

## Americana Rag Quilt Pattern 013

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Please read all pattern instructions and my eight page Rag Quilting Basics BEFORE beginning your rag quilt project. You can download the Basics at no extra charge from the website above. The Basics are based upon my experience with rag quilting that help you find short cuts that will make your rag quilting experience easier—especially if this is a new area of crafting for you. Refer to the Rag Quilting Basics if you have any questions. Of course, if you cannot find the answers in the Basics, feel free to email us with your questions. Your finished quilt should be about 35” X 50” (shown) or 45” x 60”. However, we all quilt differently so your quilt may be smaller or larger because of this. You can find out how to make smaller and larger quilts by reading the **Machine Sewing, Quilting, Trimming, & Clipping** section of the Basics. Look for the HINTS. Enjoy! For these 2 particular quilts, you will have plenty of red fabric left over since you are strip quilting. You need the yardage indicated so you will have the correct length for your flag stripes. Ü

### Supplies for 35” x 50” Quilt (**directions for this quilt follows**)

1 ½ yds red/natural **large** homespun check – A

1 ½ yds red/natural **small** homespun check – B

1 ½ yds tea-dyed muslin – C

¼ yd blue/natural homespun check – D

2 yds **BACK** fabric (neutral flannel)

500 yds neutral thread

Cutting and tracing tools

Twin size batting

### Cutting Fabric and Batting for Quilt

- Cut (1) 6” x 36” & (1) 6” x 50” strips from Fabric A
- Cut (1) 6” x 36” & (1) 6” x 50” strips from Fabric B

- Cut (1) 6" x 36" & (2) 6" x 50" strips from Fabric C
- Cut (5) 7" squares from Fabric C
- Cut (5) 7" squares from Fabric D
- Cut all the 7" squares diagonally to make 20 triangles
- Cut (3) 6" x 36" & (4) 6" x 50" strips & (1) 16" x 16" square from BACK fabric
- Cut (3) 5" x 34" & (4) 5" x 48" strips & (1) 14" x 14" square from batting

### Piecing and Quilting

- Remember to keep your seams trimmed neatly as you sew each row together.
- Sew your C & D triangles together using ½" seam allowance and your seams facing outward. You will sew 9 sets of triangles together to make (9) 6" squares.



- Cut the overhanging points off even with the straight edges.



- Sew the C/D squares together to form a 16" x 16" square. Be sure to keep your seam up out of the way to sew these new squares together. See picture above and layout below.
- Lay out the 16" x 16" square and the strips according to the layout below.  
Behind each front fabric, place the batting, then the flannel behind it. Be sure the right sides are facing outward. The right sides are the print side of the cotton and fuzzy side of the flannel. Pin each stack (fabric, batting, flannel) using several pins to hold the strips together.

- Sew down each side 2" from the edges to hold (quilt) these sandwiched strips together. Then sew 1" from each edge to add a sturdier hold to the edges of the batting. **See diagram at the end of this pattern.**
- To hold your 16" x 16" square to its batting and backing, simply sew beside the diagonal sections to hold (quilt) the front to the batting and backing. **See front and back view below.**



- Use 1/2" seam allowance with your seams facing outward to finish piecing your quilt together.
- Attach the 6" x 36" quilted strips to the right of the blue/white square according to the top picture above and layout below.
- Attach the 6" x 50" quilted strips beneath the pieced section you made above.
- Once the entire quilt is together, sew 1/2" seam around the edge of the quilt.

### Finish Your Quilt

- Clip your seams
- Wash your quilt on the gentle cycle in cold water. Dry on the lowest setting. Refer to the Basics for additional instructions for the lint and shedding this will create and how to handle it.

### Supplies for 45" x 60" Quilt (**directions for this quilt follows**)

2 yds red/natural **large** homespun check – A  
 2 yds red/natural **small** homespun check – B  
 2 yds tea-dyed muslin – C  
 1/2 yd blue/natural homespun check – D  
 2 1/2 yds **BACK** fabric (neutral flannel)  
 600 yds neutral thread  
 Cutting and tracing tools  
 Twin size batting

