

6-foot Red White & Blue Banners

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Materials - Makes 4 banners

1 yard Red
1/2 yard Blue All 1.5 ounce ripstop nylon
1.5 yards White
1 yard 200 denier flag cloth – White

Cut List

6 Strips White – 6" X 54"
5 Strips Red – 6" X 54"
2 Squares Blue 16" X 16"
4 Strips White Flag Cloth 6"X60"

Construction

- Begin by joining all 11 – 6" X 54" strips using a straight-stitch 3/8" seam, starting and ending with white. (do not flat fell seam yet.) (Fig. 1)
- Cut this panel in half, resulting in two panels 26" X 66"
- Measure in 16" from opposite sides on the short ends of each panel. Connect points and hot cut along line. (Fig. 2)
- Remove the smallest white strip from each section using a seam ripper.
- Flat fell seams using a zig-zag stitch, downward starting at the widest white strip. Stripped panels are complete.

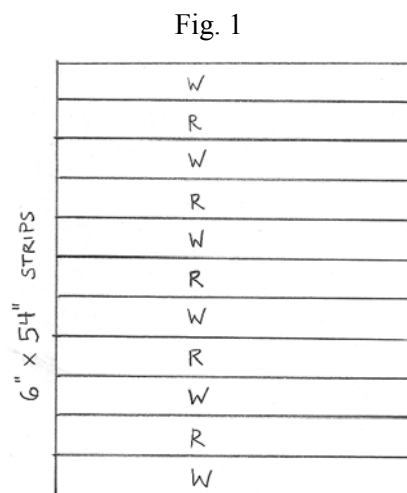
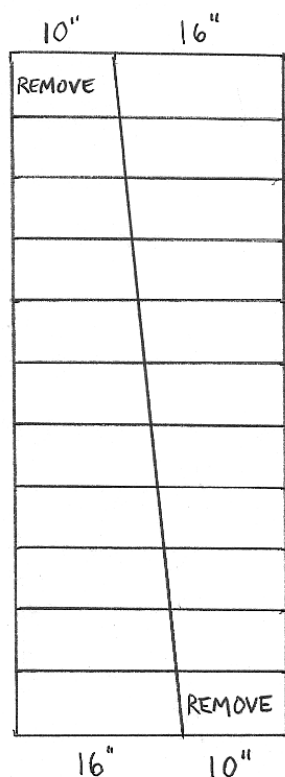


Fig. 2



- Cut 16" blue squares in half diagonally.
- Appliqué a white star onto each of the four triangles. (We used a 5" star. Stars can easily be made using MS Word, insert symbol, wingdings, there is a star, resize as needed.)
- Join triangle to the top white section using a straight stitch 3/8" seam. (Be careful to keep the seam on the same side.)
- Hem the outside edge of banner with a 3/8" double rolled hem, using a zig-zag stitch.
- Fold 6" flag cloth sleeve in half and place it on the good side of the banner. Attach using a straight stitch 3/8" seam. If desired fold a halved 3" piece of tab stock into seam at bottom of banner to attach a banner pole tie line.
- Open banner away from sleeve and flat fell seam using a 3/8" zig-zag stitch.
- Banner is complete. Fig. 3

Accessories

30" X 3/8" diameter rebar is recommended.
Banner pole can be made from 1/2" CPVC or PVC pipe, cut into two 30" piece for easy transport. Connect using a straight coupler.

Fig. 3

