

Stars & Stripes Tic Tac Toe

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It's summertime fun! Get the family together for an outdoor picnic and games. Don't forget "Tic Tac Toe"! Quilted with the AcuFeed flex Plus on the new Continental M7.

Skill Level: Intermediate

Time: 4 hrs.

Janome Supplies:

- Continental M7
- HP needle plate and HP foot
- HP 2 foot or AcuFeed AD foot
- AcuFeed Open toe foot UD
- AcuFeed Ditch stitching foot SD
- Bobbin
- Red Tip needle

Fabric and notions:



- 1/4 yd blue solid fabric (board)
- 1/8 yd white on white stars (sashing)
- 1/4 yd blue with stars fabric (stars)

- 1/4 yd red and white stripe fabric (squares)
- 1/8 yd muslin (pellet packs)
- 3/4 yd backing
- 24" square batting
- All-purpose thread white
- "Sew Perfect" (poly-pellets)



- Small amount fiberfill
- 2 1/4" x 90" white (binding)

Sewing Supplies:

- White chalk marker
- Scissors
- Rotary cutter, mat, and ruler

Preparation:

Cut:

- Blue solid - 5 1/2" squares
- White on white-
- Six 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" strips
- Two 1 1/2" x 17" for verticals
- Two strips 2 1/2" x 17 1/2"
- Two strips 2 1/2" x 21 1/2"
- Print star and letter patterns

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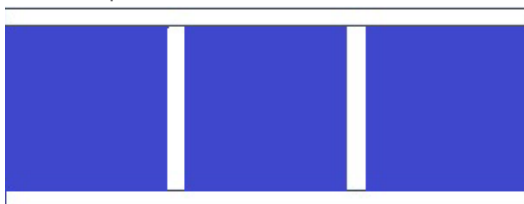
- Cut: Blue with stars 10 stars and transfer start and stop marks
- Red and white stripe 10 5" squares
- Muslin ten 4" squares and ten 2 1/2" squares

Create Board

1. Thread needle and bobbin with white all-purpose thread.
2. Attach HP needle plate and HP foot.
3. Select straight stitch 1.
4. Sew one 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" sashing and one blue solid 5" square right sides together. Use marks on needle plate and edge of HP foot as your guide to sew a perfect 1/4" seam. Press seam to blue square.
5. Stitch blocks together to make three strips of three.



6. Sew 1 1/2" white sashing strip on both sides of one strip.



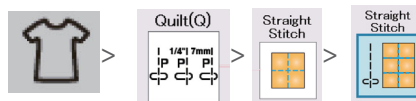
7. Finish the board top by stitching remaining strips to either side of center.



8. Center letter patterns on blue squares and trace with white chalk.
9. Layer batting and backing to top and pin baste together.

Quilting

1. Attach straight stitch needle plate.
2. Touch Sewing Applications > Quilt > Straight Stitch > Straight Stitch.



3. Touch dual feed button to activate.



4. Attach AcuFeed dual foot holder and Ditch Stitch foot SD.



5. Stitch in the ditch of each blue square.
6. Attach Open toe foot UD.



7. Stitch around each letter.

Finishing

1. Attach HP needle plate and HP2 foot.
2. Press 2 1/2" white strip in half wrong sides together for binding.
3. Leave about 12" tail for joining, sew binding to back of board with 1/4" seam, mitering corners, and stopping 12" from beginning.
4. To join the binding: Watch Joining the Ends of Binding with Bonnie Browning on YouTube.
5. Touch dual feed button to disengage.
6. Attach zig zag needle plate and AcuFeed Open Toe foot UD.
7. Touch Function button. . (Version 1.11)



8. Select Manual Dual Feed Setting > ON > OK.



9. Touch Decorative tab > Applique > stitch 12.



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10. Fold binding to front and sew in place with blanket stitch.

Star and Stripes

Make pellet packs first:

1. Attach HP needle plate and HP foot.
2. Sew two same size muslin squares together leaving 1" opening to fill on one side.
3. Fill small squares with 2 Tbs of pellets and 3 Tbs in large.
4. Stitch closed and set aside



NOTE: Pieces are not supposed to be stuffed to pop. It's a light stuffing to maintain the shape

8. Place two striped squares right sides together.
9. Start stitching in center of one side sew around four sides leaving 3" opening to turn.
10. Turn right side out and stuff corners leaving center without stuffing.



11. Insert large pellet pack into very center of star
12. Stitch opening closed either by machine or by hand.
13. Make 5 squares.

Stars and Stripes

1. Place two fabric stars right sides together
2. Using 1/4" seam stitch around star starting and stopping at marks leaving an opening to stuff.
3. Clip inside curves and points
4. Turn right side out and stuff point only.
5. Insert small pellet pack into very center of star.



6. Stitch opening closed either by machine or by hand.
7. Make 5 stars