## Cutting Fabric and Batting for Quilt

- Cut (1) 6" x 41" & (2) 6" x 60" strips from Fabric A
- Cut (1) 6" x 41" & (1) 6" x 60" strips from Fabric B
- Cut (2) 6" x 41" & (2) 6" x 60" strips from Fabric C
- Cut (8) 7" squares from Fabric C
- Cut (8) 7" squares from Fabric D
- Cut all the 7" squares diagonally to make 32 triangles
- Cut (4) 6" x 41" & (5) 6" x 60" strips & (1) 21" x 21" square from BACK fabric
- Cut (4) 5" x 39" & (5) 5" x 58" strips & (1) 19" x 19" square from batting

## Piecing and Quilting

- Sew your C & D triangles together using ½" seam allowance and your seams facing outward. You will sew 16 sets of triangles together to make (16) 6" squares.
- Cut the points off even with the straight edges.
- Sew the C/D squares together to form a 21" x 21" square. See layout below.
- Lay out the 21" x 21" square and the strips according to the layout below.  
Behind each front fabric, place the batting, then the flannel behind it. Be sure the right sides are facing outward. The right sides are the print side of the cotton and fuzzy side of the flannel. Pin each stack (fabric, batting, flannel) using several pins to hold the strips together.
- Sew down each side 2" from the edges to hold (quilt) these sandwiched strips together. Then sew 1" from each edge to add a sturdier hold to the edges of the batting.
- To hold your 21" x 21" square to its batting and backing, simply sew beside the diagonal sections to hold (quilt) the front to the batting and backing.
- Use ½" seam allowance with your seams facing outward to finish piecing your quilt together.
- Attach the 6" x 41" quilted strips to the right of the blue/white square according to the layout below.
- Attach the 6" x 60" quilted strips beneath the pieced section you made above.

## Finish Your Quilt

- Clip your seams
- Wash your quilt on the gentle cycle in cold water. Dry on the lowest setting. Refer to the Basics for additional instructions for the lint and shedding this will create and how to handle it.

