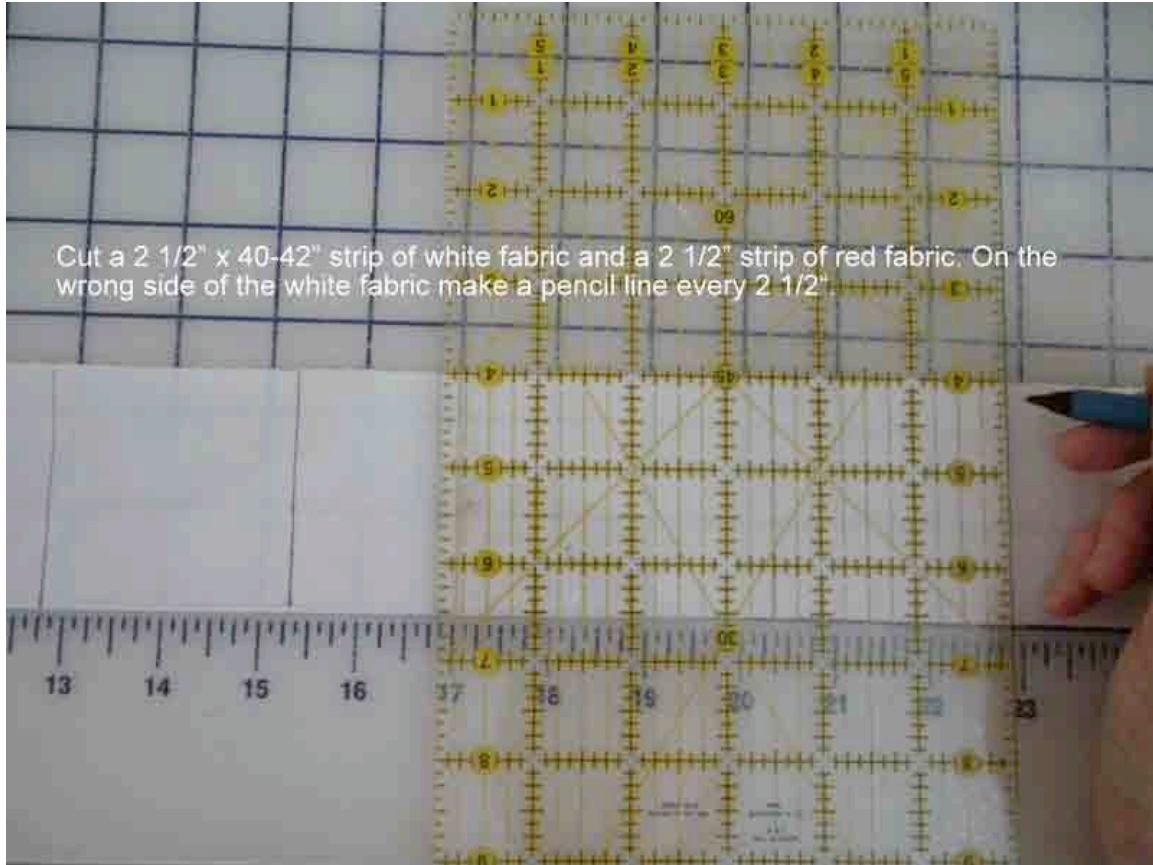
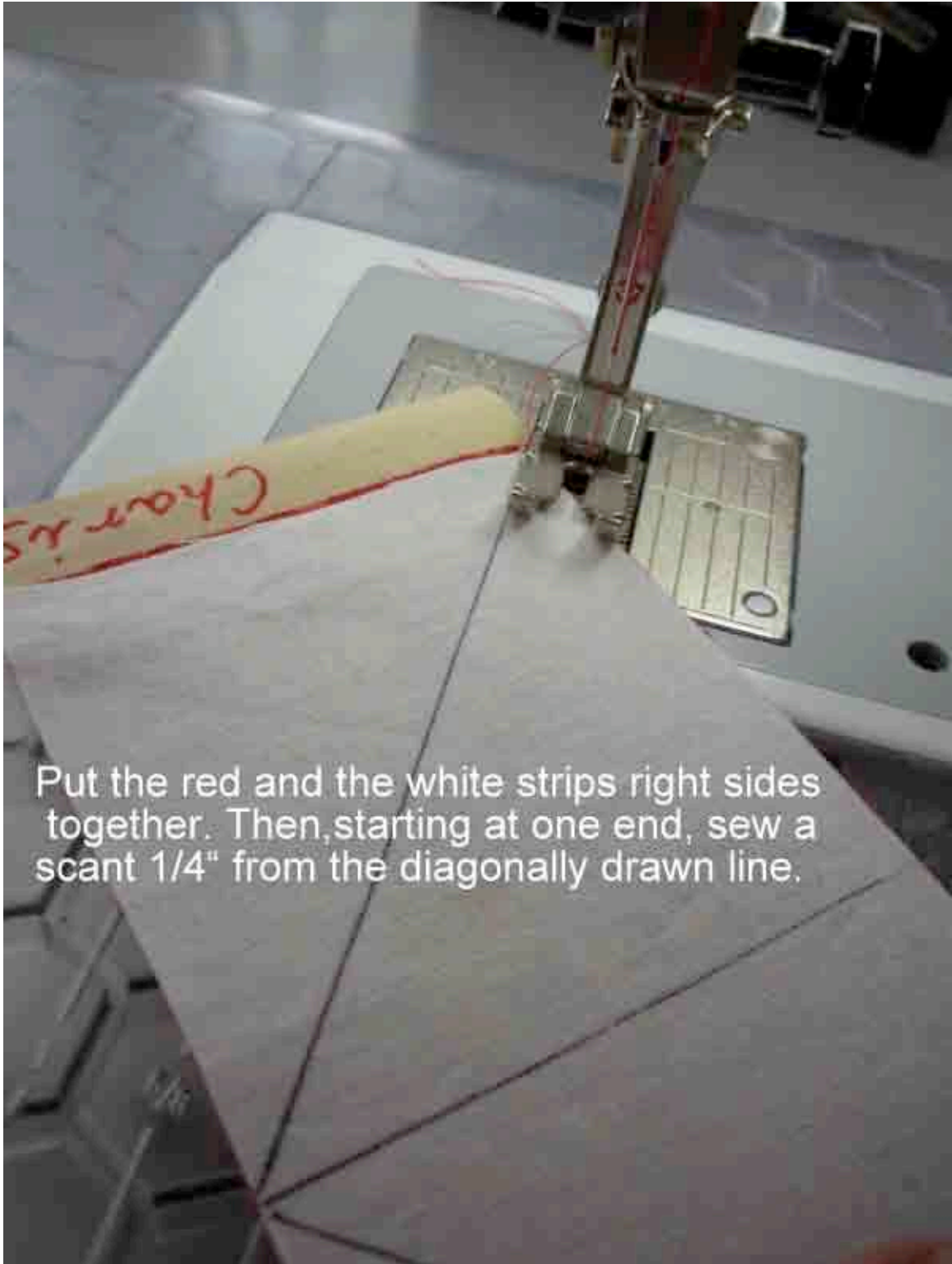


