

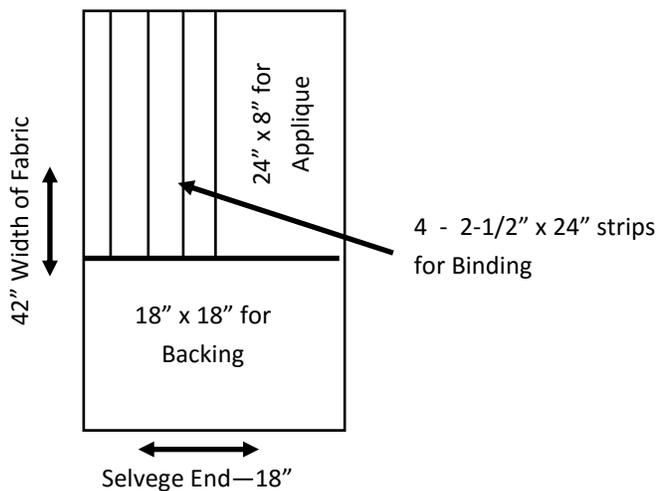


Materials

- 10 - 4" Red Squares
- 10 - 4" White Squares
- 1/2 yd - Blue Fabric—Backing, Applique, Binding
- 17" x 17" square of batting
- Paper backed fusible web

Cutting & Prep Instructions

1. Using a fabric safe marker, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the white squares.
2. From the Blue Fabric, cut the following pieces following the cutting diagram below:

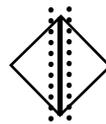


- 1 - 18" x 18" Piece for Backing
- 4 - 2-1/2" x 24" strips for Binding
- 1 - 24" x 8" piece for Applique

Step 1 - Make Half Square Triangles



Pin a white square on top of a red square, right sides together.



Stitch a scant quarter inch on each side of the drawn line.

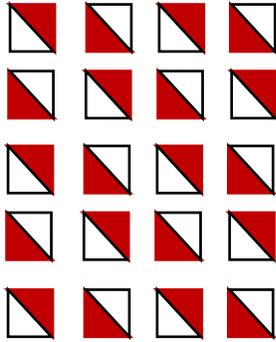


Cut directly on the drawn line, making two triangles. Press the seam to the Red fabric on each piece. You now have two HST triangles.

Trim to 3-1/2" square.



Step 2 - Assemble the Top



Sew the HST squares together in rows as shown. Press the seams on each row in opposite directions so the seams will nest when sewing the rows together. There will be 5 rows with 4 HST in each row.



Step 3 - Prepare Applique

Following the instructions for the paper backed fusible web, iron the fusible web to the wrong side of the 24" x 8" blue fabric.

Print the templates for the word "Welcome" and the star shapes. Be sure to set the printer settings to print at actual size and **NOT** 'fit to page'. Trim the excess paper from the printed template. Do not cut out the individual letters.

Cut away the center pieces of the "o" and "e" letters (marked on template). Glue to the centers of those letters.

Pin or glue baste the "Welcome" letters and star shapes to the back of the blue fabric (you will be attaching the letters to the paper backed fusible web side). Cut out the letters and star shapes.

Remove the paper backing from the fabric shapes. Place them on the pieced red/white flag, and press in place with an iron following the instructions of the fusible web.

Sew around all the shapes. Use whatever stitch you like. I used a simple straight stitch in a matching thread.



Step 4 - Layer, Quilt and Bind

Layer the backing fabric (wrong side up), the square of batting, and the quilt top and baste. Quilt using any quilt design you like. The sample quilt was quilted with easy diagonal stitch in the ditch along the half square triangle pieces.

