



Teresa's Scrappy Freedom Flag Quilt

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My inspiration for this quilt came from watching and trying out a couple of Jelly roll races.

Then buying a patriotic jelly roll! It seemed obvious to me what I had to do.

The first few attempts were quite a bit trial and error but I knew it should be easy.

Here is the result.

I hope you find it easy and fun to make and share with a special patriot!

WARNING I talk about STRIPS, SCRAPS and STRIPES.

Needed:

- lots of 2 ½ strips of red, white (off white), and Blue fabrics.

It's a Great stash (scrap) buster.

Most time consumption was ironing all those scraps!

Vary the lengths whatever you like but anywhere from 2 to 30 inches.

Of course and red, white and blue jelly roll would work great I would just cut them into smaller segments.

Start sewing the strips together blue to blue, white to white and red to red.

Stopping every now and then to check the length:

- 490 inches of BLUE
- 630inches of WHITE
- 700 inches of RED

If you go over save it for next time!

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Directions:

- Cut the BLUE strips into 14 segments of varying lengths 33 inches to 38 inches. 33, 33 ½, 34, 34 ½, 35.....etc....
- Take a BLUE segment and sew a WHITE strip to the end to it.
- Measure this new strip to 70 inches and cut.
- Make 6 strips of Blue and White 70" long



- Repeat with the RED to make a 8 Blue and Red strips 70" long
AT this point you can lay them out and check for the slight vary of the blue 'shape' or just go with it and see what happens.

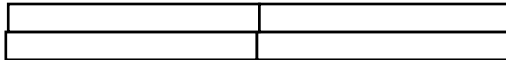
- Place 2 Blue/Red strips together length wise and sew together.



- Repeat to make 4 total STRIPES SETS
- Repeat for Blue/White stripes. Making 3 total.



- Now very much like a jelly roll race take the remaining white place the ends together and sew them together length wise to Measure 70".



- Make 3 white stripes.
- Repeat for the red for 3 red stripes.
- Make 3 red stripes.



Follow the photo to sew the flag

I hope you find this fun and easy.

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