

# Firework Flag

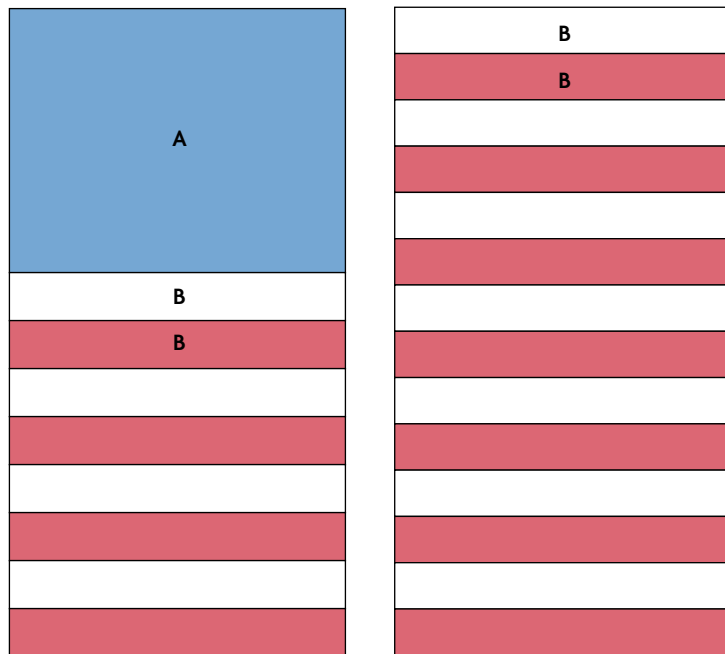
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Piece, cut, rearrange, re-piece. That's all you need to do to create this patriotic design made with Artisan Batiks by Robert Kaufman Fabrics, which you can hang on the wall or put on a pillow thanks to the step-by-step instructions for the pillow cover/wall hanging back in our Easy Lesson in the June/July 2013 issue of *Quilters Newsletter*.

### ASSEMBLY

**1** Wash, starch and press fabrics. Cut the patches listed in the materials and cutting box and shown in the rotary cutting diagrams.

**2** Referring to the unit 1 diagram, join the blue batik A with 4 white batik B's and 4 red batik B's as shown. Referring to the unit 2 diagram, join 7 white batik B's with 7 red batik B's as shown. ▶



**UNIT 1**  
Make 1

**UNIT 2**  
Make 1

### MATERIALS AND CUTTING

Requirements are based on 42" fabric width. The quilt top will be made larger than required and you will trim it to size at the end.

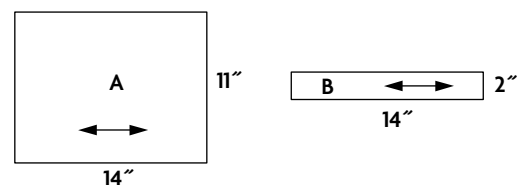
**QUILT SIZE:** 18" x 18"

| MATERIALS   | YDS. | CUTTING           |
|-------------|------|-------------------|
| Red Batik   | ¼    | 11 B              |
| White Batik | ¼    | 11 B              |
| Blue Batik  | ⅓    | 1 A               |
| Lining      | ⅔    | 1 panel 22" x 22" |
| Batting     |      | 22" x 22"         |

**TECHNIQUES USED:** strip piecing, machine piecing, machine quilting

### ROTARY CUTTING

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Align arrows with lengthwise or crosswise grain of fabric.




**3** Referring to Fig. 1, cut unit 1 vertically into strips as shown. Repeat for unit 2 (Fig. 2).

**4** On a design wall or flat surface, and referring to the quilt assembly diagram, arrange the strips, offsetting the placement as shown or as desired. Khalsa offset the strips in increments of  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to 1". Experiment with different layouts to change the look if you like, but make sure that you can still cut an  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " square from your composition. When you are satisfied with the layout, join the unit 1 strips first, from left to right. In the same manner join the unit 2 strips. Join the units in the center, matching the top edges as shown.