July Tutorial "The Flag's A Wavin"

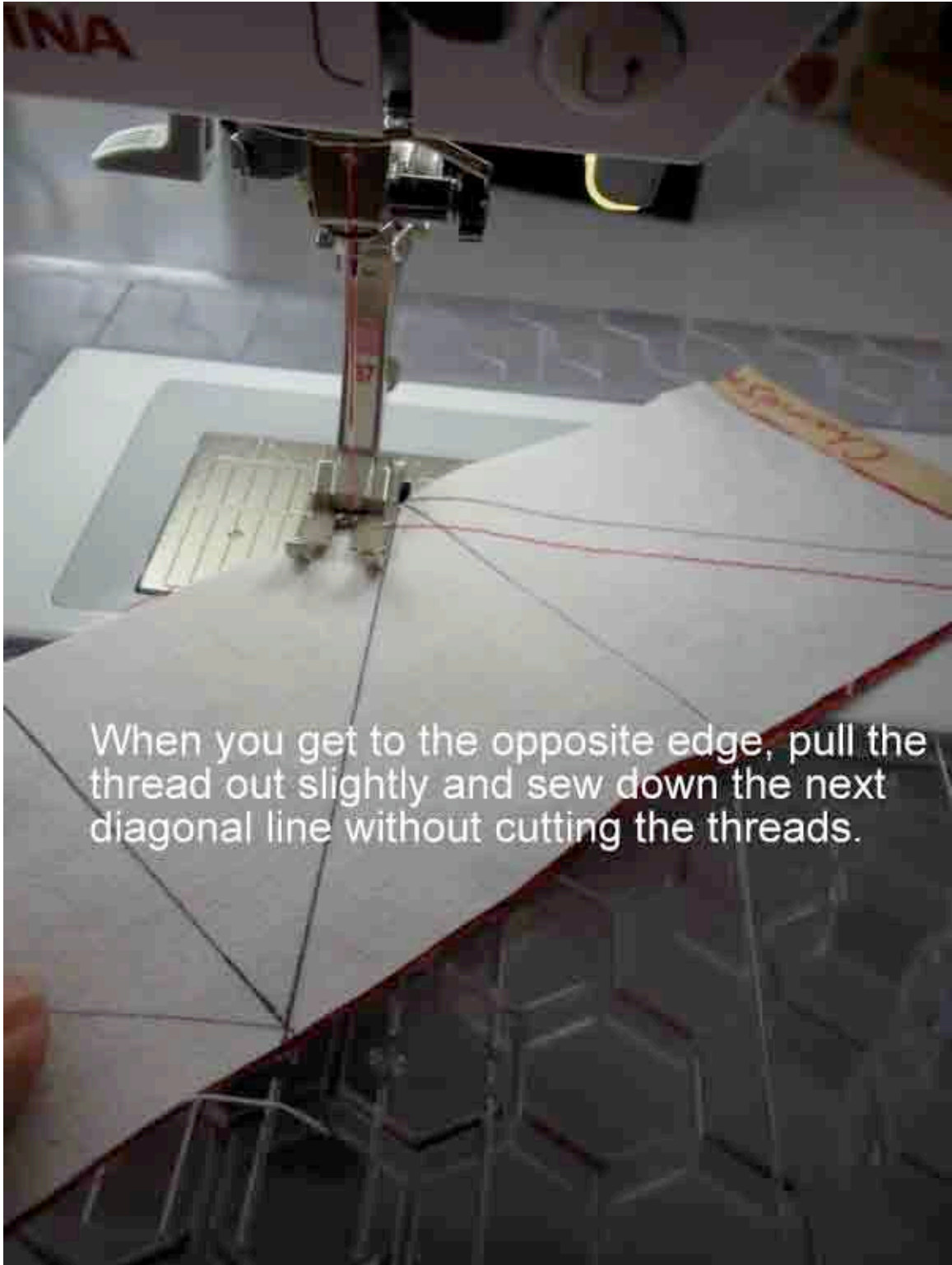


Then draw a diagonal line up and down along the strip, as shown.

