



## A Red Rose flag

Bright red

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Size 14" x 20"

**Can be made into a wall hanging or cushion**

Fabrics are from A Red Rose by Fabric Freedom

Please read through all the instructions before you begin.

### **Requirements**

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| 1. Large bright red roses F678 col.1        | - fat $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| 2. Small roses, red dot on black F682 col.2 | - long $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 3. Red standing roses F679 col.2            | - long $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 4. Dark red geometric F685 col.10           | - long $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 5. Large white roses F678 col.4             | - fat $\frac{1}{4}$  |
- Wadding and backing 18" x 24"

### **Cutting**

From fabric 1 cut

- 1 x 3" x 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip
- 2 x 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " strip

From fabric 2 cut

- 4 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 8" strips
- 4 x 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " strips
- 2 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10 $\frac{3}{8}$ " strips - trim to fit after sewing
- 2 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - trim to fit after sewing
- 2 x 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 8 $\frac{5}{8}$ " - trim to fit after sewing
- 2 x 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " x 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ " - trim to fit after sewing

From fabric 3 cut

1 x 4½" x 6¾" rectangle, cut diagonally from top left to bottom right  
1 x 3¼" x 4⅞" rectangle, cut diagonally from top left to bottom right  
1 x 4¼" x 6⅜" rectangle, cut diagonally from bottom left to top right  
1 x 3½" x 5¼" rectangle, cut diagonally from bottom left to top right

From fabric 4 cut

2 x 1½" x 12½" border strips  
2 x 1½" x 20½" border strips

From fabric 5 cut

2 x 1⅞" x 8½" strips - trim to fit after sewing  
2 x 1⅞" x 9¾" strips

## **Sewing**

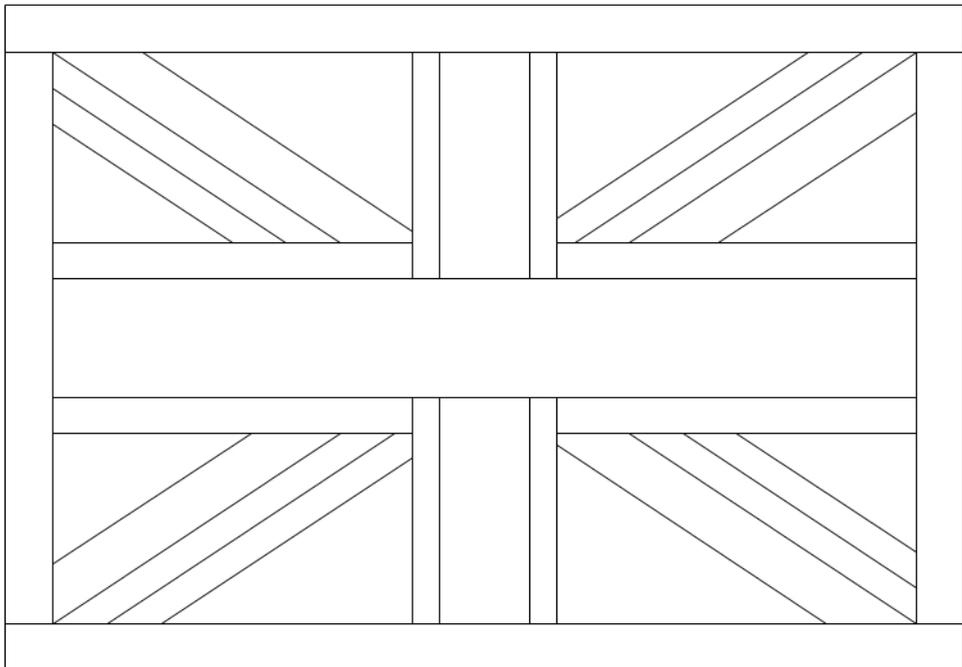
Remember to press each seam after sewing to achieve the best finish to your work.

The 'Union Flag' is made up from overlaid crosses, please check the picture and diagram very carefully when constructing this flag, the diagonal cross using fabric 2 does not fit exactly into the corners of the red centre cross.

1. Begin at the top left corner section of the flag, referring to the picture and diagram lay out all the pieces required in their correct sequence.
2. Take the smaller triangle from fabric 3 in the lower left corner and stitch the narrow first strip of fabric 2 to the long side of the triangle.
3. Next stitch the narrow strip of fabric 5 followed by the broad strip of fabric 2.
4. Finally add the larger triangle from fabric 3.
5. Trim the edges and stitch the bottom and right side strips, fabric 2, in place.
6. Make the other three corner sections in the same way.
7. Place the shorter piece of fabric 1 between the top two corner sections and stitch in place to complete the top half of the flag.
8. Repeat for the bottom half of the flag.
9. Place the large piece of fabric 1 between the two halves and stitch together to complete the flag.
10. Add the border strips, sides first and then the top and bottom.
11. Layer together the top, wadding and backing fabric and pin or baste in place.
12. Quilt 'in the ditch' by hand or machine.
13. Make the completed flag into a wall hanging or a cushion.



*Main Picture*



*Diagram*