

Echoes 3 - Flags by Nancy Cann

Overall Size: 62.00 by 82.00 inches



Instructions: Echoes 2 - Stamps and Echoes 3 - Flags

Using Echoes Block pattern make 20 blocks following color placement of parts as shown in quilt. Be sure your blocks finish at $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " square. If your blocks do not finish at $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " you will need to make adjustments to all of the measurements accordingly.

Preparing the panel

- Trim panel to $24 \frac{1}{2}$ " X $42 \frac{1}{2}$ "
- Cut side Panel Borders (one red, one blue) to $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " X $42 \frac{1}{2}$ "
- Add red side border to left side of panel.
- Add blue side border to right side of panel.
- Cut top and bottom side Panel Borders to $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " X $42 \frac{1}{2}$ ".
- Add red top border to top of panel.
- Add blue bottom border to bottom of panel.
- Panel with borders now measures $30 \frac{1}{2}$ " X $50 \frac{1}{2}$ ".

Using diagram for direction of block placement

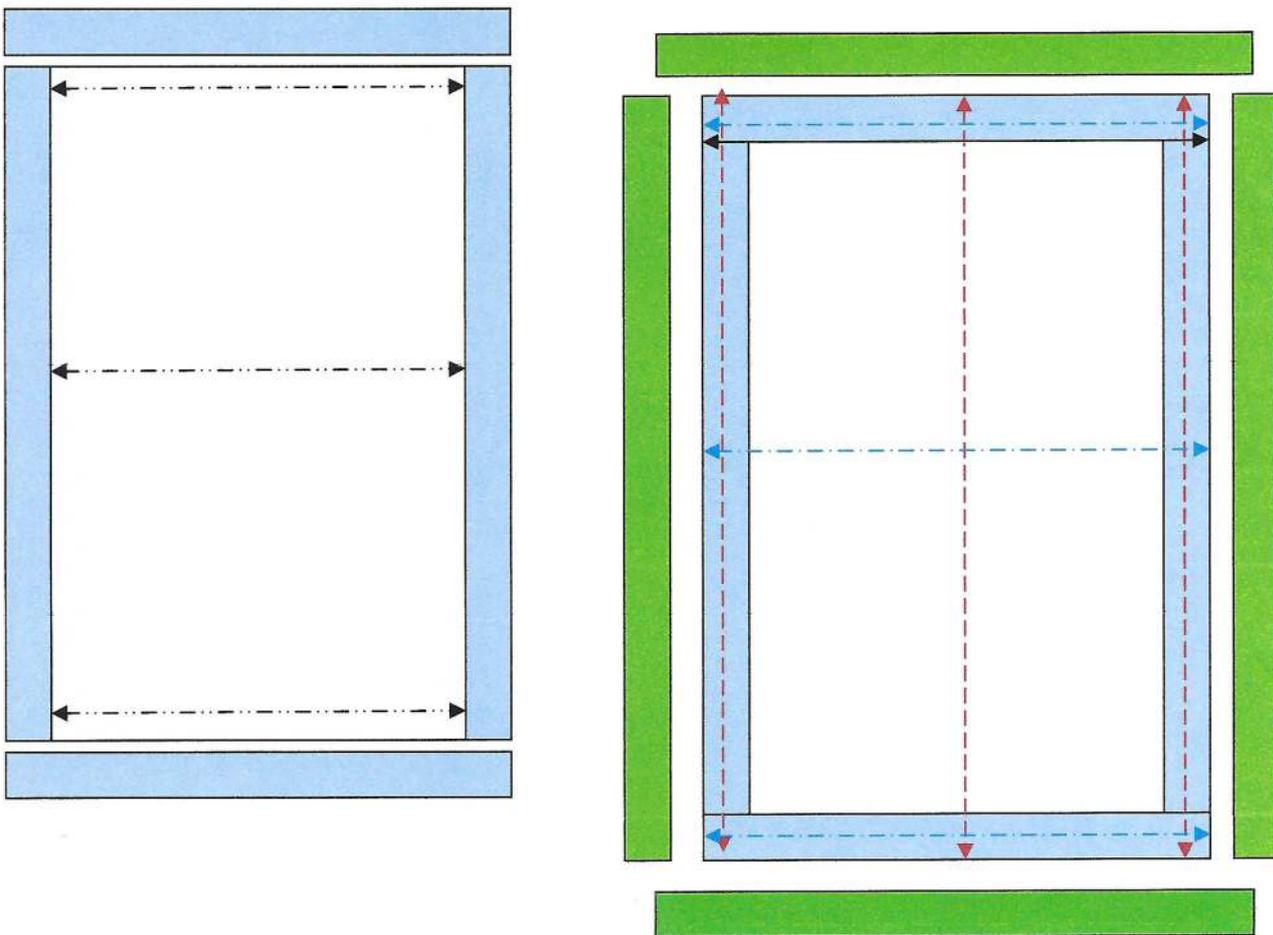
- ❖ Sides blocks units: Make two strips of five blocks each following the direction of blocks on left side of panel unit and right side of panel unit.
- ❖ Add these two blocks units to the left of the panel unit and right side of panel unit.
- ❖ Top and Bottom blocks units: Make one strip of five blocks following the direction of blocks above the panel unit; sew this block unit above the panel unit. Make one strip of five blocks following the direction of blocks below the panel unit; sew this block unit below the panel unit.
- ❖ At this time your quilt top should measure $50 \frac{1}{2}$ " X $70 \frac{1}{2}$ "

Adding borders: Follow enclosed instructions for adding multiple borders.

- After adding borders, your finished quilt top should measure 62" X 82"

Adding two borders to your quilt.

1. Side borders: measure the length of your quilt through the center length, the length of quilt along the left side about 3" in from the edge, and the length of the quilt along the right side about 3" in, as designated by red arrows in left diagram below. Add these three measurements together, divide by 3 and this will be the length to cut your side borders.
2. Mark side center of quilt and center of side borders. Pin left border to quilt at center, top, and bottom. Sew in place. Repeat to add the right border.
3. Top and Bottom borders: measure the width of your quilt across the center, across the top about 3" down from the top, and across the bottom about 3" up from the bottom designated by blue arrows in diagram below left. Add these three measurements together, divide by 3 and this will be the width to cut your top and bottom borders. Mark border strip centers and quilt centers, pin and sew borders into place.



Repeat steps 1 - 3 for the 2nd border; this will insure a more square quilt top and less ripple in the borders.