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Love for America

Mini quilt



Unfinished Size: 14 1/2" x 14 1/2" Finished Size: 14" x 14"

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please read through the complete instructions before starting.

Supplies:

HeatnBond EZ Print Lite iron-on adhesive – 1 sheet
or
HeatnBond Lite if you want to trace the templates
HeatnBond Fusible Fleece
SpraynBond Basting Adhesive

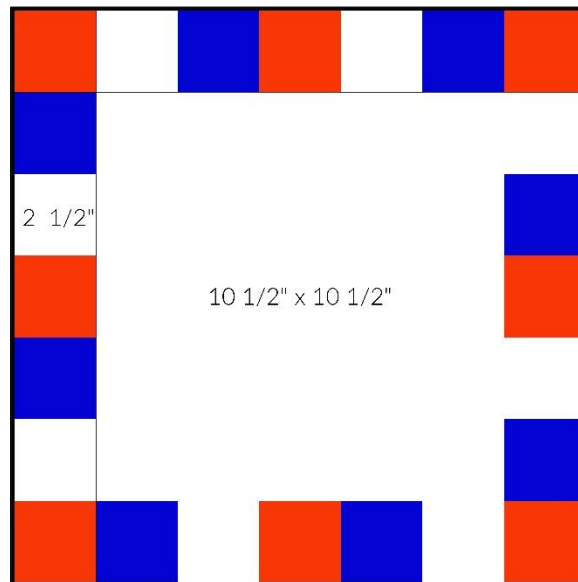
Fabric:

1 background 10 ½” square (white)
Patchwork Border – 8 - 2 ½” white squares, 8 - 2 ½” red squares, 8 - 2 ½” blue squares
2 – 2 ¼” strip x WOF for binding
Quilt Backing – 1 square 15 ½”
Applique fabric: Red 7” square– heart stripes, Blue 5” square – heart star, Black 6” square- letters

Other Supplies:

Ink Jet Printer, Iron (I love my Oliso), Sewing machine, Aurifil Thread 50 weight #2692,
Sharp scissors, and other basic sewing supplies.

Prepare Quilt top:



Stitch the Red, White, and Blue squares together as shown with ¼” seams.
5 squares are needed for each of the sides and 7 squares each for the top and bottom.
Stitch the sides first then stitch the squares to the top and bottom.
All seams are ¼”.

Make the Quilt Sandwich:

Cut one square of HeatnBond Fusible Fleece 14 ½”.
Follow the package instructions to bond the fleece to the wrong side of the red, white, and blue background unit.
Before applying the applique,
make the quilt sandwich by attaching the backing fabric with SpraynBond Basting Adhesive.
By attaching the backing fabric now, part of the quilting is accomplished while the applique are stitched.

Applique Instructions:

Prepare the applique patterns

If you are using HeatnBond EZ Print Lite sheets, print the applique pattern pieces (the last sheet of this pattern) with your inkjet printer. The patterns have been reversed for you.
NO TRACING! How awesome is that?

Follow the package instructions for printing and bonding to the wrong side of the fabrics.

With other fusibles, the pattern pieces will need to be traced on the paper side of the adhesive. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for tracing the patterns and bonding to the wrong side of fabrics.

A – blue fabric

B thru F – red fabric

Letters – black fabric

Cut out all applique pieces on the solid black lines, peel off the backing paper, and place applique with the adhesive side down on the 14 ½" x 14 ½" background fabric unit.

The applique template key is included in this pattern.

Bond the Applique Pieces to the Background

Following the package instructions, work in sections to press the entire applique to the background until the entire applique is fused.

