

Pin Lover's Club: Star Spangled Mini-Pinnie



Star Spangled Materials:

[Pin Lover's Club Pins](#)

Fabric: (cut these pieces*)

Navy print—

(5) 3 x 3" (for units A-C)

Red print—

(2) 4¼ x 1½" (for unit D)

(2) 7 x 1½" (for unit E)

6½ x 5¾" (for backing)

White tone on tone—

(4) 3 x 3 (for units A-C)

(2) 7 x 1½ (for unit E)

(1) 4¼ x 1½ (for unit D)

[Wool Roving](#) (for stuffing)

*Fabric measurements are generous to ensure success for beginners.

Star Spangled Instructions:

1. Use the foundation paper pattern sheet to assemble your flag block. See additional instructions on the back.
2. The flag block should measure 6½ x 5¾". Remove the paper from the backside of your block. Pin the backing rectangle on top of the block (right-sides-together) with the edges lined up.
3. Sew all the way around (don't leave an opening) with a ¼" seam.
4. Use our [Franken-Stitch Finish](#) technique to turn your pincushion right-side-out. Make a 2" diagonal slit in the middle of the backing fabric ONLY.

Tip: Go to our website to find more information and a video on this technique.

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5. Turn the pillow right-side-out through the slit.
6. Stuff the pillow.
7. Whipstitch the slit closed.
8. **Optional:** Add an applique heart to cover your stitches.
9. Add your [Pin Lover's Club](#) pins to your new pincushion and enjoy!!!

How to Foundation Paper Piece:

1. Roughly cut apart your 5 paper pattern units (A,B,C,D and E). **Don't** trim off the ¼" seam allowance and don't cut apart the sections of each unit.
2. Begin with unit A. Refer to the color coded sections to help with fabric placement. Turn the paper upside-down (so you can't see the lines) and center a piece of fabric (right-side-up) over A1. Hold in position with a pin.

Tip: Using a lightbox or window under your pattern helps you make sure your fabric is in the correct position.

3. Flip to the paper side to find the line between A1 and A2. Flip back to the fabric side and position a piece of white fabric (for A2) right-sides-together on top of A1 and overlapping the line between A1 and A2 by at least ¼".
4. Hold the fabric and paper layers together and flip to the paper side. Sew along the line between A1 and A2.

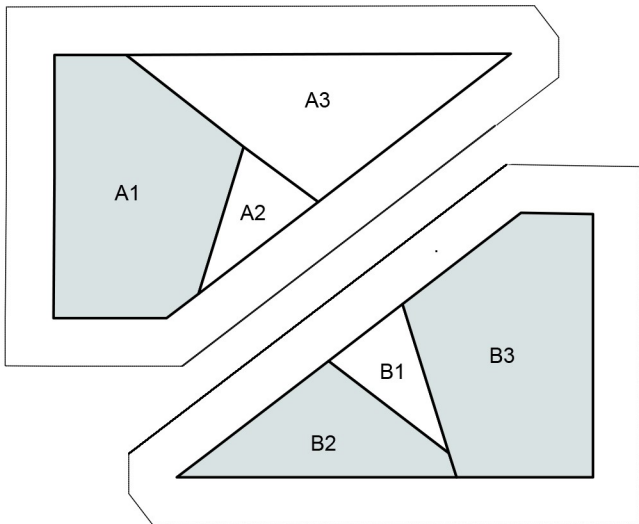
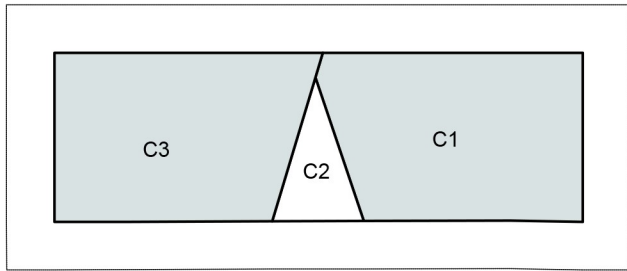
Tip: Use a 1.5 stitch length when sewing through your paper pattern. This helps perforate the paper and makes it easy-to-remove later.

5. Fold the paper away from the fabric, on the line where you just sewed. Trim the exposed seam allowance to ¼", cutting only the fabric.
6. Open the paper flat and press open the white fabric to cover section A2.
7. Now find the line between A2 and A3. Position a piece of white fabric (for A3) right-sides-together on top of A1-2 and overlapping the line between A2 and A3 by at least ¼".
8. Hold the fabric and paper layers together and flip to the paper side. Sew along the line between A2 and A3.
9. Fold the paper away from the fabric, on the line where you just sewed. Trim the exposed seam allowance to ¼" cutting only the fabric.
10. Open the paper flat and press open the fabric to cover section A3.
11. Trim off any excess fabric and paper that is left on the outside of the seam allowance.
12. Now that you've finished unit A, assemble units B, C, D, and E in the same manner.
13. Then follow the diagram at the bottom of the foundation paper pattern sheet to assemble the units into a flag.

