

**Skill level 2
Patriotic Quilt**

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Supplies:

- 2 yds. navy fabric
- 3/4 yd. white fabric for stars
- 1-1/4 yds. red fabric for stripes
- 3/4 yd. white print fabric for stripes
- 1-3/4 yds. red print fabric for outer border and binding
- 4 yds. backing fabric
- Batting
- Fusible webbing for star appliqué (optional)
- Sewing machine, scissors & other quilting notions

(approximate size 62"x82")

Directions for Star Blocks:

1. Copy star pattern and use it to cut out 18 stars from white fabric.
2. Cut 5 10-1/2" wide navy blue strips.
3. Sub-cut into 18 10-1/2" squares.
4. Fuse stars to blocks if desired. Appliqué.

Directions for Stripe Blocks:

1. Cut 15 2-1/2"x44" strips of red.
2. Cut 10 2-1/2"x44" strips of white print.
3. Make 5 strip sets of red, white, red, white and red.
4. Re-cut into 17 10-1/2" blocks.

Quilting Directions:

1. Sew blocks in 5 block rows, alternating star and striped blocks.
2. Make 7 rows and sew rows together.
3. Sew inner borders to top and bottom and then sides of quilt.
4. Cutting fabric lengthwise, cut 5 5-1/2" strips of border fabric.
5. Sew borders to top and bottom and then sides of quilt, piecing as necessary.
6. Cut and piece backing fabric as needed.
7. Make quilt sandwich and quilt as desired.
8. Cut 2-1/2" strips of border fabric for binding.
9. Bind quilt.

Skill Level: Some experience helpful

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