**5** Referring to the quilt assembly diagram, trim the quilt top to  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " square as shown or as desired.

**6** Mark quilting motifs as desired. Khalsa quilted curved lines that follow the movement of the stripes. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Baste. Quilt the marked motifs or as desired.

**7** Bind the quilt to finish or refer to the Easy Lesson in *Quilters Newsletter* June/July 2013 to make a pillow cover/wall hanging back. 

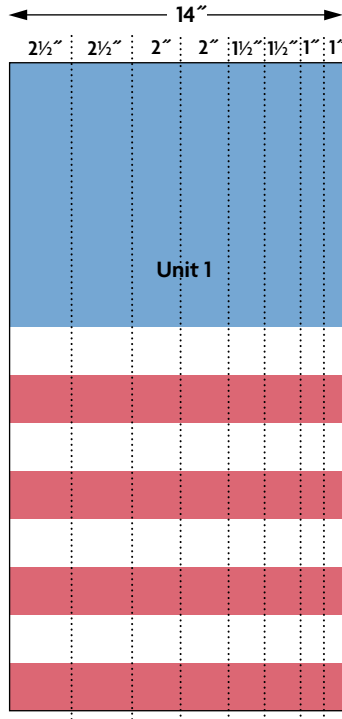


Fig. 1

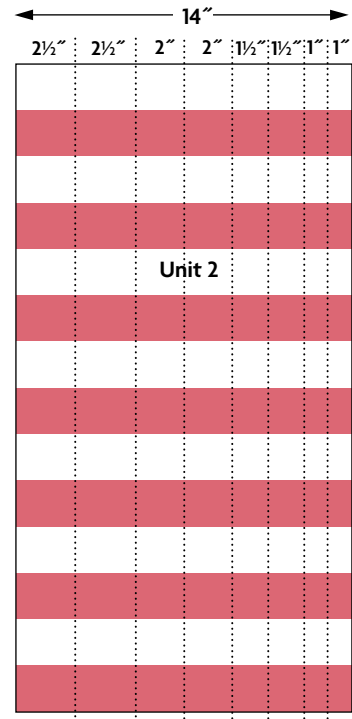
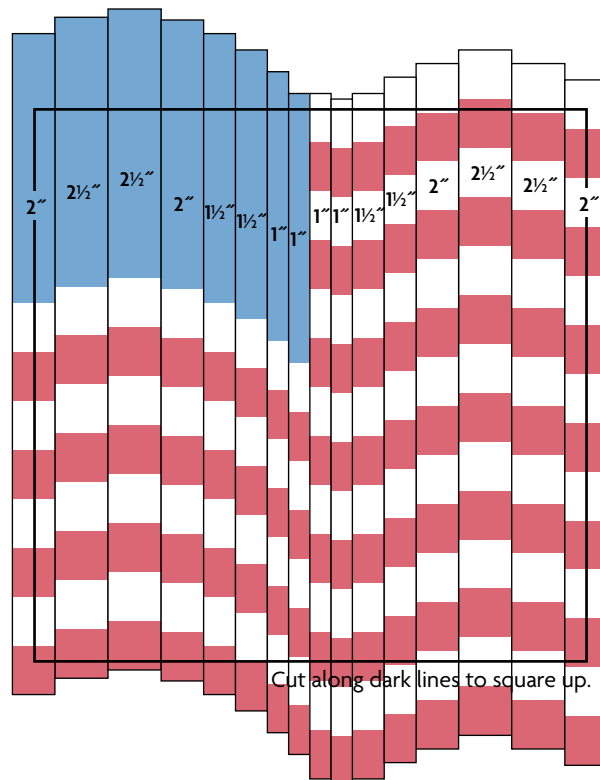


Fig. 2



QUILT ASSEMBLY