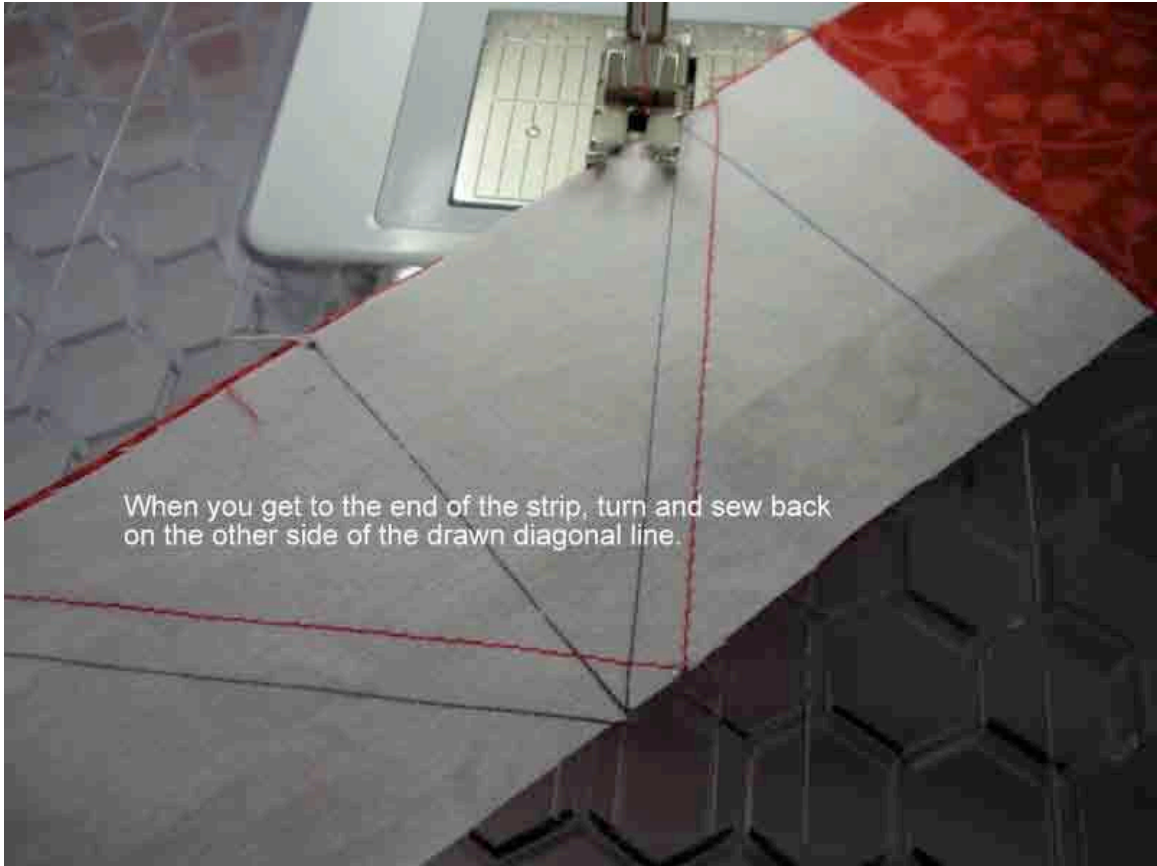




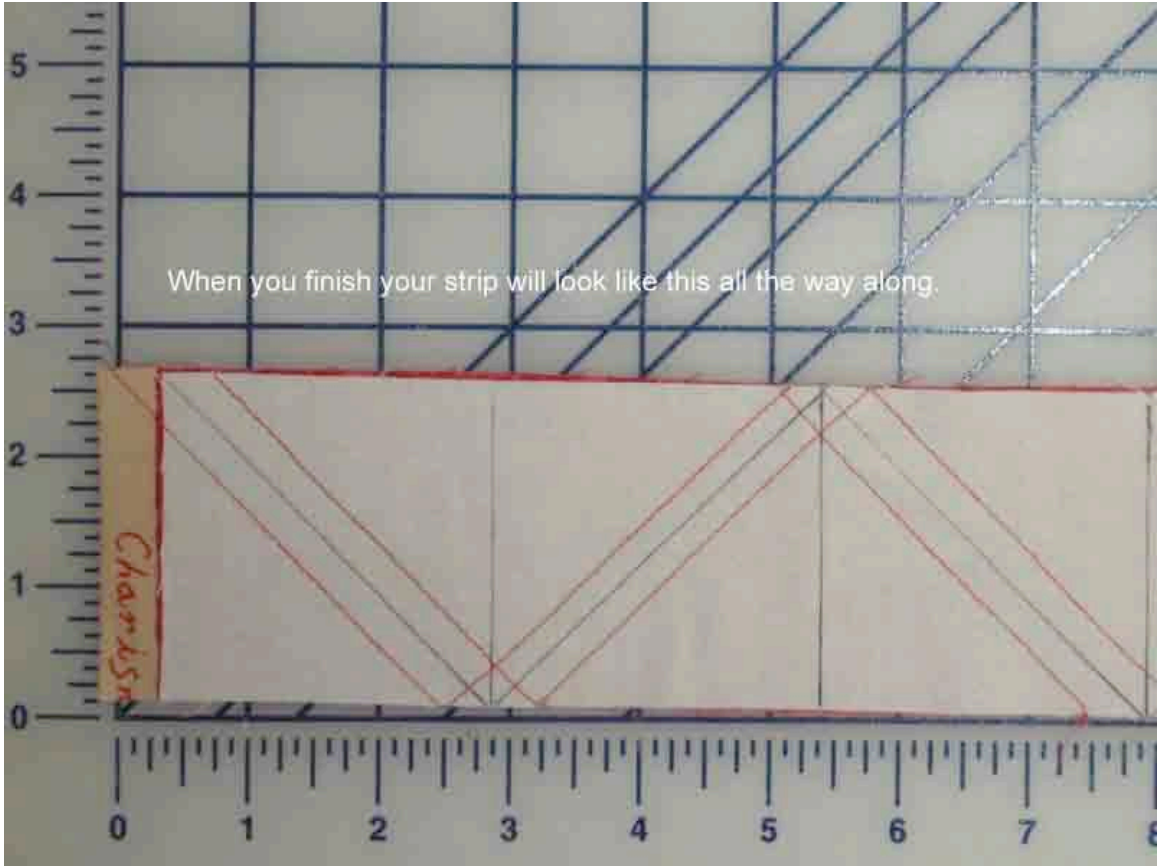
Put the red and the white strips right sides together. Then, starting at one end, sew a scant 1/4" from the diagonally drawn line.



When you get to the opposite edge, pull the thread out slightly and sew down the next diagonal line without cutting the threads.



