

Freedom Placemat

Designed by Eazy Peazy Quilts
Featuring Stars and Stripes by Whistler Studios

SIZE: 13" x 18"



FREE
PROJECT

THIS IS A DIGITAL REPRESENTATION OF THE QUILT TOP, FABRIC MAY VARY.

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FABRIC

RED Stripes

Fabric A: #41610-3.....¼ yard
Fabric B: #41612-3.....1/8 yard
Fabric C: #41613-3.....¼ yard

WHITE Stripes

41612-2½ yard

BLUE Backing and Fields of Blue

#41610-1 blue.....1 yard

Binding

#41611-2.....1 yard

MATERIALS

Bosal Rectangular (13" x 18") Craf-tex Placemat Forms (4)
Bosal Splendid Web (paper backed fusible) 11" x 17" piece for stars
Non-stick Pressing Sheet, Clover Wonder Clips

CUT

Red

Fabric A: (4) 2" x 11 1/2", (4) 2" x 18 1/2"

Fabric B: (4) 2" x 11 1/2"

Fabric C: (8) 2" x 18 1/2"

White Fabric: (12) 1 1/2" x 18 1/2", (8) 1 1/2" x 11 1/2"

Blue Fabric: (4) 13 1/2" x 18 1/2" backings, (4) 5 1/2" x 7 1/2" field of blue

Bias Binding: Cut 2 1/2" width bias strips. Finish length of 64" length needed for each placemat.

CONSTRUCT (for each placemat-all seams are 1/4")

Stitch 4 strip set beginning with a 1 1/2" red strip then a 1 1/2" white strip then adding another red then white. Press seams downwards. Square up left side. Unit should measure 5 1/2" deep. Place 5 1/2" x 7 1/2" blue fabric to left side of strip set, right sides together. Stitch. Press seam open.

Repeat for the 18" strips. Alternate starting with red and ending with white. Press seams downwards.

Stitch this stripe set right sides together to the red/white blue unit **matching at left side**. Press.

Place a placemat form on non-stick pressing sheet. Add the flag right side up with its left side aligned on left side of form. Make sure flag covers the form and seams are parallel and are straight across. Fuse with dry iron or steam leaving iron in place on each section for 3-4 seconds. Trim excess fabric away from form.

Fuse the blue backing fabric to back of form. Trim off excess backing fabric.

Quilt

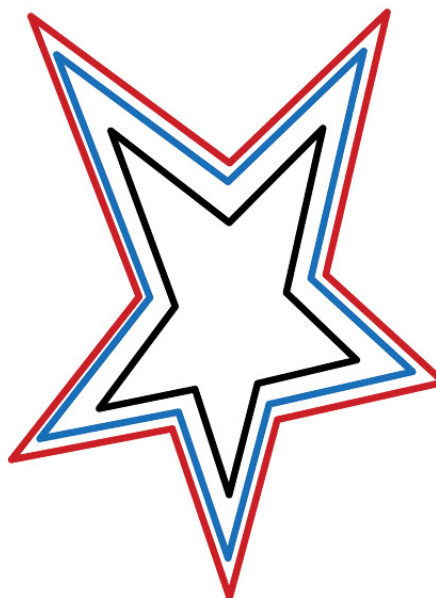
Add some quilting as desired either in the ditch or down the center of the red stripes.

Add the Stars

Use the Sizzix Primitive Stars die or trace your favorite stars onto fusible web leaving space between. Patterns for three sizes of stars are below. Cut one large, one medium and five small stars. Fuse paper backed fusible to wrong side of white fabric. Cut out on traced lines, remove paper and fuse stars where desired onto the blue field and overlapping some of the red and white stripes. Machine applique to placemat using your favorite stitch.

Bind

Stitch the binding strips together with mitered seams. Trim seams and press open. Fold lengthwise with wrong sides together. Press. Bind using favorite technique stitching from the front side and turning to the back and topstitching from the front side. For No-Lumpy-Bumpy-Binding, visit www.EazyPeazyQuilts.com/Freebeez for downloadable instructions.



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