Stitch around appliques

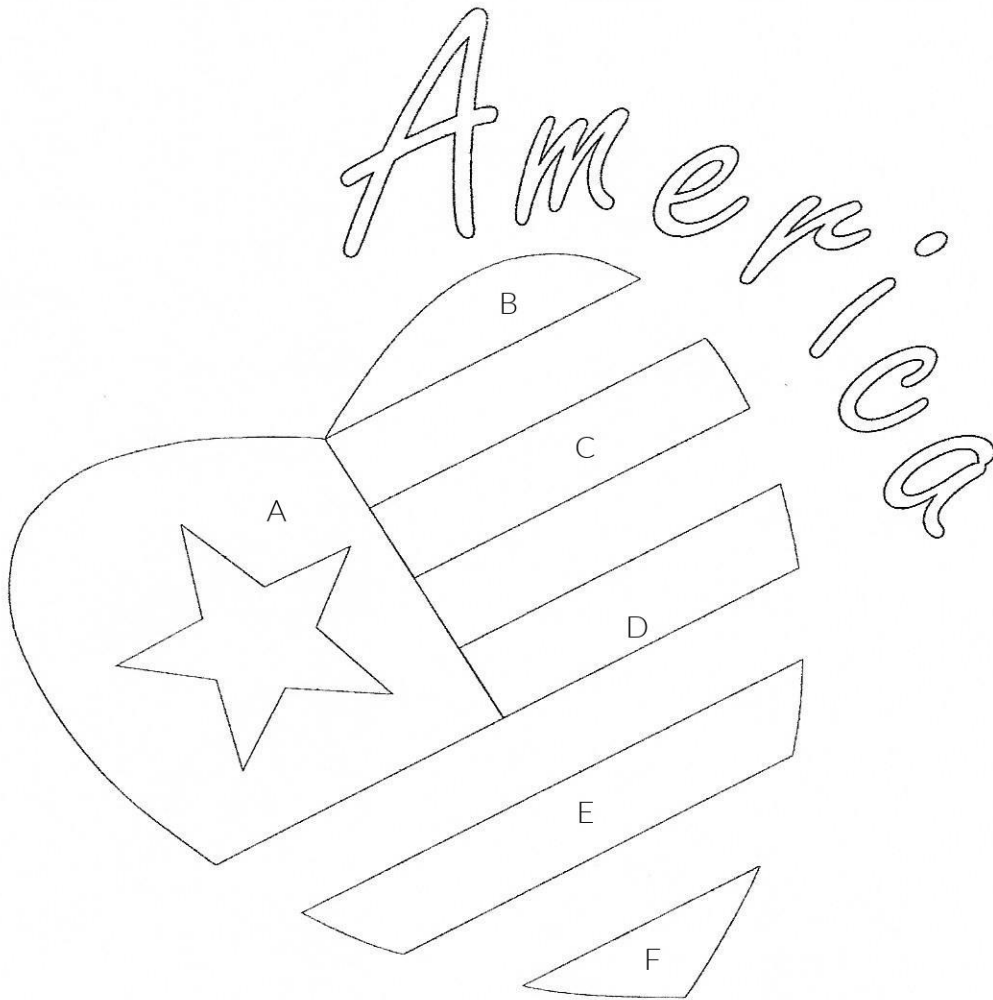
Use a straight stitch with Aurifil 50 wt thread #2692 and stitch around each applique piece twice.

Finish the quilt

Quilt as desired and add the binding with preferred method.

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Key for applique layout
(Not to scale)