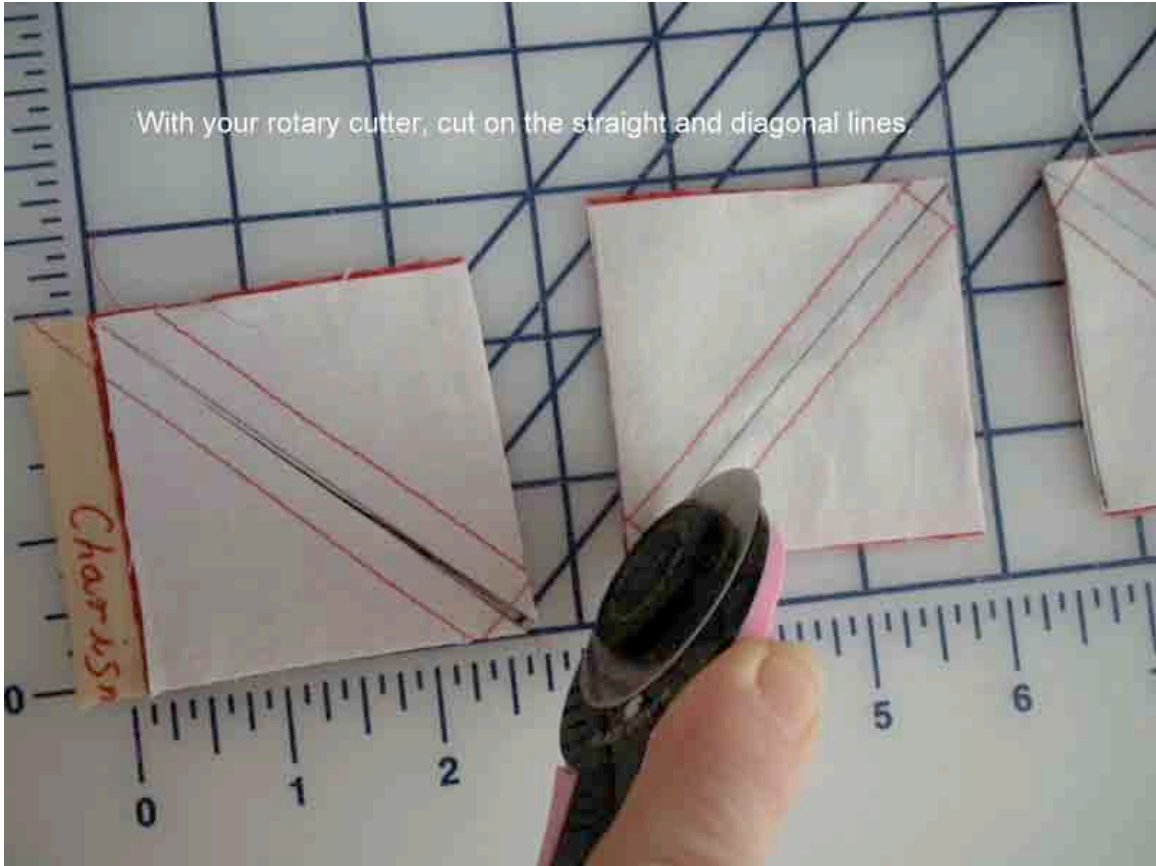
When you get to the end of the strip, turn and sew back on the other side of the drawn diagonal line.



When you finish your strip will look like this all the way along.

Charlisa

With your rotary cutter, cut on the straight and diagonal lines.



You can cut with scissors rather than the rotary cutter.

