



Shabby Chic Flag Lap Quilt

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

CRAFTING TIME: Weekend

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Supplies & Tools

- 1 yard FT for Michaels pattern 13672-B (blue with florals)
- 1 yard FT for Michaels pattern 18878-W (bows)
- 1 yard FT for Michaels pattern 18263-A (stripes with flowers)
- 2 yards 108" backing fabric of choice
- 6.5 yards of Bias Tape to match
- Poly-Fil Extra Loft Batting 72" x 90" from Fairfield World
- Sewing Machine and matching thread
- water-soluble fabric marker
- Basic Sewing Supplies (Scissors, Ruler, sewing needles, pins/wonder clips)
- Quilt basting safety pins

Directions

- Sew all the seams right sides together using a 1/4" seam allowance. Your finished quilt will be 66" by 48".
1. Stitch bias tape packs together to create one long strip, or create your own running yardage.
 2. Prep all of your fabric by following steps 3 through 6
 3. From pattern 13672-B cut a total of 16 squares at 7"x7".
 4. From pattern 18878-W and 18263-A cut a total of 36 squares for each pattern at 7"x7".
 5. Cut your batting down to 68"x50" to make quilting easier.
 6. Cut your backing fabric down to 67" by 49"

Layout all of your squares as follows:

Row 1) 4 squares of 13672-B and 7 squares of 18263-A

Row 2) 4 squares of 13672-B and 7 squares of 18878-W

- 7a.** Row 3) 4 squares of 13672-B and 7 squares of 18263-A

Row 4) 4 squares of 13672-B and 7 squares of 18878-W

Row 5) 4 squares of 13672-B and 7 squares of 18263-A

Row 6) 4 squares of 13672-B and 7 squares of 18878-W

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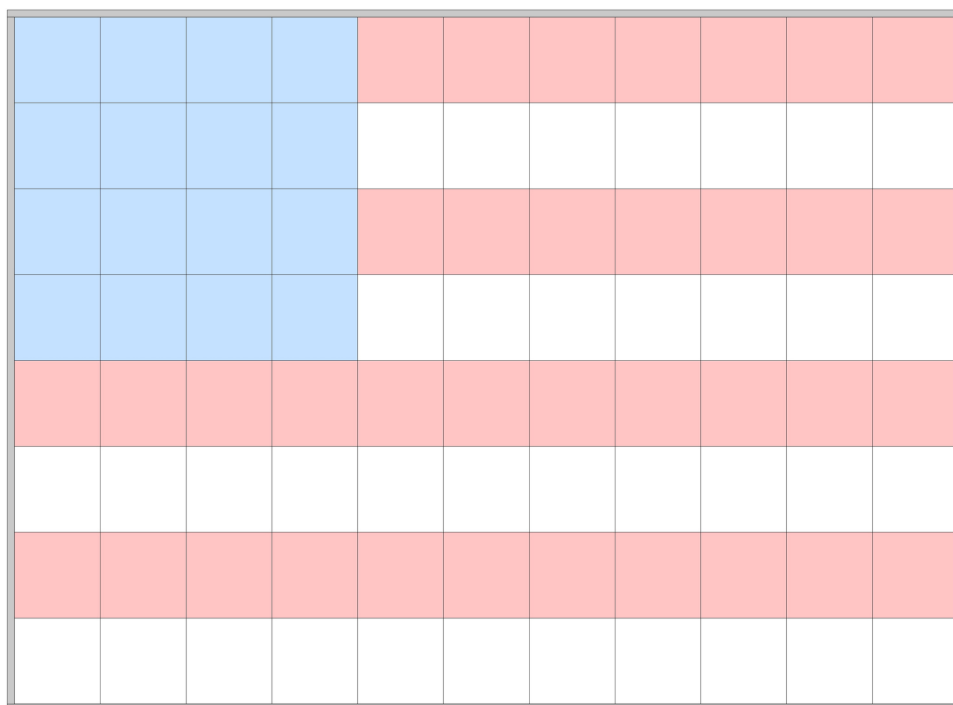


Directions

Row 7) 4 squares of 13672-B and 7 squares of 18263-A

7b. Row 8) 4 squares of 13672-B and 7 squares of 18878-W

See below image for layout



8. Focusing on ROW 1 place your first two squares right sides together. and stitch along the right edge. Chain piece the remaining squares across the row until all 11 squares are joined together to create one long strip.

9. Repeat step 8 to assemble rows 2 through 8 individually.

To make assembling your rows easy and prevent bulking, press your seams in alternating directions. Press all Odd row seams to the right (1, 3, 5, 7) and all Even row seams to the left (2, 4, 6, 8).

Please row 1 and 2 right sides together. Matching up the vertical square intersections.

11. Pin every intersection and sew along the entire length. Continue adding rows 3 through 8 one by one in chronological order.

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Directions

- 12.** Press all of your long horizontal row seams downward.
- 13.** Lay your backing fabric face down on a clean flat surface. Place your batting centered on top of your backing fabric, finish by centering your quilt top face up on the batting.
- 14.** Secure all three layers together using quilt basting safety pins spaced every few inches.

Using a water-soluble fabric marker and a long ruler, mark gridlines across the quilt
- 15.** diagonally at a 45 degree angle. Space your gridlines 2.5 inches apart. Stitch along these lines through all three layers of fabric to create a diamond pattern.
- 16.** Once finished trim off the excess batting and uneven edges, squaring up the sides.
- 17.** If using packaged bias binding, please follow the directions on the packaging and add your binding to your quilt.

If using your own produced binding, fold your binding in half. Align the raw edges of your folded binding strip with the raw edge of the front side of your quilt. Stitch around the binding using mitered corners. Fold the binding over to the back side of the quilt to encase the raw edges and stitch in place using a hand stitch or machine stitch.
- 18.**
- 19.** Wash your quilt to remove the water-soluble fabric marker and enjoy your new quilt!

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