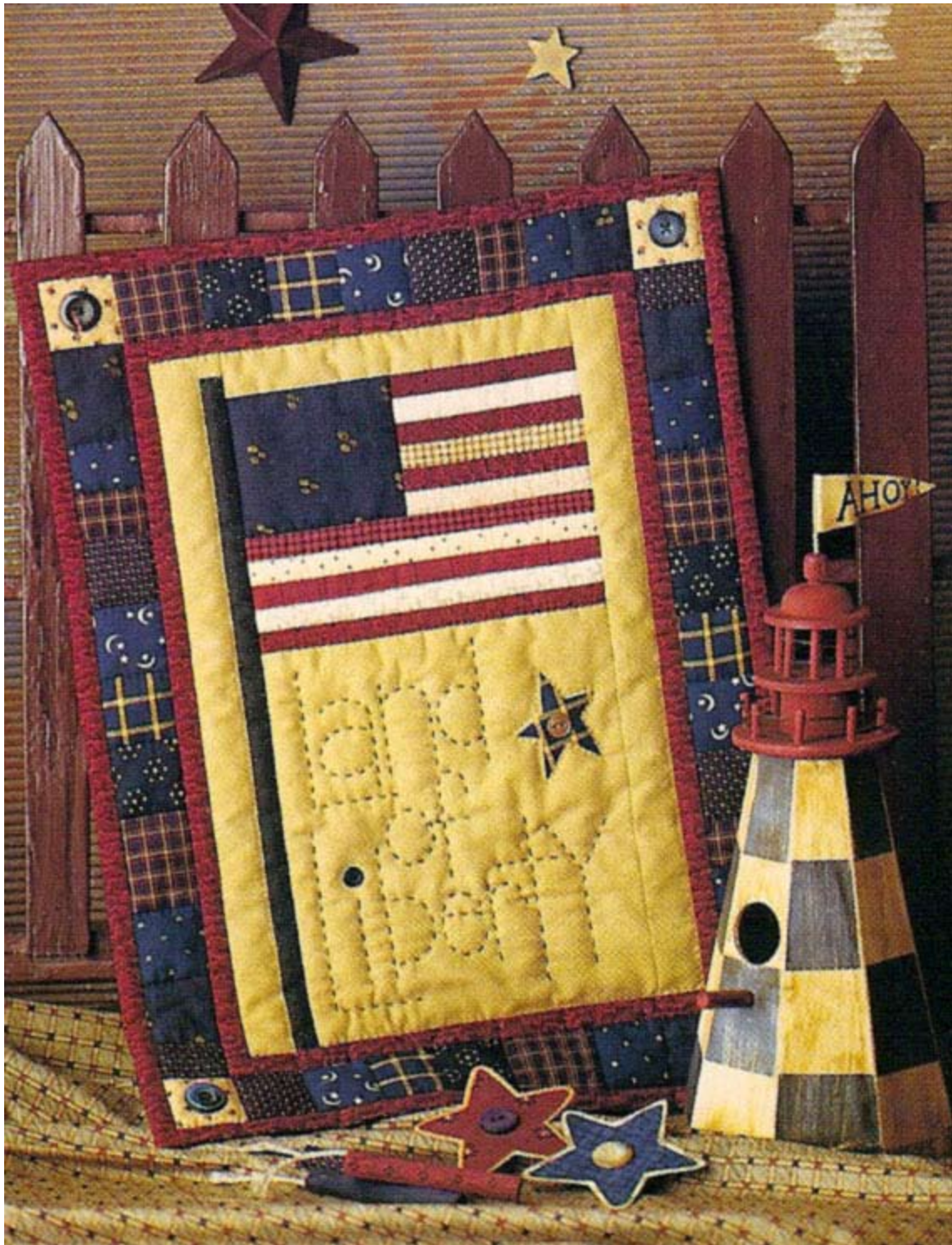


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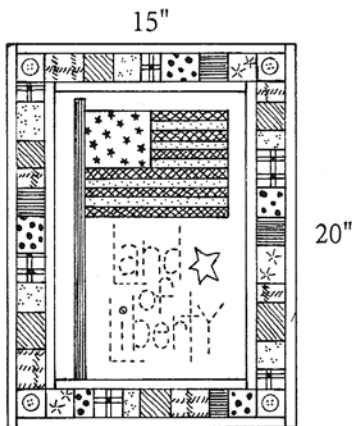
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LAND OF LIBERTY

Finished Size: 15" x 20"

Freedom rings in the Land of Liberty. Show your true colors on Flag Day, Veterans Day or any other day of the year with this simple to make wallhanging. Read all instructions before beginning and use 1/4" seams throughout.



