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## BARGELLO FLAG Wall Hanging

Approx. 35" x 27"



### Fabric Requirements:

1 Fat Quarter	Blue (star field)
1/3 Yard	Red (stripes)
1/3 Yard	White (stripes)
1/8 Yard	Gold or Gray (flagpole)
1/2 Yard	Border (1 Yard for straight edges. See variation at end.)
1 Fat Quarter	Binding
1 Yard	Backing



Cut fabric as shown. Measurements based on 42" WOF.



Blue: (1) 11" x 18"


Red: (5) 2" strips x WOF, then cut (2) of these in half to make (4) 2" x 21".

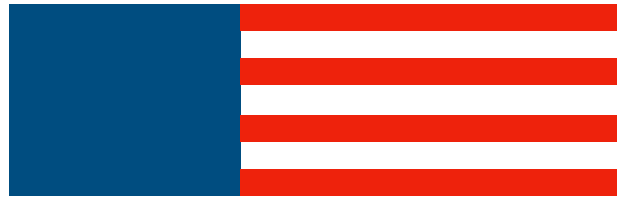
White: (5) 2" strips x WOF, then cut (2) of these in half to make (4) 2" x 21".


Gold or Gray: (1) 2 1/2" x WOF


Border: (2) 4 1/2" x WOF (10" x WOF for straight edges. See variation at end.)  
(2) 3 1/2" x WOF (May want wider for variation, as noted at end.)

 Sew with ¼" seam allowance. Press seams towards the dark fabrics.

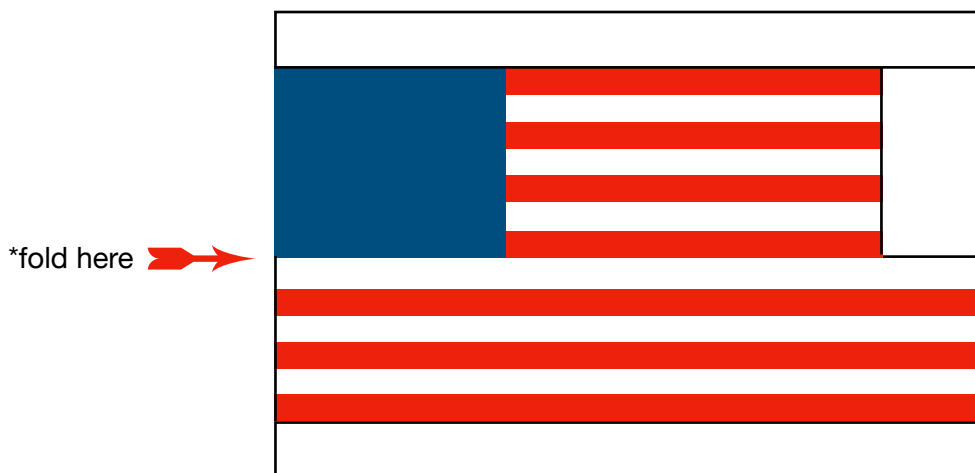
 Sew together (7) 2" x 21" of red and white on the long edge, starting and ending with red. (The leftover white strip is not used.) Press.





 Even up left edge of the R&W stripes, then sew to the 11" side of blue. Press.

 Sew together remaining (6) red and white strips along long edge, starting with white and ending with red. Even up the left edge. Press.


 Sew the long stripe block to the bottom of the blue and short stripes. The right side will be uneven. Press.




 Keeping the left edges even, sew the 4 ½" border strips to the top and bottom of the flag. Press.

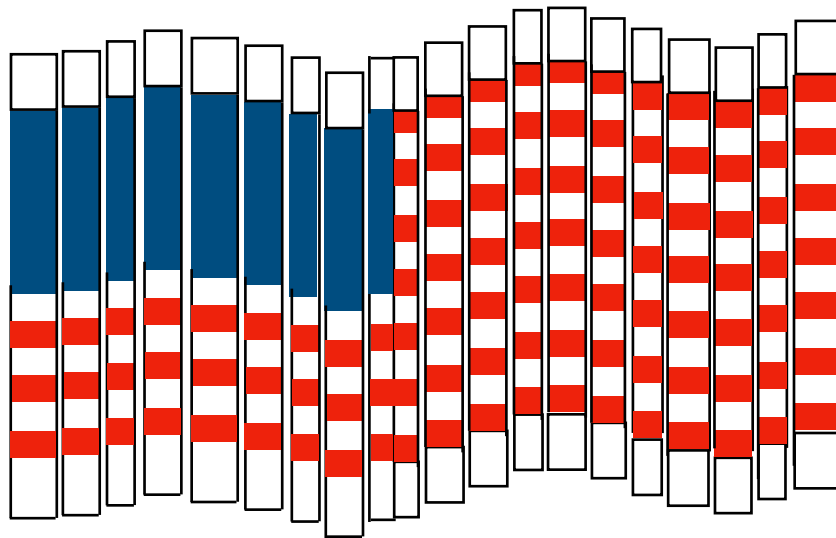
 Before cutting the vertical strips, you may fold the flag in half with the *wrong sides together*, at the seam connecting the blue field/red stripe to the long white stripe. (\*See diagram) All of the blue field and the short red and white stripes should be on the top, right side up.