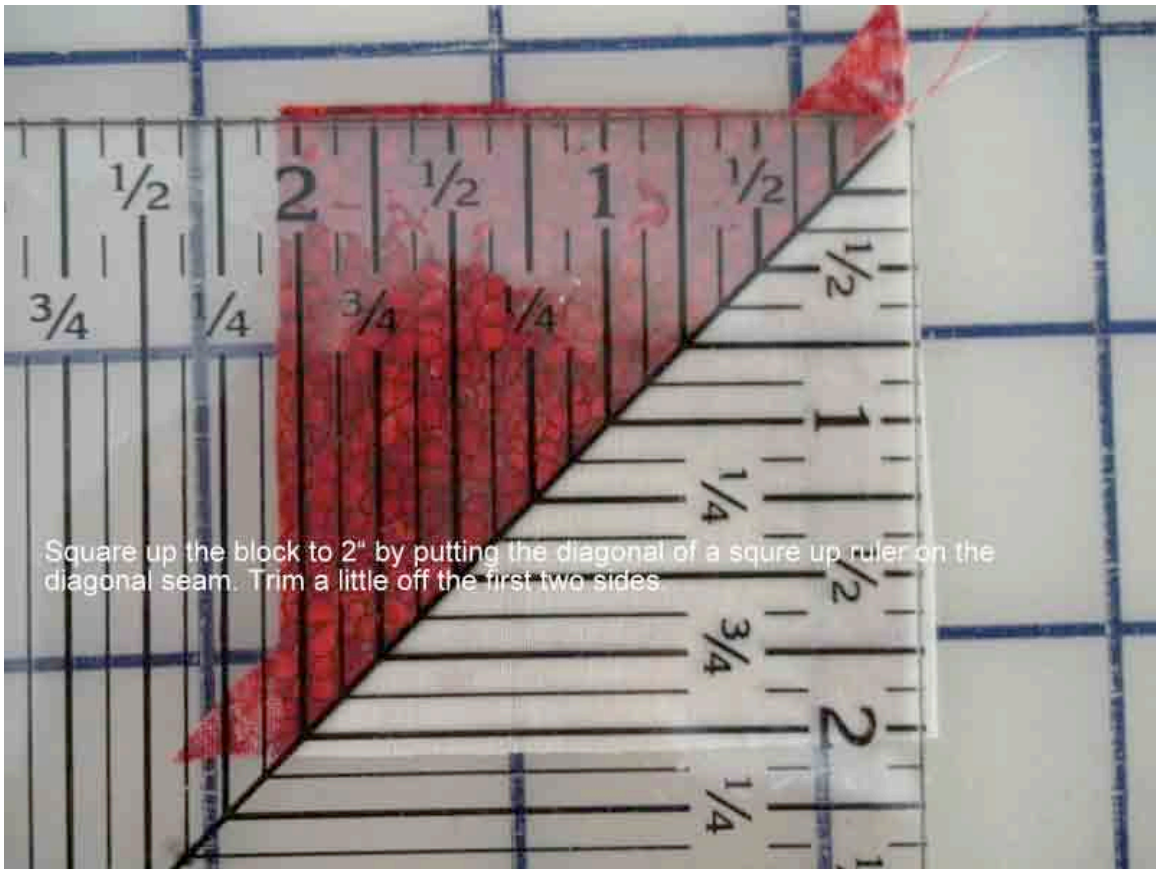


"Set" the seams by pressing before opening up the square.

