

“Striped Independence” Table Runner

Celebrate every patriotic holiday with this beautiful red, white and blue table runner!

Fabric requirements include all fabric for the project top, batting, backing and binding.

Finished Table Topper is 26 1/2" x 52 1/2"

All seams are 1/4"

Press in the direction of the arrows.

Blocks are 13" square finished, 13 1/2" square unfinished.

Fabric Requirements	Amount
Blue (including Backing*)	2 1/2 yards
Red (including Binding)	3/4 yard
White	3/4 yard
Batting	ONE (1) 32" x 58" strip

*The batting and backing are a few inches bigger than the quilt, but is necessary if you are going to hand-quilt the quilt or machine quilt (domestic or long arm) it.

This is a Sew-N-Slash™ Table Runner Project. The blocks are put together larger than their finished size. This gives you the opportunity to trim them to perfection so the points all come together in perfect patriotic harmony.



This quilt is also made using the chain piecing method. If you cut out all of your fabrics first, then sew them together in chains, you can complete this table topper very quickly!



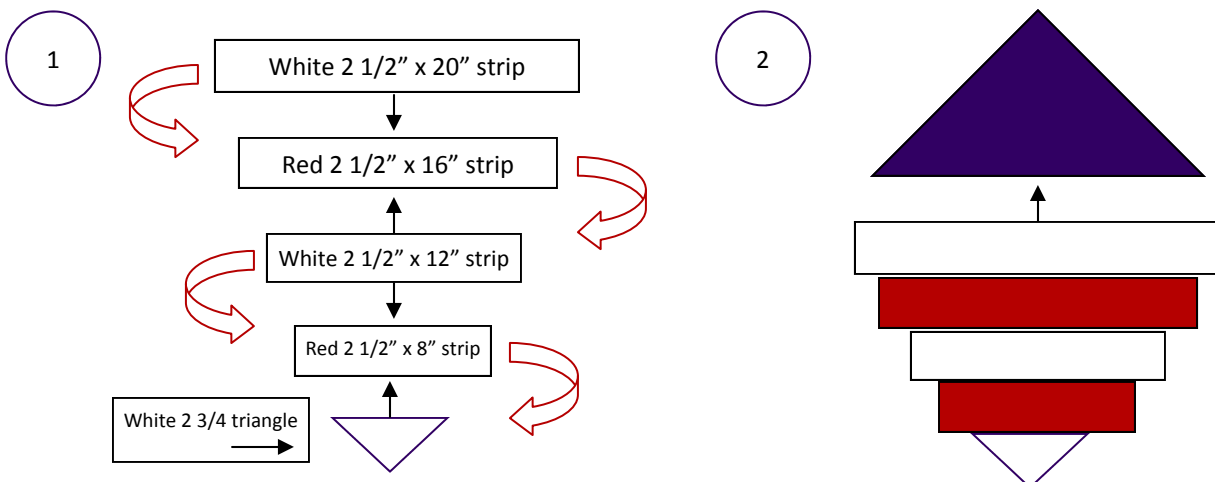
"Striped Independence"
Block
Make EIGHT (8) Blocks

These cutting instructions are for all EIGHT(8) of your "Striped Independence"

Fabric	Cutting Instructions
Blue	Cut FOUR (4) 14" squares - then cut the squares diagonally, corner-to-
Red	Cut EIGHT (8) 2 1/2" x 16" strips
Red	Cut EIGHT (8) 2 1/2" x 8" strips
White	Cut EIGHT (8) 2 1/2" x 20" strips
White	Cut EIGHT (8) 2 1/2" x 12" strips
White	Cut FOUR (4) 2 3/4" squares - then cut the squares diagonally, corner-
Red	Cut and piece enough 2" x WOF strips to bind your table topper

Remember to cut out all of your fabrics first, then sew them together by chain stitching them.

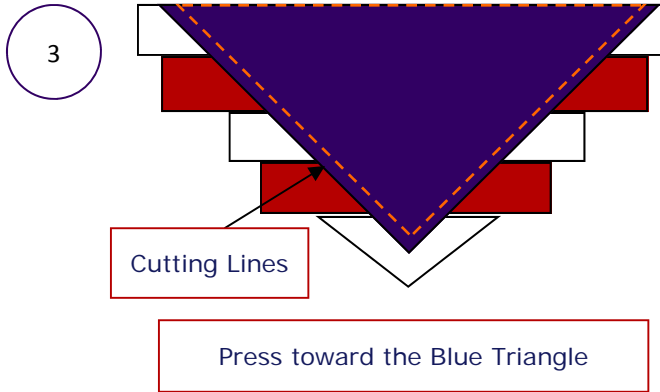
When sewing strips, always remember to sew them in opposite directions. This will reduce the curvature of the strips. Follow the arrows below to understand this concept.