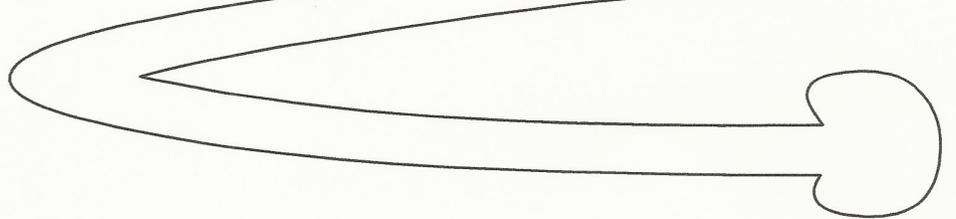
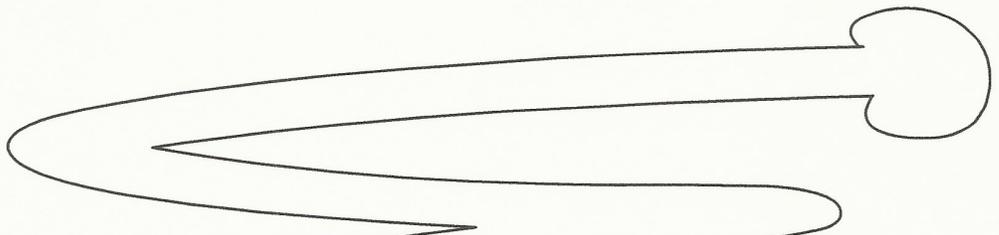
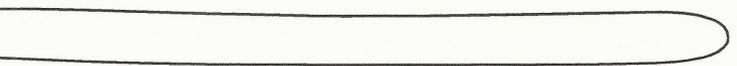
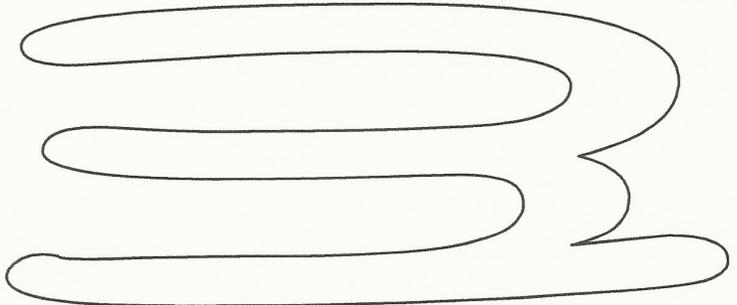
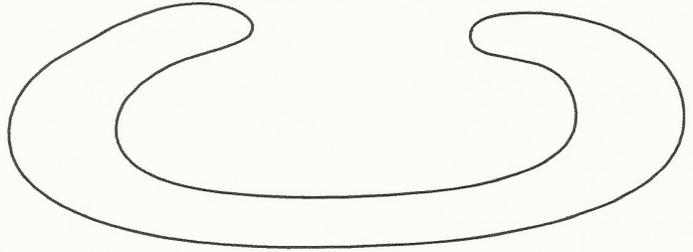
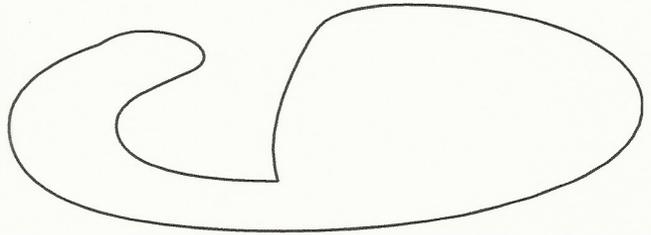
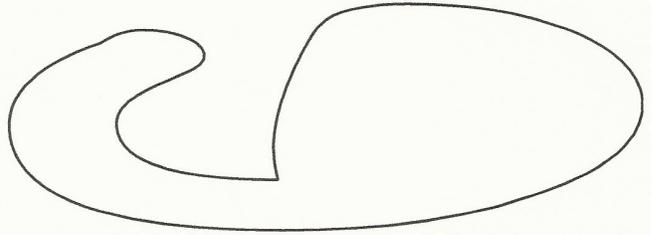
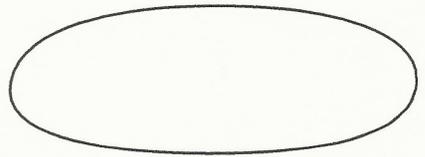
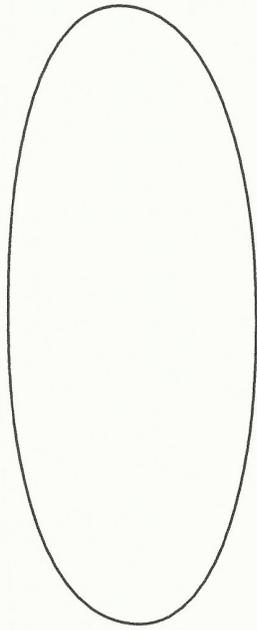
Trim the quilt to 12-1/2" x 15-1/2".

Sew the binding strips together end to end. There is a tutorial for making 'Perfectly Joined Binding Strips' on the Tutorial tab at the top of this page.

Attach the binding by machine or hand.

Use your favorite method for hanging (hanging sleeve, corners, etc.)

Center for the
letter "o".



Center pieces for the
"e" letters.