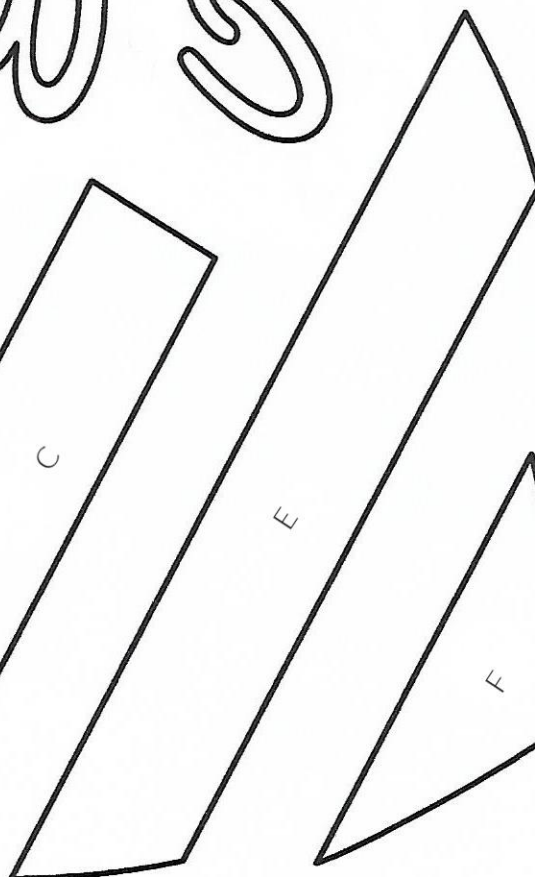
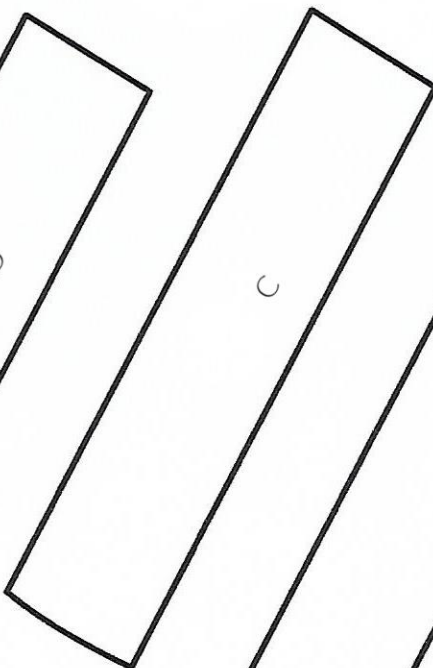
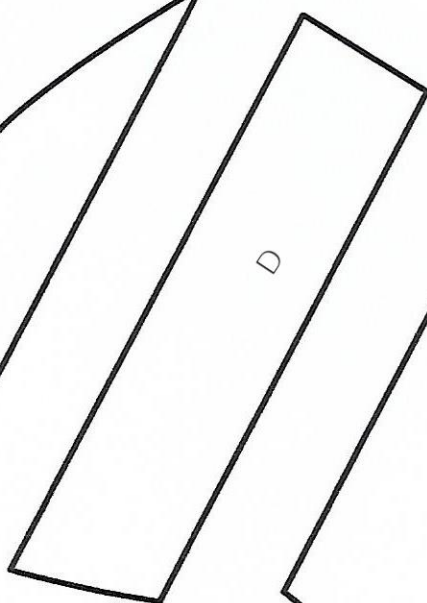
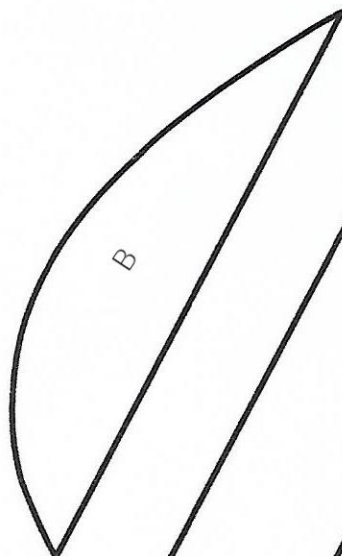
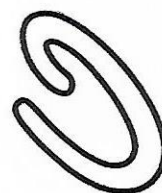
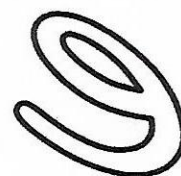
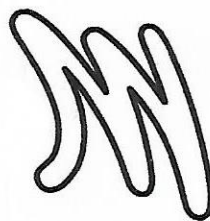
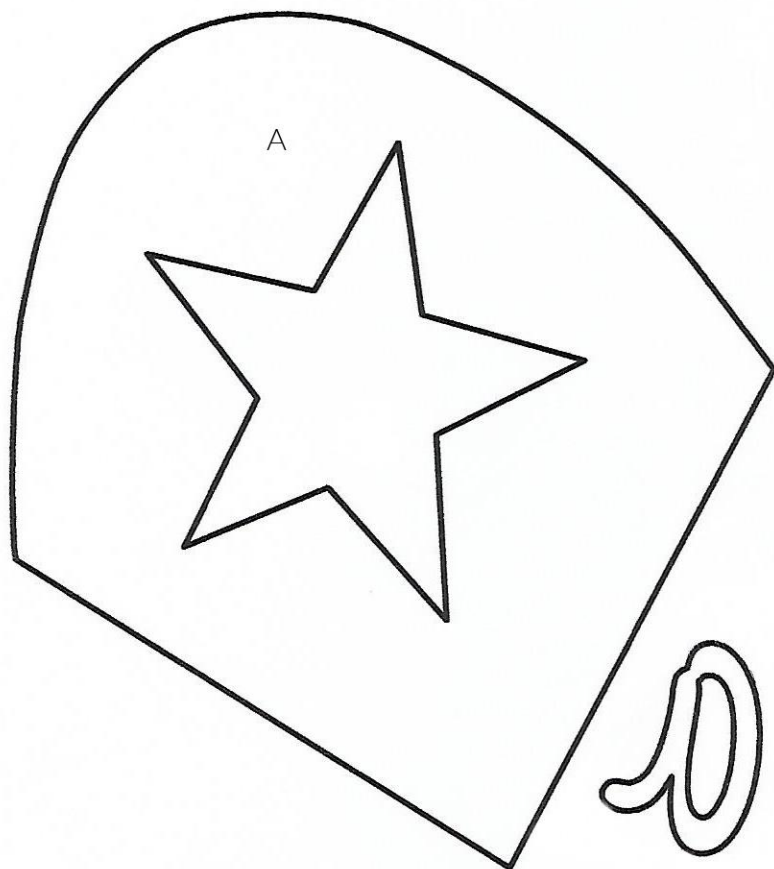


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Reversed Templates For Applique



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