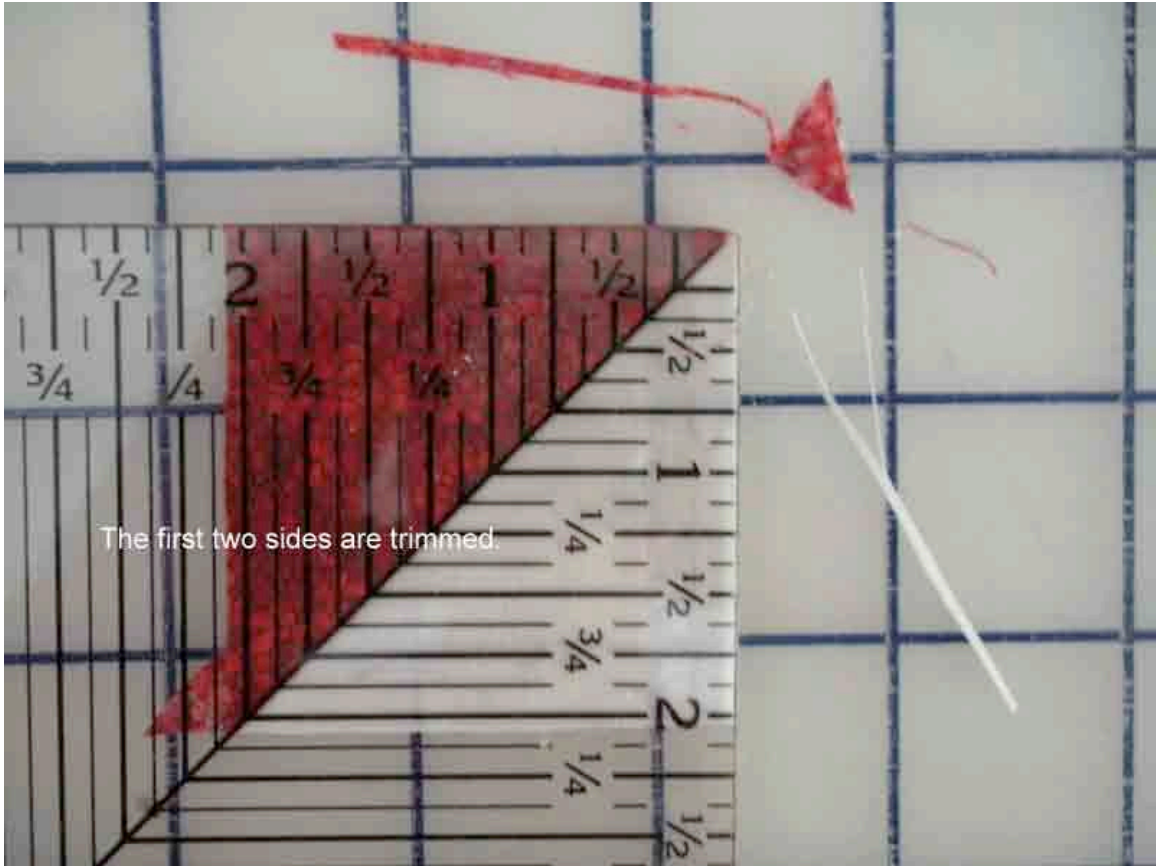




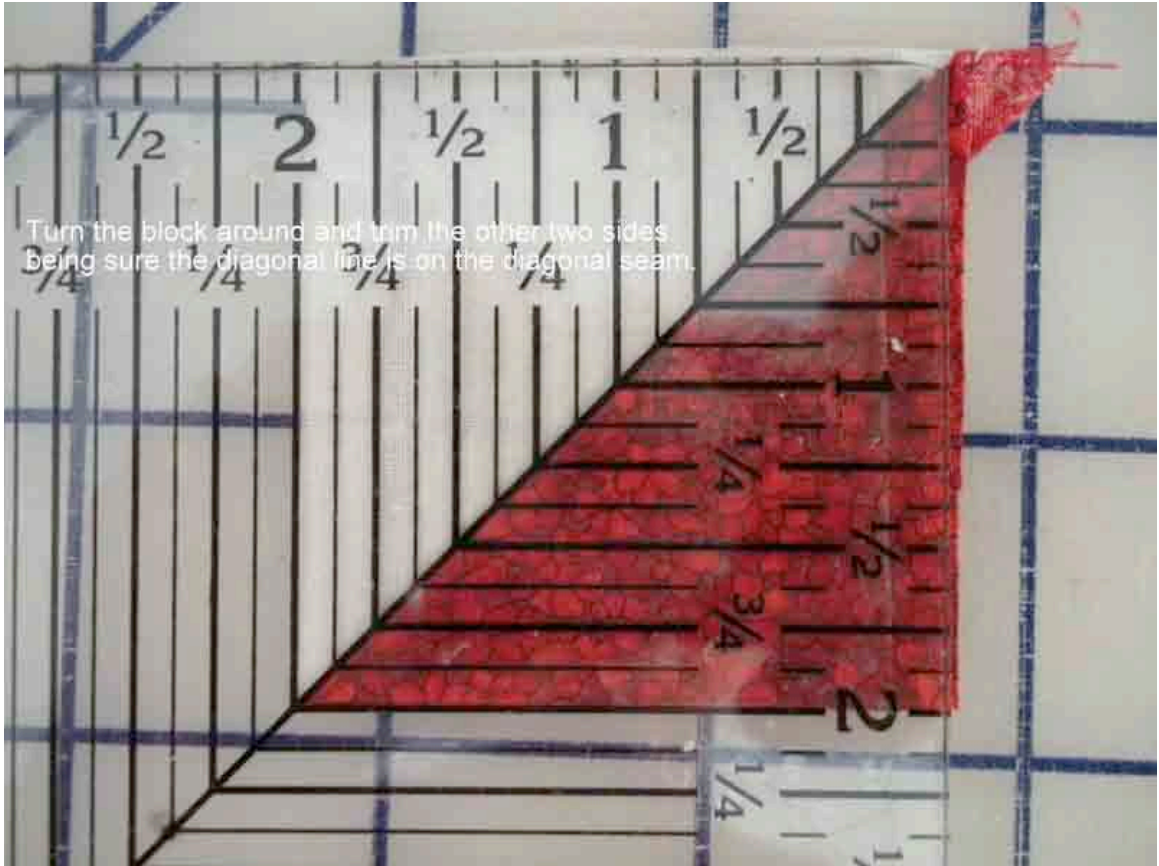
Open up the block and press towards the red side.



Square up the block to 2" by putting the diagonal of a square up ruler on the diagonal seam. Trim a little off the first two sides.



The first two sides are trimmed.



Turn the block around and trim the other two sides being sure the diagonal line is on the diagonal seam.



Trimmed 2" block! Now have fun doing 26 more. You will have several blocks left over.

Using instruction sheet, layout half-square triangles.





Chain sew the pairs of half-square triangles.
The seams at the end will face the same way.

A Block A Month
July 2009

The Flag's Always

9 1/2" unfinished

Sunshine Quilters Guild is up! Each month make blocks for your own quilt. This month make 1. The flag's always block.



Fabric: Wash reds and blues to prevent bleeding.
Red: 5" x 40-42" strip
White: 5" x 40" strip
Blue: one 5" square
White for star: 4 1/2" square

Half-Square Triangles: Strip-grid method:
1. On wrong side of the 5" x 40" white fabric strip,

