have used the wave ruler to cut the edge you will need to make bias binding.



To make bias binding cut across the fabric you have leftover at a 45 degree angle. After you have made the initial cut across the fabric. Use the first cut edge you have created, measure and cut 2 ¼ inch strips as needed. You may need 3 or 4 strips to bind the quilt. See diagram above.

I hope you have enjoyed this pattern and will consider my patterns and kits again. Happy Quilting☺



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