

Patriotic Mini Quilt

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Materials:

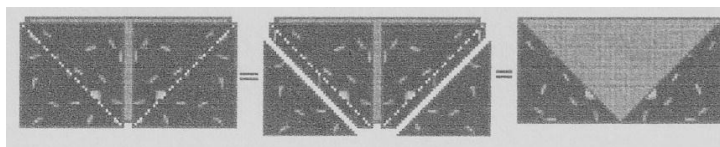
One $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square of cream print
1/3 yd total - mix of cream prints
1/3 yd total - mix of red prints
1/4 yd total - mix of blue prints
 $\frac{3}{4}$ yd print for backing
1/8 yd print for binding

Cutting:

- * From the cream prints, and all of the other prints (except backing and binding) cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- * From two of the blue strips, sub cut four, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. From the same blue strips, sub cut four, $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.
- * From two of the cream strips, sub cut eight $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- * From a blue strip, sub cut two $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
- * From another blue strip, sub cut two $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

Directions:

Make (4) flying geese units using the 4 blue rectangles and 8 cream squares.



Sew star block together by sewing flying geese units to the top and bottom of the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " cream square. Press seams toward the square. Next, sew a blue square on both ends of the remaining flying geese units, pressing toward squares. Sew these units to both sides of the cream $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square to form the final star block. Press. Sew blue strips to both sides of the star, pressing and trimming. Then sew blue strips to top and bottom of star block. Press and trim.

Sew 6 rows of red and cream strips together starting with red at the top. Press and trim to $16\frac{1}{2}$ " long. Sew onto the right side of the star block and press. Sew three more rows of red and cream, starting with red. Press and sew onto bottom of star unit. Press and trim the rows even at the ends.

Layer with batting and backing, and quilt as desired.

Cut enough strips, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, joining together at ends, to sew around quilt for a single layer binding.