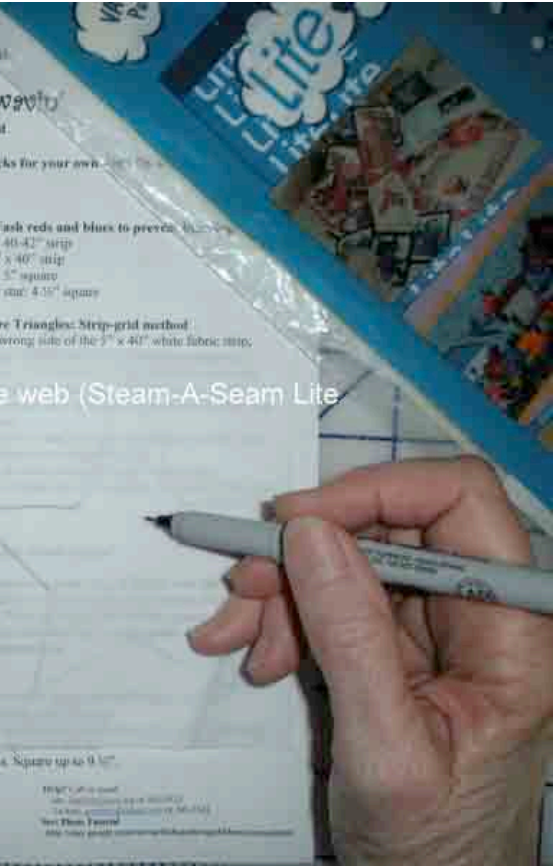
Trace the star onto fusible web (Steam-A-Seam Lite or Pellon)



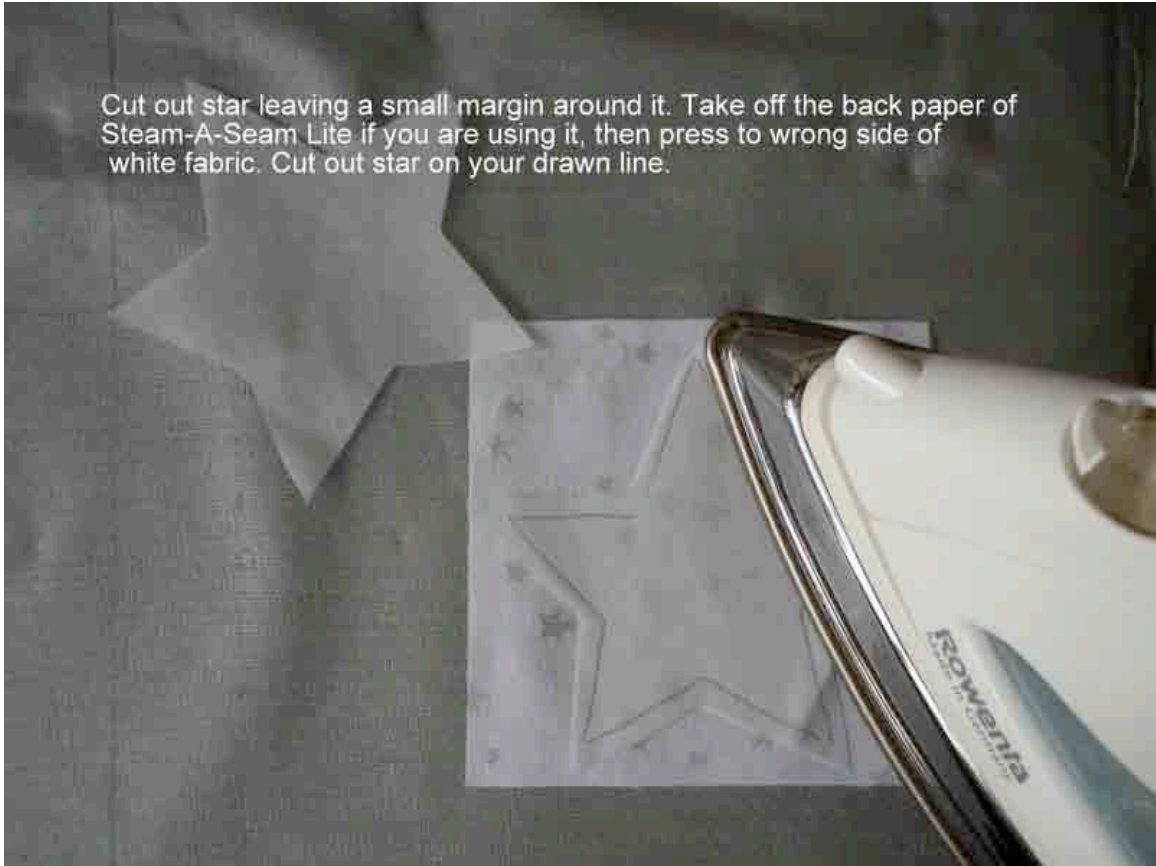
Star
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3. Press Square up to 9 1/2"

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Cut out star leaving a small margin around it. Take off the back paper of Steam-A-Seam Lite if you are using it, then press to wrong side of white fabric. Cut out star on your drawn line.



To center star, press blue fabric in half both directions, then line up the star over the lines. Press onto right side of blue fabric.



Sew around star using stitch of your preference.





As you sew the rows together have the seams opposing so they nest.





Sew star square to stripe unit. Sew bottom unit to the star/stripe unit.

12 1/2"
Press block well using steam, fabric finish or starch.



Check to see if block measures 9 1/2". Trim if needed.





The Flag's A Wavin'!