Patriotic Placemats

Makes [6] 18" x 12"

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MATERIALS:

[1] AMASH Panel
1 yard Blender Red, includes binding
1/2 yard Blender Blue
3/4 yard Blender Navy, includes binding
1/4 yard Stars Navy
1/4 yard Stars Red
1/4 yard Circle Stars Blue
1/4 yard Circle Stars Red
1/4 yard Banners Red
1/4 yard Fireworks Navy
2 yards fabric of choice for backing (45" wide)

BEFORE SEWING, READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS. ALL SEAMS ARE 1/4" UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. LABELS THE CUTS AS YOU GO. WOF = WIDTH OF FABRIC; LOF = LENGTH OF FABRIC; RST = RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER

CUTTING:

From AMASH Panel:
Fussy cut [6] — 10-1/2" squares around motifs

From Blender Red Fabric:
Cut [3] — 2-3/4" × WOF strips
  Subcut [40] — 2-3/4" squares **(A)**
Cut [2] — 1-1/2" × WOF strips
  Subcut [4] — 1-1/2" × 18-1/2" rectangles **(B)**
Cut [7] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips, binding

From Blender Blue Fabric:
Cut [3] — 2-3/4" × WOF strips
  Subcut [40] — 2-3/4" squares **(C)**
Cut [2] — 1-1/2" × WOF strips
  Subcut [4] — 1-1/2" × 18-1/2" rectangles **(D)**

From Blender Navy Fabric:
Cut [3] — 2-3/4" × WOF strips
  Subcut [40] — 2-3/4" squares **(E)**
Cut [2] — 1-1/2" × WOF strips
  Subcut [4] — 1-1/2" × 18-1/2" rectangles **(F)**
Cut [4] — 2-1/2" × WOF strips, binding

From Circle Stars Blue Fabric:
Cut [1] — 4-3/4" × WOF strip
  Subcut [10] — 2-3/4" × 4-3/4" rectangles **(G)**

From Fireworks Navy Fabric:
Cut [1] — 4-3/4" × WOF strip
  Subcut [10] — 2-3/4" × 4-3/4" rectangles **(H)**

From Stars Navy Fabric:
Cut [1] — 4-3/4" × WOF strip
  Subcut [10] — 2-3/4" × 4-3/4" rectangles **(I)**

From Circle Stars Fabric:
Cut [1] — 4-3/4" × WOF strip
  Subcut [10] — 2-3/4" × 4-3/4" rectangles **(J)**

From Banners Red Fabric:
Cut [1] — 4-3/4" × WOF strip
  Subcut [10] — 2-3/4" × 4-3/4" rectangles **(K)**

From Stars Red Fabric:
Cut [1] — 4-3/4" × WOF strip
  Subcut [10] — 2-3/4" × 4-3/4" rectangles **(L)**

BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

Flying Geese Block

Make [10] Blender Red / Circle Stars Blue flying geese blocks. **(M)**

For each Blender Red / Circle Stars Blue flying geese block, you will need:

[2] Blender Red 2-3/4" squares **(A)**

[1] Circle Stars Blue 2-3/4" × 4-3/4" rectangle **(G)**

1. Mark a diagonal line on the back of the [2] Blender Red 2-3/4" squares **(A)**.

2. Place [1] Blender Red 2-3/4" square **(A)** RST with the Circle Stars Blue 2-3/4" × 4-3/4" rectangle **(G)**, as shown.

3. Stitch on the line.

4. Press the Blender Red triangle down to the lower left corner, aligning the left and bottom edges with the Circle Stars Blue rectangle **(G)**.

5. Open, and trim the seam allowance to 1/4".

6. Press the Blender Red triangle down to the lower left corner.

7. Place [1] Blender Red 2-3/4" square **(A)** RST with the Circle Stars Blue 2-3/4" × 4-3/4" rectangle **(G)**, as shown.

8. Stitch on the line.

9. Press the Blender Red triangle down to the lower right corner, aligning the right and bottom edges with the Circle Stars Blue rectangle **(G)**.

