

Web Bonus: Stars of Mine Mini Flag

Designed and Machine Quilted by
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SKILL LEVEL
BEGINNER

Finished Quilt Size
16½" x 21"

Number of Blocks & Finished Size
9 Mini Flag Blocks 3½" x 5"

Planning

Celebrate Independence Day with this special little quilt. Strip piecing and simple applique stars are all you need to make these mini flag blocks!

Use an accurate ¼" seam allowance throughout to ensure all elements of the quilt fit together well.

Fabric Requirements

Red print and cream print (flags)	1 fat quarter*
Small blue print (flags)	10" x 10" piece
Cream solid (stars, sashing)	1 fat quarter*
Medium blue print (border, binding)	½ yd.
Backing	⅝ yd.
Batting size	21" x 25"

*A fat quarter is 18" x 20-22".



Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

Note: Cutting instructions for applique shape are at the end of the pattern.

Red print
10 strips 1" x 20"

Cream print
7 strips 1" x 20"

Small blue print
9 squares 2½" x 2½"

Cream solid
2 strips 1" x 17½"
4 strips 1" x 12"
6 strips 1" x 5½"

Medium blue print
3 strips 2½" x width of fabric (binding)
*2 strips 2½" x 17½"
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*Border strips are cut to exact length.

Piecing the Blocks

1 Referring to **Diagram 1-A** sew together 2 red print 20" strips and 2 cream print 20" strips, alternating, to make strip set. Press in direction of arrows. Make 2. Cut into 9 segments 3½" wide. In similar manner, sew together 2 red and 1 cream 20" strips. Press in direction of arrows. Make 3. Cut into 9 segments 5½" wide (**Diagram I-B**).

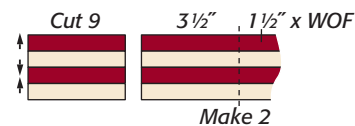


Diagram I-A

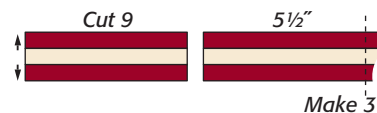


Diagram I-B

- 2 Referring to **Diagram II**, sew together blue print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " segment and $5\frac{1}{2}$ " segment.

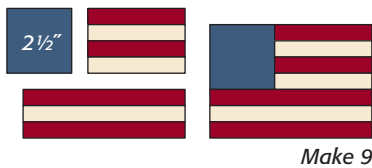


Diagram II

- 3 Referring to **Diagram III**, position star and applique in place to complete Mini Flag Block. Make 9.

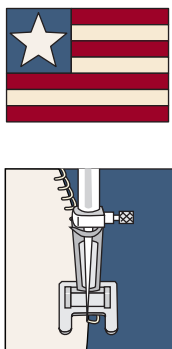


Diagram III

Assembling the Quilt Top

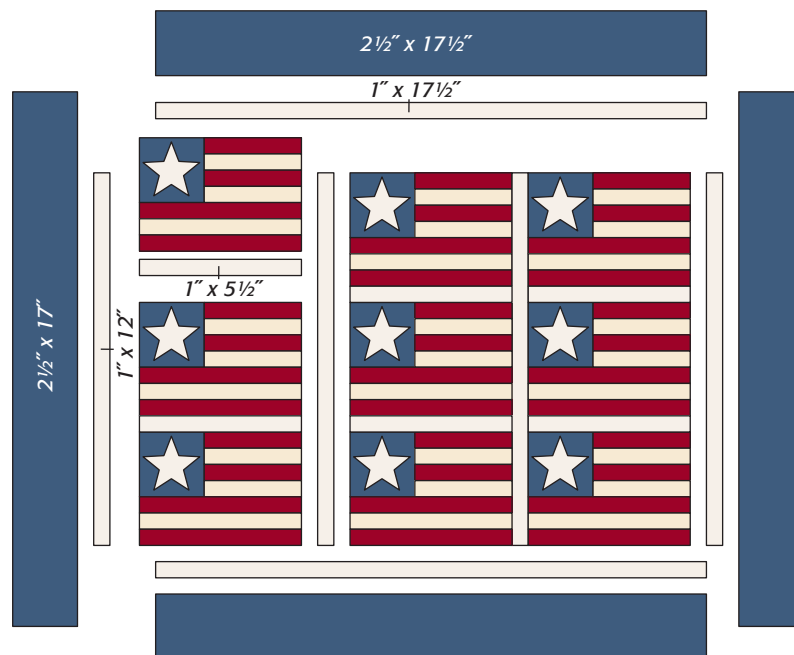
Note: Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps, watching block placement and orientation.

