

4th of July Wall Hanging

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Supplies & Tools:

- ½ yard of Patriotic Print Fabric (We used our Patriotic Dogs in Red print also offered in [Blue](#))
- ¼ yard White Blender Fabric (We used our [White Floral Vine print](#))
- 1 spool of patriotic or matching ribbon (1/2" or 1" wide)
- Removable marking pen
- Basic Sewing Kit – scissors, sewing machine, pins, needles
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Lets get started!

1. Out of your Patriotic Print cut one square 13" x 13".
2. Cut out the star from your Blender Fabric using the pattern below. **Scale the pattern to a size you feel appropriate before cutting.
3. Place this pattern over your fabric, making sure the star is going with the grain, pin down and cut a total of 3. Making the star go with the grain of the fabric will make fraying easier. **We suggest cutting or folding your fabric to create three layers and three even stars.
4. Turn all edged of the Patriotic Print square over ¼" and then again another ¼", pin and stitch. This is to help finish the edges of your wall hanging.
5. Center all three layers of your star to the front of your Patriotic Print square.
6. Using your removable marking pen mark your sewing lines. We marked the center line of the star first and then spaced out the remaining lines ¾" on both sides. **Make sure your points get marked for sewing or they will be lost when fraying.
7. Pin all three layers of your star to your patriotic print square and stitch on your marked sewing lines.
8. Again, using your marking pen draw cutting lines between your stitch lines and cut all three layers of your star. **Be careful to not cut through your patriotic print fabric.
9. Now fray your star by pulling threads from all layers of your star where you made your cuts. **This will take a while and we suggest binging your favorite show!

10. To hang your wall hanging take your ribbon and cut to a length that fits your liking. We cut our ribbon $\frac{1}{2}$ a yard. Pin to the back, top corners of your hanging and stitch in place.

11. Hang on the wall and enjoy!

Skill Level: Beginner

Approximate Crafting Time: 2-3 Hours

