

Stars & Stripes Table Runner

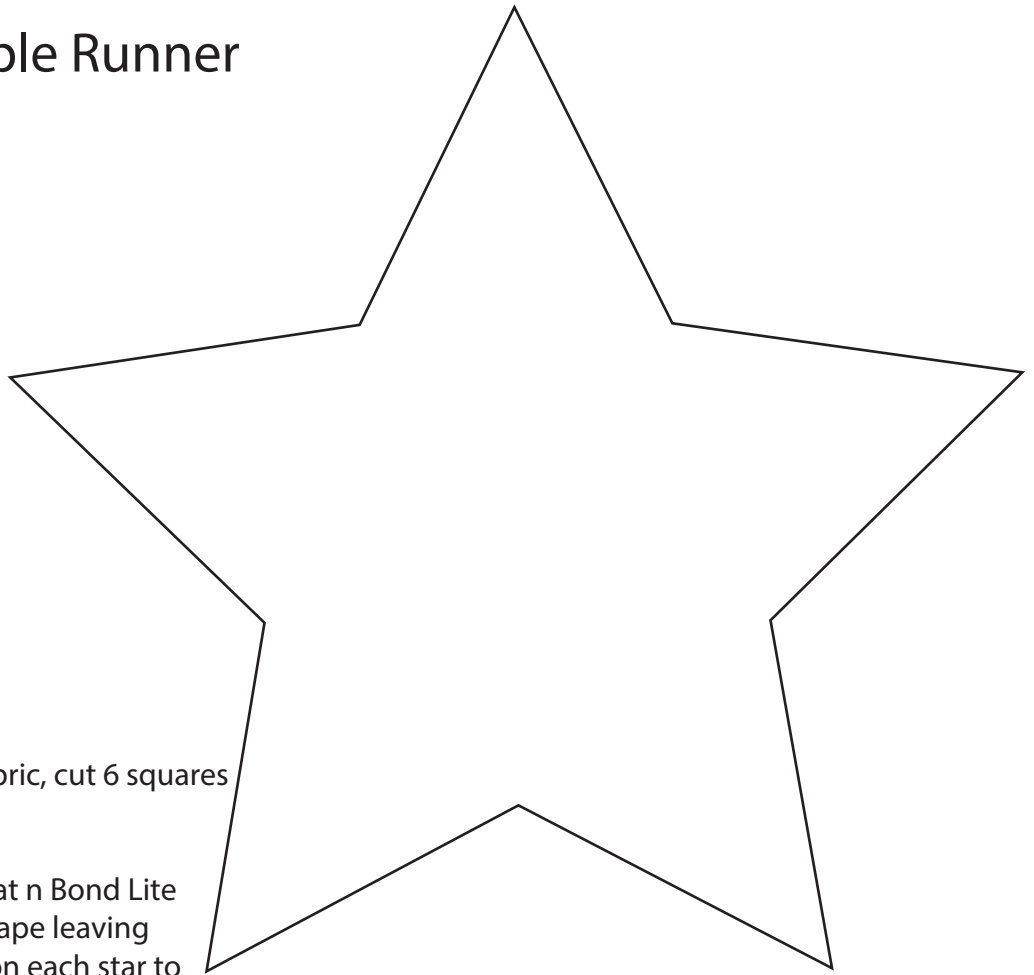
(12" x 36")

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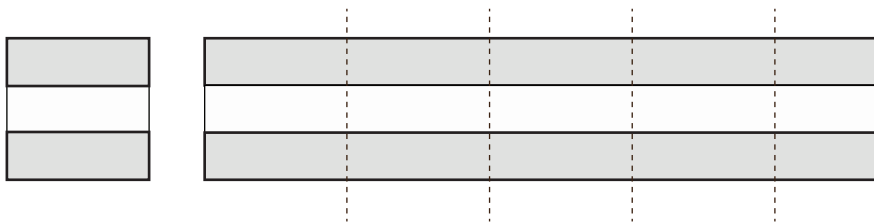
1 (2.5") strip of white fabric
2 (2.5") strips of red fabric
1/4 yard blue fabric
1/4 yard white fabric (for stars)
1/2 yard backing
1/4 yard binding
1/3 yard Heat n Bond Lite
(or a piece that is at least 11" x 17")



1. From the 1/4 yard of blue fabric, cut 6 squares that are 6.5". Set aside.

2. Trace 6 star shapes to the Heat n Bond Lite using a pencil. Cut out each shape leaving about 1/4" around the lines. Iron each star to the wrong side of the 1/4 yard of white fabric. Cut out each star directly on the lines this time. Remove the paper backing on the stars and press each one onto the right side of a 6.5" blue square. Using white thread and a straight stitch, top stitch around the edge of each star to hold it in place.

2. Using a 1/4" seam, sew the 2.5" strips together lengthwise with the white strip in the center. Press seams toward the red. Cut into 6.5" segments to make 6 (6.5") blocks.



3. Arrange star blocks and stripe blocks according to the diagram below. Using a 1/4" seam, sew into two rows. Press seams toward the blue blocks. Sew rows together, matching seams. Press.

4. Layer with backing and batting, baste and quilt as desired.