- 4 Sew 3 columns using 3 blocks and 2 cream $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips each. Stitch together 4 cream 12" strips and block columns, alternating. Sew cream $17\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to top and bottom.

- 5 Sew medium blue print $17\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to top and bottom. Stitch medium blue 17" strips to sides.

Quilting and Finishing

- 6 Layer, baste and quilt. Audrey machine quilted wavy lines in the cream sashing strips. Bind with medium blue print.



Assembly Diagram

Stars of Mine Pincushion

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Finished Quilt Size
 $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7"

Number of Blocks & Finished Size
1 Mini Flag Blocks $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5"

Planning

Sew up this cute, little patriotic pincushion in no time with our simple instructions. These are so fun to make you'll have a hard time stopping at just one!

Use an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance throughout to ensure all elements of the quilt fit together well.

Fabric Requirements

Red print, cream print, cream solid and blue print scraps
Fiberfill

Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

Note: Cutting instructions for applique shape are at the end of the pattern.

Red print

2 strips 1 " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

2 strips 1 " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cream print

1 strips 1 " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

2 strips 1 " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "

Blue print

1 rectangle 6 " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ "

2 strips 1 " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

2 strips 1 " x 6 "

1 square $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cream solid

2 strips 1 " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

2 strips 1 " x 4 "

Piecing the Pincushion Top

1 Referring to **Diagram 1**, sew together 2 red print $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and 2 cream print $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, alternating. Stitch blue print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to left side. Sew 2 red and 1 cream $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to bottom, alternating. Sew cream solid 4" strips to sides. Stitch cream solid $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to top and bottom. Sew blue $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to top and bottom. Stitch blue 6" strips to sides.

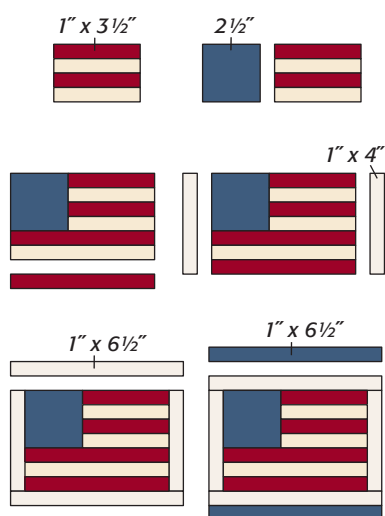


Diagram I

2 Referring to **Diagram II**, position star and applique in place to complete pincushion top.

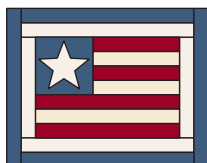


Diagram II

3 Layer pincushion front and blue 6 " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, right sides together and raw edges aligned (**Diagram III**). Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from raw edges, leaving small opening. Turn right side out. Fill pincushion and stitch closed using slip stitch.

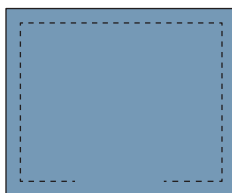


Diagram III

Designer Information

See more quilts by Audrey at makingalegacy.com.



Cut 12 for Mini Flag Quilt
Cut 1 for Mini Flag Pincushion