Wallhanging Layout

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Directional fabrics are not recommended

Fabric A (Red stripes) 1/8 yard (or 1" x 8" piece) each of six fabrics

Fabric B (Background) 1/3 yard (or one fat quarter, 18" x 22")

Fabric C (White stripes) 1/8 yard (or 1" x 8" piece) each of five fabrics

Fabric D (Stars) 1/8 yard (or 3 1/2" x 4" piece)

Fabric E (Flagpole) 1/8 yard (or 1" x 15" piece)

Accent Border & Binding

Accent Border - 1/8 yard

Binding - 1/8 yard

TOTAL - 1/6 yard

Scrap Border - 1/8 yard (or scraps that measure 1 1/2"-2 1/2" wide by 10" long) each of seven fabrics

Corner Squares - 1/8 yard (or 2" x 10" piece)

Backing & Lightweight Batting - 1/2 yard each

Appliqué Star - 3" square

Appliqué Film - For more information see page 31

Notions - Black embroidery floss, six assorted buttons

CUTTING THE STRIPS AND PIECES

Read first paragraph of Cutting the Strips and Pieces on page 2.

Fabric A (Red stripes)

Cut each piece from a different red fabric

Three 1" x 4 1/2" pieces

Three 1" x 8" pieces

Fabric B (Background)

One 8" x 9" piece

Two 1 1/2" x 15 1/2" pieces

One 1 1/2" x 8" piece

One 1" square

Fabric C (White stripes)

Cut each piece from a different white fabric

Three 1" x 4 1/2" pieces

Two 1" x 8" pieces

Fabric D (Stars) One 3 1/2" x 4" piece

Fabric E (Flagpole) One 1" x 15" piece

Accent Border & Binding

Accent Border - Two 1" x 44" strips, cut into

Two 1" x 10 1/2" strips

Two 1" x 16 1/2" strips

Binding - Two 1" x 44" strips, cut into

Two 1" x 14 1/2" strips


Two 1" x 20 1/2" strips


Scrap Border - See Borders and Binding, step 3 on page 22

Corner Squares - Four 2" squares


Fabric Key

 Fabric A (Red stripes)

 Fabric B (Background)

 Fabric C (White stripes)

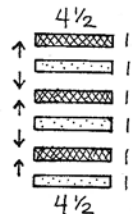
 Fabric D (Stars)

 Fabric E (Flagpole)

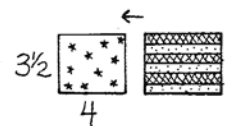
ASSEMBLY

Use 1/4" seam allowances and press in direction indicated by arrows in diagrams.

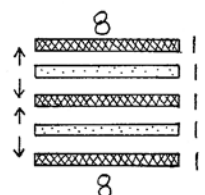
1. Sew three 4 1/2" x 1" Fabric A pieces to three 4 1/2" x 1" Fabric C pieces in order shown. Press.



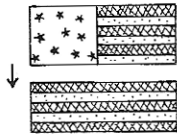
2. Sew 4" x 3 1/2" Fabric D piece to unit from step 1. Press.



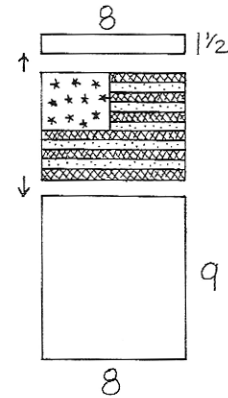
3. Sew three 8" x 1" Fabric A pieces to two 8" x 1" Fabric C pieces in order shown. Press.



