

# Cuddle® Flag Quilt

*Approximate Finished Size: 57" x 47"*

*Show your patriotic pride with this bright throw. Stitch-and-Flip construction makes for quick and accurate assembly. Cut the stars with your die cutter or use the included template.*

## Fabric Requirements *(as shown)*

- 2¼ yards Luxe Cuddle® Hide Cardinal, *for stripes and backing*
- ¾ yard Luxe Cuddle® Hide Snow, *for stripes*
- ¾ yard Luxe Cuddle® Hide Royal, *for field*
- ¼ yard Cuddle® 3 Snow, *for stars*

## Suggested Notions

- AccuQuilt Studio Star #2 die (#50737) for die cutter
- 90/14 stretch machine needle
- Polyester thread
- Felt tip marker or ballpoint pen
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Micro-serrated scissors
- Craft knife
- Long, flower head pins
- Fabric clips
- Stiletto
- Basting spray
- Walking foot



*For more information on sewing with Cuddle®, scan the QR code or go to: [offers.shannonfabrics.com/beginner](https://offers.shannonfabrics.com/beginner)*



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## DIRECTIONS

Read *Cuddle® Basics* before beginning.

*This quilt is assembled using the Stitch-and-Flip Method. Each strip is sewn through the strips and backing, all in one step.*

*Always place strips with the nap going in the same direction.*

## Cutting

Using *Luxe Cuddle® Hide*

1. From Cardinal, cut:

- 2 (6" x 33") strips.
- 3 (6" x WOF\*) strips.

\* WOF = width of fabric

2. From Snow, cut:

- 2 (6" x 33") strips.
- 2 (6" x WOF\*) strips.

3. From Royal, cut:

- 1 (26" x 21") rectangle for field.
- Note: The nap should run down along the 21" edge.*
- From the remaining piece, cut:
  - 3 (1¾" x WOF\*) strips, plus
  - 3 (1¾" x 32") for binding.

Using *Cuddle® 3*

1. From Snow, cut:

- 5 (5" x 5") squares. Cut a star from each square using the template or a die cutter.

## Assembly

Create the field of stars

1. Arrange the stars on the blue rectangle as shown.



\* WOF = width of fabric

2. Spray baste and/or pin the stars to the blue field.

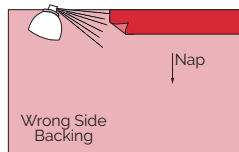
*Note: Pin frequently! First pin in the center, then add pins in each point, then double pin on the edge.*

3. Use a zigzag stitch to appliqué the stars in place.

*Stitch-and-Flip the short strips*

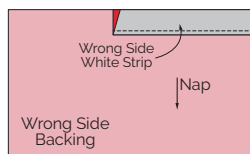
1. With nap going down, align a 6" x 33" red strip along the top edge of the wrong side of the backing. Secure in place with basting spray.

*Note: For every strip, check that the nap goes toward the quilt bottom.*



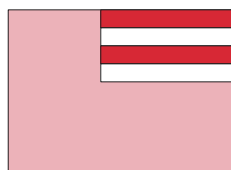
2. Take a 6" x 33" white strip. With right sides together, double pin the edge to previous red strip. Use a ½" seam allowance to stitch the strip in place.

*Note: Sew through the white strip, the red strip, and the backing.*

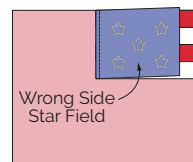


3. Spray baste the wrong side of the white strip, flip it to the backing, and smooth it into place.

4. Repeat with another 33" red strip and a 33" white strip.



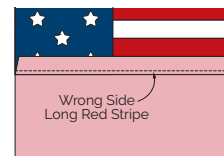
5. With right sides together, sew the 21" edge of the blue star field to the striped section.



*Note: Have the blue nap running down, matching the striped section.*

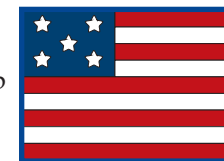
6. Spray baste the wrong side of the blue field, flip it to the backing, and smooth it into place.

7. Complete the flag top by adding the remaining 3 red and 2 white stripes.

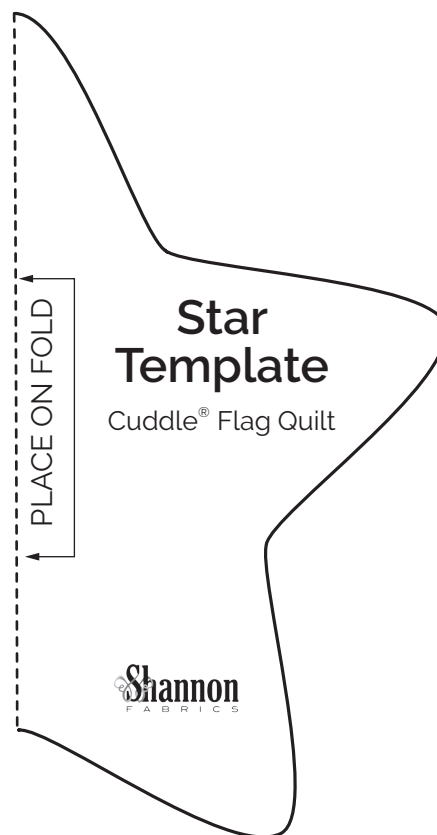


## Finishing

1. Trim edges and square up the top.



2. Follow the *Binding with Cuddle®* booklet to complete the quilt.



## Cuddle® Basics

1. Mark Cuddle® on wrong side with a felt tip marker or ballpoint pen.
2. Cut Luxe Cuddle® with a craft knife or micro-serrated scissors.
3. Shake cut pieces or put in a no-heat dryer with a damp washcloth for a few minutes to remove loose fibers.
4. Sew with polyester thread in the top and the bobbin.
5. Reduce presser foot pressure when sewing multiple layers.
6. Increase stitch length to 3–4 mm.
7. Double pin by using 2 rows of pins—the first row every 1½" along the seam line and the second row 1" to the left and parallel to cut the edge.
8. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.
9. Seam allowances are ½" unless otherwise noted.
10. Use an even-feed or walking foot, if possible. It makes a difference!

