

**Skill level 2  
Patriotic Wall-Hanging and Pillow**

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Enterprises

**Supplies:**

(Fabric will make both projects)

- Fat quarters in small calico prints: 3 red/burgundy prints, 2 white/cream prints, 2 blue/navy prints
- 1 yard batting
- 1 16"x16" pillow form
- Thread in coordinating colors
- Buttons: 3 matching buttons for pillow back, plus 4-6 assorted stars
- 1/4 yard fusible interfacing
- Jute or cording

*Note: To construct the ragged edge top, each section will be sewn and quilted separately.*

**Directions:**

**Cutting Directions:**

1. Press fabric before cutting.
2. For wall-hanging or pillow front, cut:
  - Red/burgundy: four 4"x18" and four 4"x10"
  - White/cream: four 4"x18" and four 4"x10"
  - Blue/navy: eight 6"x6"
  - Batting: four 2"x16", four 2"x8" and four 4"x4"
3. For pillow, cut:
  - Fusible interfacing: two 2"x15"
  - Pillow back: two 18"x13"

**Construction Directions:**

1. Make a quilt sandwich.
  - Place fabric down with wrong side facing up.
  - Center a batting strip 1" from edge.
  - Top with fabric right side up.
  - Pin to secure.
2. Make quilt sections.
  - Stitch around each section 1" from edge, catching batting.
  - Quilt words, stars, or lines on each.
  - Complete all sections.
3. Assemble.
  - Sew the blue/navy squares together—all 1" seam, forming a large square. Seam allowances will be on the right side of top.
  - Sew the short stripes together lengthwise and attach this piece to the blue four piec lengthwise.
  - Sew the long stripes together and attach to the other piece.

(For pillow assembly, see next page.)



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### Directions:

#### 4. Rag.

1. Clip 1/2"-5/8" into the 1" seam allowances at 1/2"-3/8" intervals. Take care to not clip into stitching. Clip all seams and around the outer edge. This includes the backing fabric on the pillow.

2. Wash and dry the project.

#### 5. Embellish with buttons.

Add star buttons to the blue sections. Sew the stars in a circle as shown, or in rows. Add more stars if you desire in the stripes.

#### 6. Finish.

Add three jute cord ties evenly spaced to the wall quilt. Display hanging from a tree branch or dowel.

### Making the pillow back

1. Fold edge of 18" side under 1/4" and press.

2. Fold again 2-1/4" to the wrong side with a strip of interfacing inside. Press and stitch.

3. Repeat with the second piece. These will overlap and button to make back.

4. Make 3 buttonholes on one side.

5. Overlap folded edge 1-1/2", with buttonholes on top. Add buttons.

6. Attach to top and stitch with 1" seam allowances. Overstitch with small zig zag to secure.

**Skill Level: Some experience helpful**

**Approximate Crafting Time: 4-5 hours  
for both items**

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