10. Open, and trim the seam allowance to 1/4".

11. Press the Blender Red triangle down to the lower right corner.

12. Trim the flying geese block to measure 2-1/2" × 4-1/2". Be sure to maintain 1/4" beyond the point.

13. Repeat Steps 1-12 to make [10] Blender Red / Circle Stars Blue flying geese blocks **(M)**.

For all of the following Flying Geese, repeat steps 1-13 with the designated fabric combinations.

For each Blender Red / Fireworks Navy flying geese block **(N)**, you will need:

[2] Blender Red 2-3/4" squares **(A)**

[1] Fireworks Navy 2-3/4" × 4-3/4" rectangle **(H)**

For each Blender Blue / Stars Navy flying geese block **(O)**, you will need:

[2] Blender Blue 2-3/4" squares **(C)**

[1] Stars Navy 2-3/4" × 4-3/4" rectangle **(I)**

For each Blender Blue / Circle Stars Red flying geese block **(P)**, you will need:

[2] Blender Blue 2-3/4" squares **(C)**

[1] Circle Stars Red 2-3/4" × 4-3/4" rectangle **(J)**

For each Blender Navy / Banners Red flying geese block **(Q)**, you will need:

[2] Blender Navy 2-3/4" squares **(E)**

[1] Banners Red 2-3/4" × 4-3/4" rectangle **(K)**

For each Blender Navy / Stars Red flying geese block **(R)**, you will need:

[2] Blender Navy 2-3/4" squares **(E)**

[1] Stars Red 2-3/4" × 4-3/4" rectangle **(L)**

PLACEMAT ASSEMBLY:
Delaware Placemat

You will need:

[1] Delaware motif, cut from AMASH Panel

[10] Blender Red / Circle Stars Blue flying geese blocks **(M)**

[2] Blender Red 1-1/2" × 18-1/2" rectangles **(B)**

1. Sew [5] Blender Red / Circle Stars Blue flying geese blocks together in a column, as shown. Press seams down, away from the flying geese points.

2. Repeat Step 1 with the remaining [5] Blender Red / Circle Stars Blue flying geese blocks.

3. Attach [1] column of flying geese to the left and right sides of the Delaware block.

4. Attach [2] Blender Red rectangles **(B)** to the top and bottom of the block, as shown.

Repeat steps 1-4 as for the Delaware placemat above for each of the following [5] placements.

Pennsylvania placemat, you will need:

[1] Pennsylvania Block

[10] Blender Red / Fireworks Navy flying geese blocks **(N)**

[2] Blender Red 1-1/2″ × 18-1/2″ rectangles **(B)**

Virginia placemat, you will need:

[1] Virginia Block

[10] Blender Blue / Stars Navy flying geese blocks **(O)**

[2] Blender Red 1-1/2″ × 18-1/2″ rectangles **(D)**

West Virginia placemat, you will need:

[1] West Virginia Block

[10] Blender Blue / Circle Stars Red flying geese blocks **(P)**

[2] Blender Blue 1-1/2″ × 18-1/2″ rectangles **(D)**

New Jersey placemat, you will need:

[1] New Jersey Block

[10] Blender Navy / Banners Red flying geese blocks **(Q)**

[2] Blender Navy 1-1/2″ × 18-1/2″ rectangles **(F)**

Maryland placemat, you will need:

[1] Maryland Block

[10] Blender Navy / Stars Red flying geese blocks **(R)**

[2] Blender Navy 1-1/2″ × 18-1/2″ rectangles **(F)**

FINISHING:

1. If using a longarm, you can use one large piece of backing. If quilting on a domestic machine, cut backing to size for each placemat.

2. Sandwich backing, batting, and quilt top.

3. Quilt as desired.

4. Bind as follows:
   Delaware and Pennsylvania: Bind with Blender Navy;
   Virginia, West Virginia, New Jersey, and Maryland: Bind with Blender Red.

5. Label and Enjoy!

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