



Block 16: Flags - Jan Patek

Please feel free to use your preferred method of applique. Note: Templates do not include ¼" seam allowance.

Fabrics are listed in order of use:

- (2) rectangles, 1" x 5 ½" (FLAG POLES)
 - (2) squares, 1 ½" x 1 ½" (FLAG POLE FINIALS)
 - (2) rectangles, 2 ¼" x 2 ¾" (FLAGS, PART 1: BACKGROUND)
- (4) rectangles, 1" x 1 ½" (FLAGS, PART 2: SHORT STRIPES)
 - (4) rectangles, 1" x 2 ½" (FLAGS, PART 3: LONG STRIPES)
- (2) rectangles, 1 ½" x 2" (FLAGS, PART 4: CORNER RECTANGLES)
 - (1) square, 7" x 7" (BACKGROUND)
- Freezer Paper-Needleturn Appliqué*

Note: Please read through instructions thoroughly before beginning.

- 1. Using pattern on Page 2, trace each of your templates onto matte-side of freezer paper and cut out.
 - 2. Center freezer paper templates, matte-side facing up, onto the RIGHT side of the fabric.
 - 3. Adding ¼" seam allowance (use 1/8" seam allowance for flag poles and flag stripes), cut freezer paper templates from
- fabric.
- 4. Trace around the outside edge of the freezer paper templates onto the fabric with a colored pencil or chalk; this will assist with needleturn appliqué. Tip: Use a sandpaper board underneath for stability as you trace around the template shape.
 - 5. Peel off freezer paper.
- 6. Fold the 7" x 7" square backing fabric in half by matching top and bottom edges; finger press. Open fabric square and then fold in half again by matching side edges; finger press.
- 7. Working with one shape at a time, center and place shape onto the background fabric. Pin, glue, or baste it in place and
- then needleturn appliqué to the background fabric. Continue this process with all shapes until finished.
- Finish
- 8. Gently press finished appliqué block.
 - 9. Center block and trim to 6 ½" x 6 ½".

*Learn to **Appliqué Like a Pro** by subscribing to Jan's tutorials for freezer paper and needleturn appliqué on YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/user/janpatekquilts

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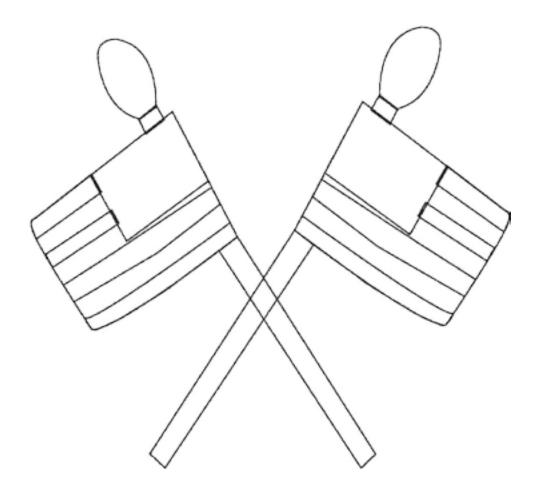
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