

Americana Wool Pinkeep

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Finished design: 3½" x 10½"



Supply List

4" x 11" Tan/Beige wool ~ background

2" x 2" gold wool ~ star

2" x 2" blue wool ~ star

2" x 2" red wool ~ heart

1½" x 1½" blue wool ~ flag canton

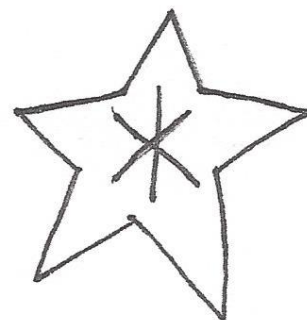
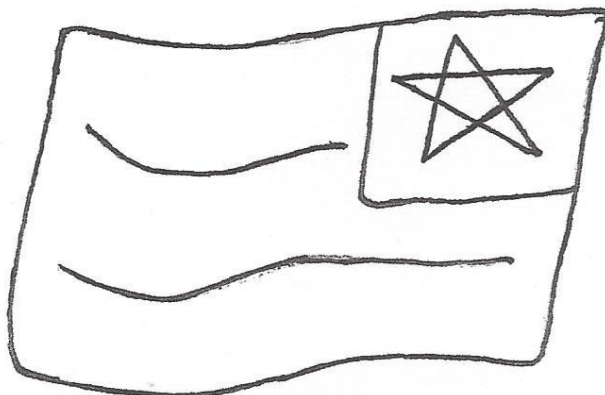
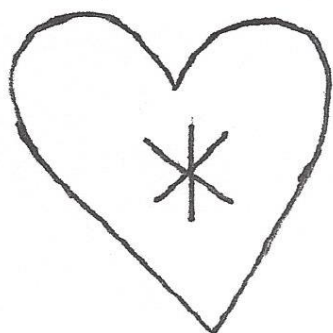
3" x 4" red wool ~ flag field

4" x 11" backing fabric of your choice

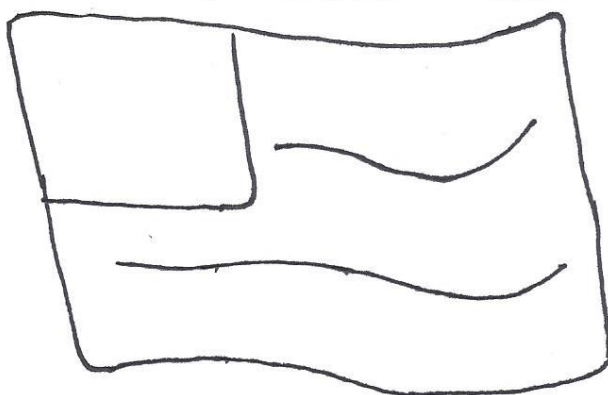
Embroidery threads: choose threads to match your wool colors. I used Valdani Perle Cotton #12 in these colors: Beige 0545, Red 078, Blue H207, and Gold 853

Steam A Seam 2 lite
#24 chenille needle
Glad Press N' Seal wrap

Black Sharpie marker
crushed walnut shells
Dyed chenille trim ~ *optional*



Place Glad Press
N' Seal wrap on top
of this flag →
Use Sharpie to trace
outline of the flag &
the wavy lines.
Position over wool flag
and stitch wavy lines
through all layers. Carefully
remove plastic wrap.



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Directions

* Please note: designs at the top have been reversed. Trace the reversed appliques onto Steam a Seam 2. Cut out all applique shapes just outside the drawn line, and very lightly press onto wool colors. Cut each applique on the drawn line. Arrange the applique shapes as shown in the color photo and fuse to the background.

* Stitch appliques using your choice of matching threads. You can blanket stitch or whip stitch the flag, stars and heart. I used gold thread on heart, blue thread on gold star, red thread on blue star, blue thread on flag field, and red thread on flag canton. Read the hint above for Press N' Seal and stem stitch the wavy flag lines in the flag field using beige thread. Straight stitch star in the flag canton using beige thread.

* With right sides together, pin and sew using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam and leave a 3" opening for turning. (You may find it helpful to use a walking foot.) Clip corners and turn pinkeep right side out. Stuff with crushed walnut shells, and stitch the opening closed. Whip stitch red dyed chenille trim over the seam if desired.