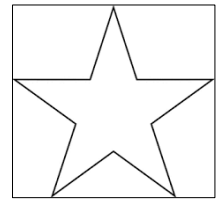


Wish Upon A Star – Stars Galore Mug Rug



We hope you enjoy this free Stars Galore Mug Rug pattern. It was designed by us and distributed during the Wish Upon A Star blog hop hosted by Carol at Just Let Me Quilt.



(1" x 1.05")

Ingredients for 6" x 10" mug rug:

7 – assorted red fabric 1" strips

6 – assorted white fabric 1" strips

1 – navy scrap 5" x 4"

1 – white scrap for (3) stars 1" x 1.05"

Backing and batting – approximately 7.5" x 11"

Fabric for binding – all one color or multiple fabrics

1. Select 7 different red fabrics from your stash. Cut (4) 1" x 6" strips and (3) 1" x 10.5" strips
2. Select 6 different white fabrics from your stash (or all the same). Cut (3) 1" x 6" strips and (3) 1" x 10.5" strips
3. Place the navy 5" x 4" rectangle on your layout surface. Place the 7 shorter strips, alternating red and white next to the navy rectangle. Remember to start and end with red! Below that arrange the longer strips starting with white, and alternating red and white. You will see a flag shape emerge.
4. Sew the (7) shorter strips together on the long edge. Press. Sew the navy rectangle to one end of the strip set. Set aside and sew the (6) longer 1" strips together along the length, and then press. Sew the two pieces together – remember to match the long white strip under the navy/red shorter strip! Press again; it should resemble a flag!
5. Use the star template provided to trace the (3) ~ 1" stars on the back/reverse side of the white scrap fabric. Carefully cut these out on the drawn line. The template measures 1" x 1.05" so make sure you check that measurement before drawing.
6. Layer the quilt top right side up, batting and backing right side down. Use a few pins to secure or basting spray if you prefer.
7. Add the 3 white stars to the navy rectangle, arranging in a pleasing manner.
8. Appliqué/buttonhole around stars through all three layers.
9. Quilt each red and white strip. We used a wavy stitch to reflect movement but pick your favorite stitch to enhance your flag.
10. In the navy rectangle, we used a simple free motion stitch to add a few extra stars
11. Finally, trim and square the quilted top. Add your binding, sew by machine or hand and then enjoy! We used less than one width-of-fabric strip for the binding.
12. More information can be found on our blog, in a post-entitled *Stars Galore Mug Rug*.