4. Sew unit from step 2 to unit from step 3. Press.



5. Sew unit from step 4 between 8" x 1 1/2" Fabric B piece and 8" x 9" Fabric B piece. Press.

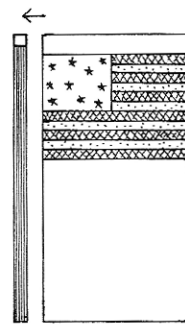


6. Sew 1" Fabric B square to 1" x 15" Fabric E piece. Press.



7. Sew unit from step 6 to unit from step 5. Press.

8. Sew 1 1/2" x 15 1/2" Fabric B pieces to each side of unit from step 7. Press.



- Trim two border strips to fit top and bottom of wallhanging. Pin and sew border strips to top and bottom. Press seams toward accent border.
- Sew 2" corner squares to each end of remaining two 2" x 16 1/2" scrap border strips. Pin and sew borders to sides. Press.
- Sew 1" x 14 1/2" binding strips to top and bottom. Press seams toward binding.
- Sew 1" x 20 1/2" binding strips to sides. Press.

LETTERING AND APPLIQUÉ

Refer to color photo for placement of lettering and appliqué star before you begin.

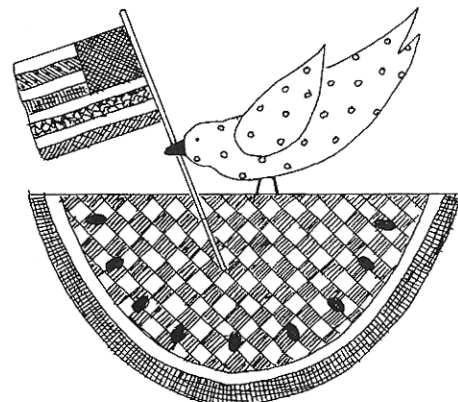
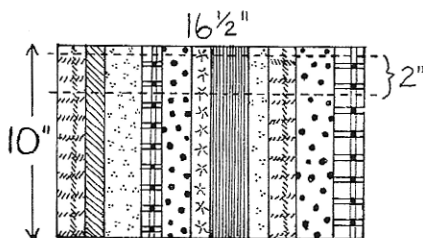
- Position wallhanging, right side up, over "Land of Liberty" lettering diagram on page 23. With a lead pencil, lightly trace lettering onto background.
- Refer to Quick-Fuse Appliqué directions on page 31. Trace one star from page 23.

