

# Patriotic Flag Wall Hanging



As the fourth of July is fast approaching here is a fast and simple patriotic wall hanging.

## *Materials:*

*This can be made with just a few scraps of material. You will need the following to make the hanging.*

- 1 – 4.5" piece of white material*
- 2 – 1 ½" x 19 ½" white material*
- 3 – 1 ½" x 19.5" red material*
- 1 – 5.5" blue square*
- 1 – 26 ½" x 8" piece of backing and batting*
- 3 – 26 ½" x 2 ½" binding*
- 1 – 4 ½" x 3 1/2" for hanging*
- 1 - 4 ½" x 4 ½" Heat n Bond*

## *Instructions*

### *Step 1:*

*Sew your red and white strips together using a ¼" seam. Start with a red strip.*

*Press to the dark fabric.*



**Step 2:**

*Cut across the strips to make a nice 90° across the width. Place the blue 4 ½" square face down on the end of the strips and sew across the width. Press to the dark fabric.*



**Step 3:**

*Mark the center of each unsewn side of the blue square. These marks will help you center the star.*

*Use the star template to cut out the white star ( I used a Glitter sheet.) The glitter sheet I used has an adhesive back so when ironed it will stay in place. If you use fabric you can put Heat and Bond on the material and then cut out the star and adhere to the blue square. Place the star on the middle of the blue square utilizing the markings for placement.*



**Step 4:**

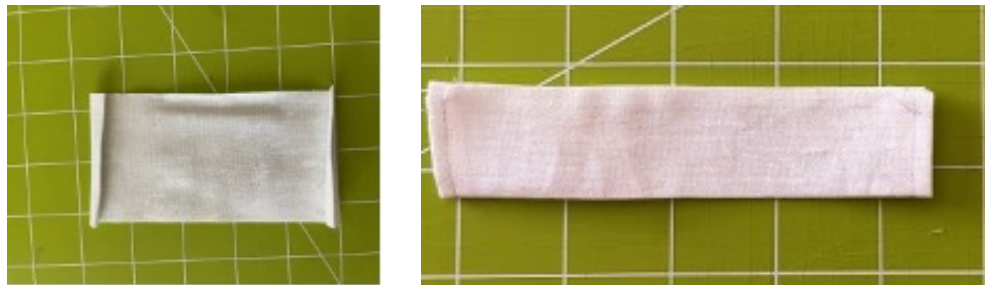
*It's time to quilt our wall hanging. Make a quilt sandwich by putting the backing wrong side up, place batting on the backing then the pieced top face up. Either pin or spray baste with an adhesive like 505 spray. Quilt as desired. To secure the star I did a straight stitch around the edges.*

**Step 5:**

*Use the piece of fabric cut 3 ½" x 4 ½" to create a hanging sleeve.*

*On the short edge create a small rolled hem by folding the edges over by ¼" twice and straight stitch to secure.*

*Then fold in half right sides together, with the long sides touching, and sew a straight stitch. Turn inside out and press with iron.*



*Prepare your binding.*

*Center the sleeve with one end on the edge of the top on the back. Pin in place.*

*Align the raw edges of the binding with the raw edges of the quilt. Pin in place and stitch around the perimeter with a ¼" seam. This will catch the sleeve in the binding seam. Turn binding and finish.*



*You're done and ready to display your patriotic wall hanging!*



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