*Whether or not you fold the flag, you may want to straighten up the cutting line every few cuts to keep the edge straight.*

 Cut in varying widths as shown below. Check the measurements as you work to ensure there is enough fabric to make at all 19 strips. Narrow the widths by  $\frac{1}{8}$ " -  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Strip #9 should contain both the blue field and the stripes; adjust the width so the seam does not fall in the seam allowance.


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| 1. 2 ½" | 6. 2"    | 11. 2"   | 16. 2 ¼" |
| 2. 2"   | 7. 1 ½"  | 12. 1 ½" | 17. 2"   |
| 3. 1 ½" | 8. 2"    | 13. 2"   | 18. 1 ½" |
| 4. 2"   | 9. 2 ½"  | 14. 1 ¾" | 19. 2 ½" |
| 5. 2 ½" | 10. 1 ½" | 15. 1 ½" |          |


 Pull strips slightly up and down to make the “wave” effect. Stitch with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, pressing after each strip. Press seams toward the right edge of the flag.

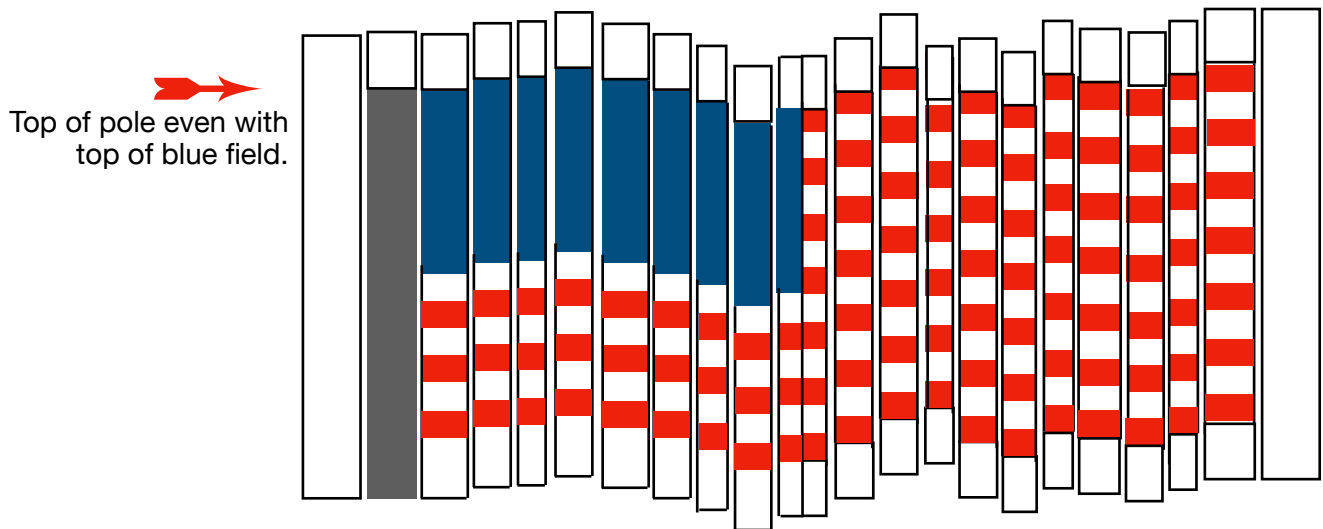


 Cut a 2 ½" x 4 ½" wide strip from leftover border fabric. Sew to the top end of the flagpole strip. Sew this strip to the flag with the top of the pole even with the top of the blue field. (See diagram on next page) Press.

 Sew the 3 ½" border strips on each side of the flag. Press.

 Baste the flag with the batting and backing, then quilt as desired.

 After quilting, follow the “wave” of the flag to trim top and bottom borders. Bind with 1 ½” bias binding.



 **Variation:** Making straight edges on the wall hanging.

Cut the (2) top and bottom border strips at least 10" x WOF. You will need enough fabric from the deepest inner curves to the outer edge of the wave.

The flag pole may be trimmed even with the straight edge or you can add an extra piece of border fabric to the bottom of the pole.

The (2) side border strips may remain at 3 ½" x WOF, or may be cut wider if larger side borders are desired.

