

## Quilters Corner

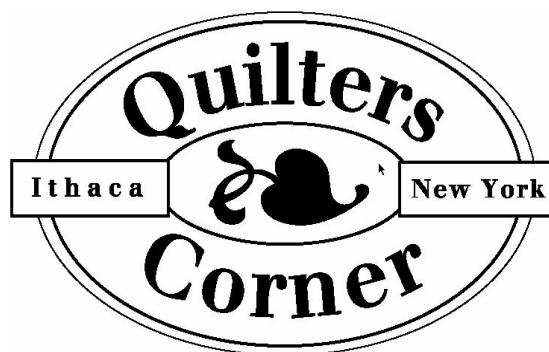
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## American Flag

26" x 40"

**Fabric:** *Please note it is best to use flannel or loosely woven fabric.*

- Red: 2 1/3 yards (we used directional fabric) or 1 5/8 yards if non-directional
- White: 1 3/8 yards
- Blue: 1/2 yard
- Batting: 3/4 yard of 90"

*All seams are sewn with a 1" seam allowance. No binding or extra backing is needed to finish.*

### Cutting:

- Red: Cut 6 strips 4" x 42"  
Cut 8 strips 4" x 24"
- White: Cut 6 strips 4" x 42"  
Cut 6 strips 4" x 24"
- Blue: Cut 2 rectangles each 20" x 16"
- Batting: Cut 6 strips just under 2" x 40"  
Cut 7 strips just under 2" x 22"  
Cut 1 rectangle 14" x 18"

### Assembly:

- Layer each 42" strip with like colors (wrong sides together) and one piece of batting in between, spray-basting the sandwich together. Quilt as desired leaving outer 1" unquilted. We used a wavy free-motion stitch. Repeat for 24" strips.
- Layer blue rectangles as above and quilt. We used free-motion stars.
- Sew the 24" strips together to make 7 stripes of flag. Red is on top.
- Sew this section to the blue rectangle, with blue on left and strips on right.
- Sew bottom 6 stripes together with white on top and red on bottom.
- Clip allowance 1/2" parallel to seams to make the "rag" look, *being very careful not to clip into seams.*
- Wash and dry.
- Hang with pride!