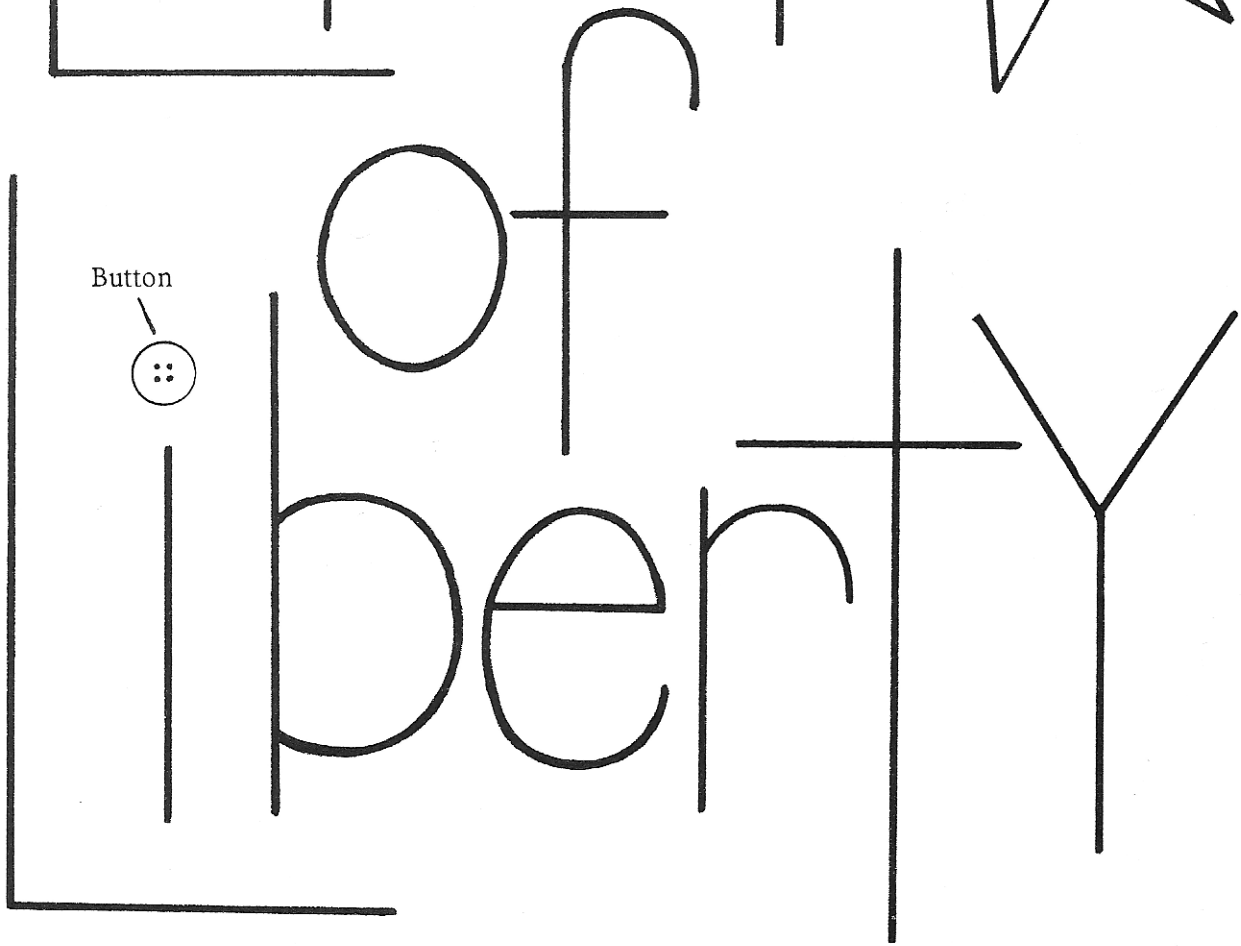
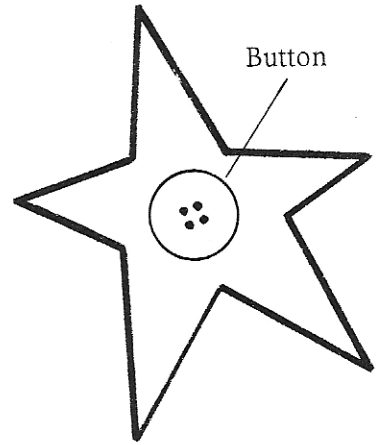
LAYERING AND FINISHING

- Position top and backing right sides together. Lay both pieces on top of batting and pin all three layers together. Using 1/4" seam allowance, sew around edges, leaving an opening for turning. Trim backing and batting to same size as top. Trim corners, turn right side out, handstitch up opening and press.
- Machine or hand quilt in seam line around flag, flagpole, accent border and binding. Quilt in seam line around stars, between stripes of flag and between pieces of scrap border. Using two strands of black embroidery floss quilt the words "Land of Liberty" with stitches that are approximately 1/8" in length. Outline appliquéd star by quilting 1/16" away from edge.
- Hand sew a button to center of appliquéd star, above the "i" in Liberty and to each corner square.

BORDERS AND BINDING

- Sew 1" x 10 1/2" accent border strips to top and bottom of wallhanging. Press seams toward accent border.
- Sew 1" x 16 1/2" accent border strips to sides. Press.
- For scrap border, cut seven 10" strips that vary in width from 1 1/2" - 2 1/2". Sew together to make a 16 1/2" x 10" strip set. Change sewing direction with each strip sewn and press seams in one direction. Using rotary cutter and ruler, cut four 2" x 16 1/2" scrap border strips from this strip set.





Lettering diagram and appliqué star pattern