For more paper piecing tips, visit our website

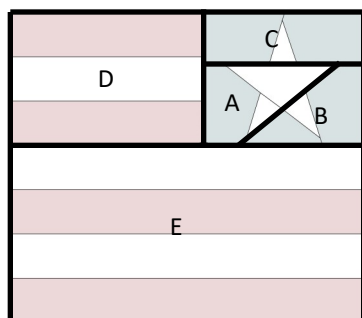
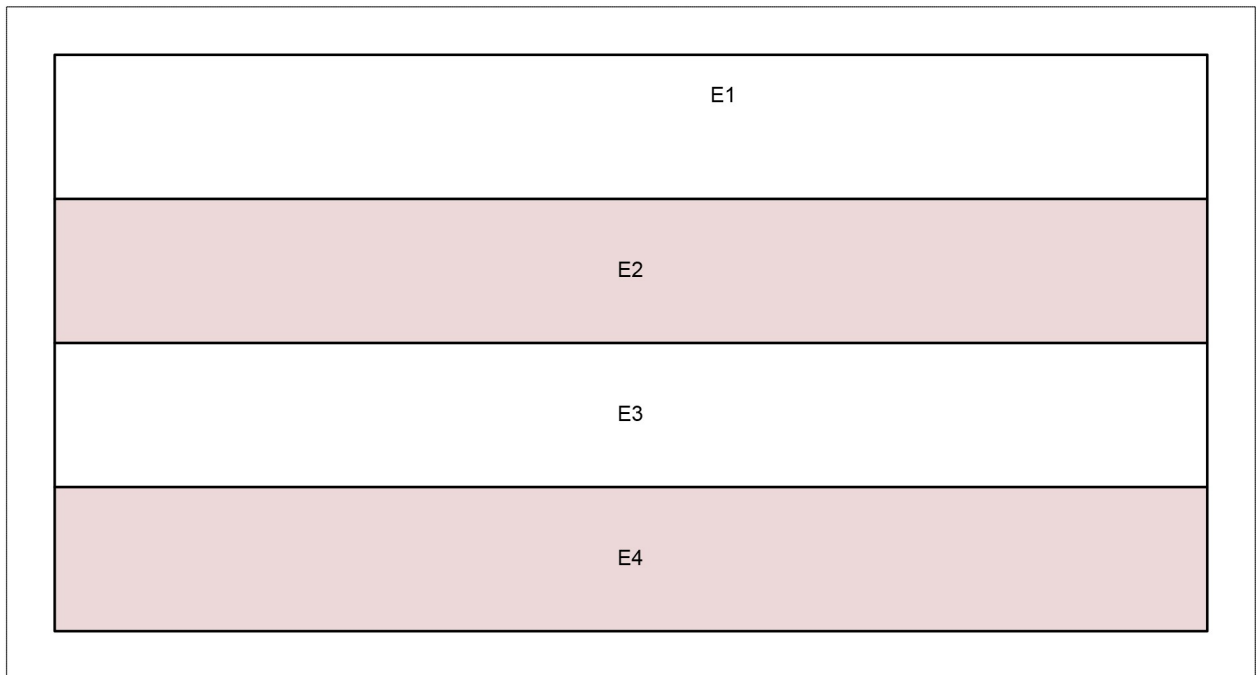
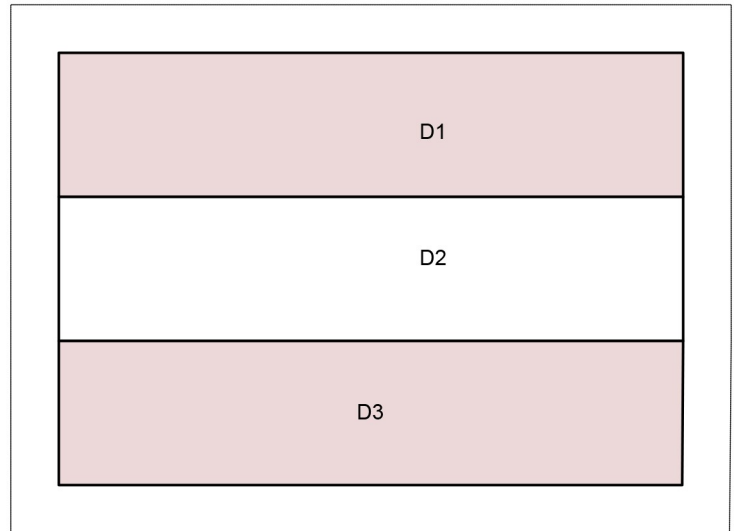
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Foundation Paper Pattern Sheet



Before You Begin

This grey square should measure 1 inch.
If it doesn't, please check your print settings to ensure you're printing at 100%.



Block Assembly

Sew Units A-E together in the following order:

- A to B
- A-B to C
- A-C to D
- A-D to E

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