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Stars and Stripes Project Design by Denise Applegate-Schober

Supplies:

Basic Sewing Machine
Neutral thread in top and bobbin
80/12 needle
50+ button various sizes
Optional Wooden or metal large star
1 yard jute cord (optional)

Cut Fabrics:

- (1) Blue star piece 5 ½" x 4 ¼"
- (3) Red plaid pieces 1" x 16 1/2"
- (2) Red plaid pieces 1" x 11" Fusible batting 13" x 21"
- (2) Binding 2 ½" strips
- (1) Backing 22" x 14"
- (1) Top Fabric 22" x 14"
 - 1. Layer backing, batting and top background fabric. Iron and fuse to batting.
 - 2. Using a fabric marking pen mark center line across the 22" fabric background piece.
 - 3. Line up the bottom of one $16 \frac{1}{2}$ " strip to the drawn line. Stitch in place with straight stitch or zig zag.
 - 4. Repeat for all strips leaving 1" between each strip aligning the right sides.
 - 5. Align star fabric to upper left corner and stitch around.
 - 6. Setup sewing machine for button sew on step:
 - a. Select button sewing stitch
 - b. If your machine does not have this stitch, select zig zag.
 - i. Drop feed dogs for 0 stitch length.
 - ii. Set stitch width to 3.5, it may need adjusting for holes in button.
 - 7. Stitch button on in open space between sewn strips.
 - 8. Trim up the edges and bind as desired
 - 9. Add wooden or painted star with jute. (optional)





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