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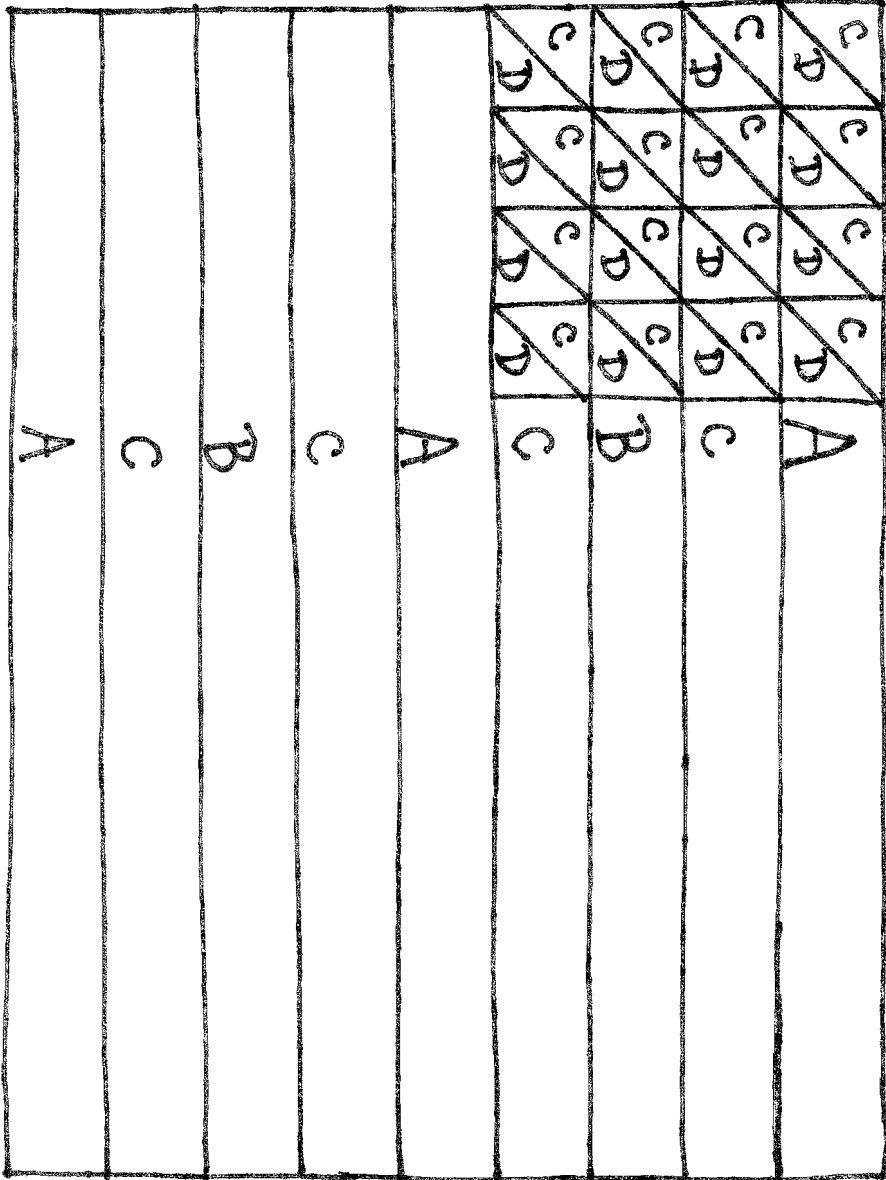
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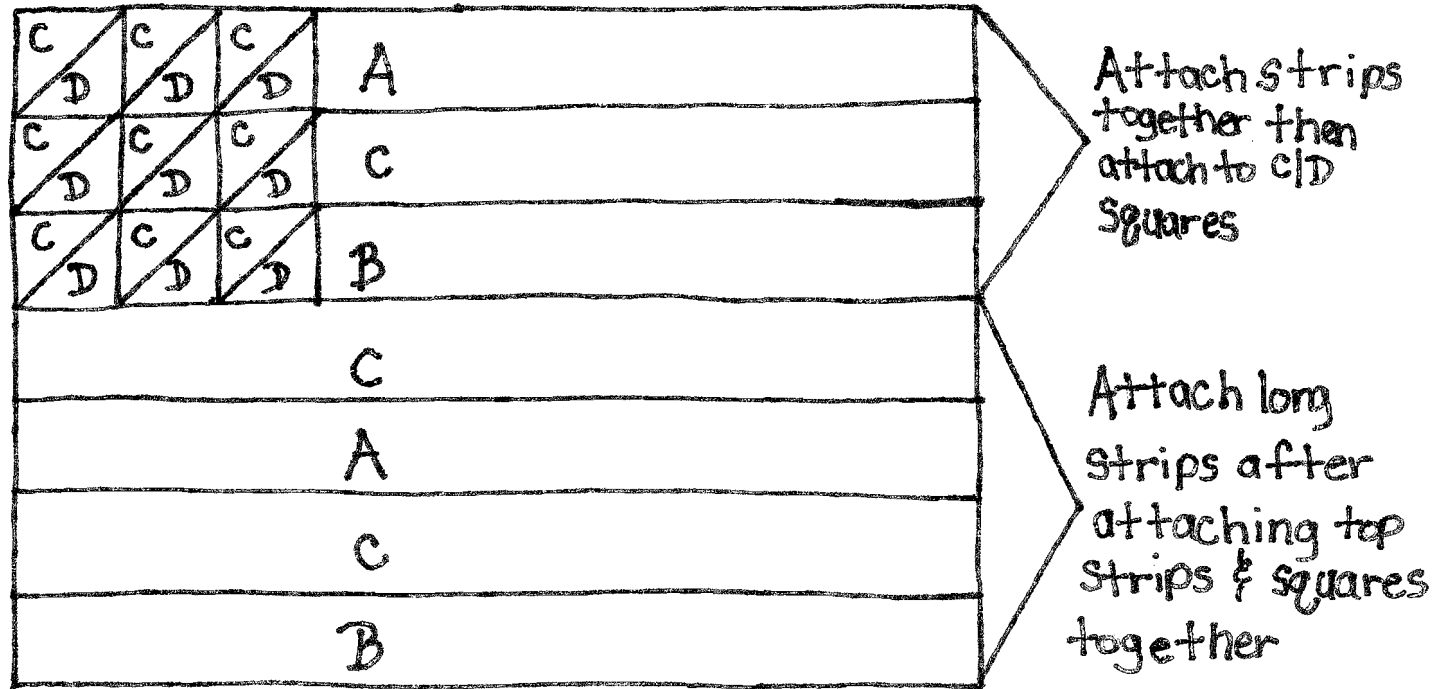
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Finished Size 45" X 60"



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Finished Size 35" x 50"



- A = Large red/natural homespun check
- B = Small red/natural homespun check
- C = Tea-Dyed Muslin
- D = Blue/natural Home spun check

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