This pattern has been tested, to the best of our ability. If your block does not come out the size shown, please try adjusting your needle position to the appropriate position (left or right) and see if you get the correct block size.

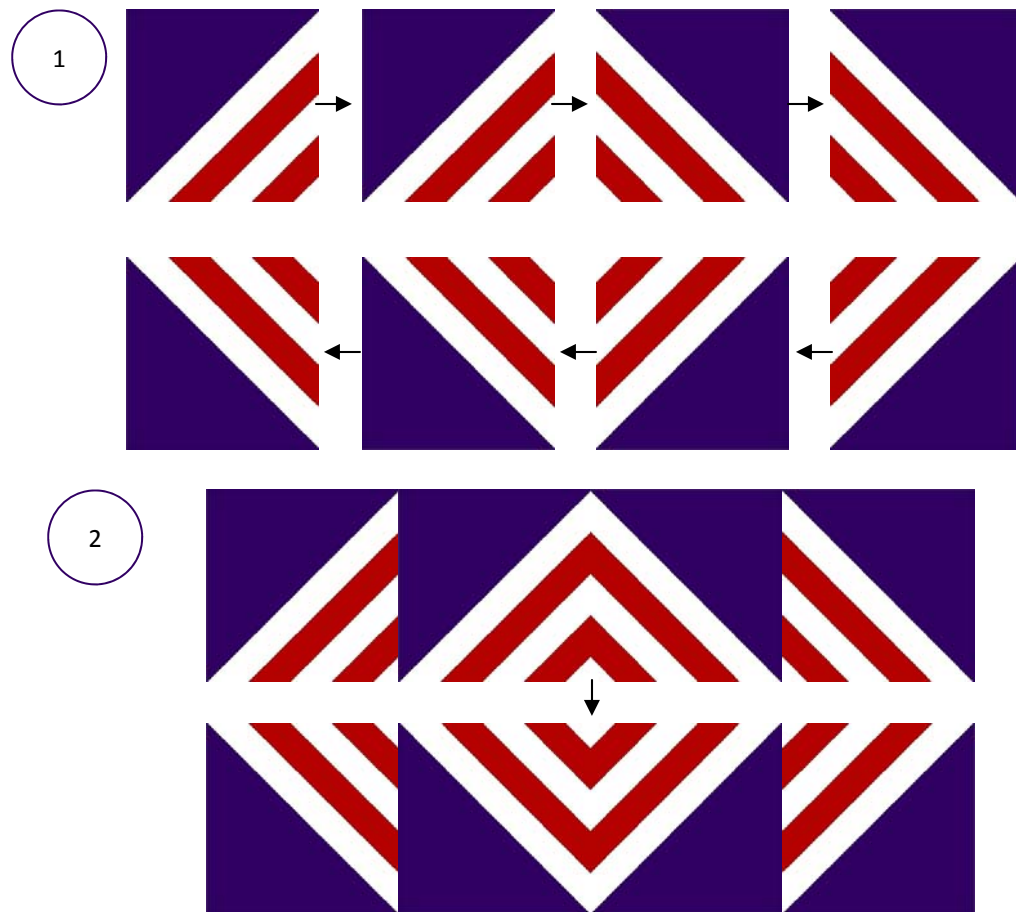


Now the Sew-n-Slash™ Fun Begins!



With your Red and White strips sewn and your Blue triangles ready, use due diligence to cut your individual blocks to-size. Line up your Blue triangle (right sides together) on the top of the longest White strip, cut your blocks so they equal 13 1/2" unfinished blocks. You want ALL of your blocks cut as close to the same as you can get so your points come together on your completed table topper.

Putting Your "Striped Independence" Table Topper Together



Congratulations! Now it's time for you to create your quilt sandwich with the table topper, batting and backing. Quilt your "Striped Independence" table topper and finish with the binding!



There are a number of different variations, with turning your blocks, that you can use to put this table topper together. Here are a few other options that may be more appealing to you.

