

AMERICAN FLAG QUILT BLOCK TUTORIAL

14 ½ X 14 ½



Fabric Requirements per quilt block:

- 1 Blue square 6 ½" x 6 ½" (I am using a blue star print)
- 2 Red strips 2 ½" x 8 ½"
- 1 White strip 2 ½" x 8 ½"
- 1 White strip 2 ½" x 14 ½"
- 1 Red strip 2 ½" x 14 ½"
- 2 Background strips 2 ½" x 14 ½"



Sew three 8 ½" strips together, alternating red and white strips. Press seams toward Red

Sew two 14 ½" strips together. Press seams toward red.

Optional variations:



Now here's the fun option where you can substitute a $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ unfinished ($6'' \times 6''$ finished) star quilt block for the blue square if you want to!

You could use any $6''$ finished star block here. Go here for a [tutorial to make a \$6'' \times 6''\$ finished Sawtooth Star](#).

Sew $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ blue square to the three $8\frac{1}{2}''$ red-white-red strip set. Press seam toward the blue square.



Sew bottom red-white strip set to the top red-white-red unit. Press seam toward long white strip.



Sew two background $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 14\frac{1}{2}''$ strips to the top and bottom of the flag block. Press seams toward the background strips.

This will give you a $14\frac{1}{2}'' \times 14\frac{1}{2}''$ quilt block.