



## “PATRIOTIC CHENILLE THROW”



Curl up with a good book under this cozy chenille throw. This is a fun project to make with any model Baby Lock sewing machine.

### **Skill Level: Intermediate**

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### **Supplies:**

Baby Lock Sewing Machine  
1 yard loosely woven, 100% cotton Red fabric for flag stripes  
1 yard loosely woven, 100% cotton Blue fabric for flag field  
2 yards of three different 100% prints for border  
6 yards of Osnaburg for flag stripes and angled border  
Muslin base 45" x 36"  
Spray adhesive  
Marking pen  
Long ruler  
Slash cutter

## Instructions:

### Cut:

- Cut or tear 20 strips of the red and 16 strips of Osnaburg into 3" x 45" lengths
- Cut 4 squares of the blue fabric 14-3/4" x 14-3/4" "
- Cut 4 pieces of Osnaburg 6" x 48"
- Cut 112 squares of Osnaburg 6" x 6"
- Cut 112 squares from the three border fabrics 6" x 6"

1. Place the muslin base on a large flat surface.
2. Lightly spray the backside of one blue square and position in the upper left corner of the muslin base.
3. Spray the back of the remaining 3 blue squares and place them on top of the first. (Illustration 1)
4. Starting at the top of the muslin base, lightly spray a red strip of fabric and place it to the right of the blue field. You will have part of the strip hanging off the edge. This will be trimmed away before you sew.
5. Lightly spray 3 more strips and place them on top of the first red stripe.
6. Below the red stripe will be the white.
7. Continue on as you did with the red, layering 4 pieces of the Osnaburg and lightly spray each layer to hold in place.
8. You will do this until you have 5 red stripes and 4 white stripes.
9. Layer 4 pieces of the 6" x 48" Osnaburg lightly spraying between each layer and set aside.

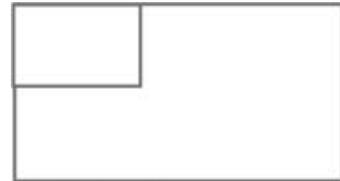


Illustration 1

### Marking:

10. Start with the 6" x 48" piece of Osnaburg and draw diagonal lines every 1/2" to cover the entire surface of the fabric. (Illustration 2)
11. On the striped part of the flag, you will start at the lower right corner and draw diagonal lines again every 1/2" to completely cover the stripes. (Illustration 3)
12. On the blue field, draw diagonal lines in the opposite directions starting in the upper right corner every 1/2" to cover the blue field. (Illustration 4)
13. Trim off the excess fabric from the stripes.
14. Set your stitch length at 1.8-2.0.
15. Sew along the diagonal line.
16. At first sew every fourth or fifth line to hold all of the layers together.
17. Then continue to sew all lines.
18. When all lines are stitched on both the base and Osnaburg piece, it will be time to slash.



Illustration 2

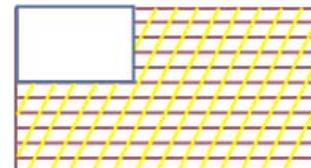


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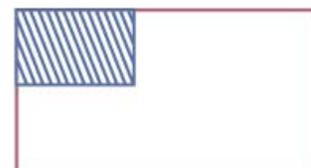
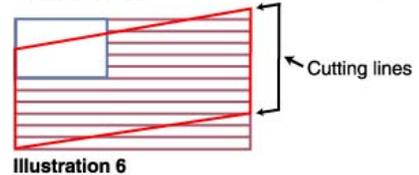
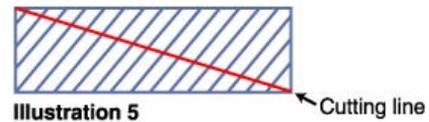


Illustration 4

19. Using your slash cutter, cut between all stitching lines on both the "flag" and Osnaburg fabric piece.
20. Cut all layers **except** the base fabric.

### Assembly:

21. Cut diagonally across the Osnaburg piece. (Illustration 5)
22. Measure down 6" on the blue field, tapering down to nothing.
23. On the opposite side of the flag do the same, cut on both lines.
24. Your flag will look as if it is angled. (Illustration 6)
25. Sew 1/2" seam matching the straight edge of the Osnaburg to the angle of the flag, placing wrong sides of the fabric together.



### Border:

26. Layer 1 border fabric wrong side up, 2 Osnaburg and 1 border fabric right side up.
27. Alternate border fabrics until you have 7 squares across and 8 squares down.
28. Sew 1/2" seams facing up.
29. Sew the stripes with 7 squares to each side of the "flag".
30. Sew the stripes with 8 squares to the top and bottom extending the 8<sup>th</sup> square over the side borders.
31. Sew a seam 1/2" from the outer edge, around the entire order.

### Laundry and Finishing Instructions:

32. Launder Project through a full cycle.

**Note:** This project will ravel and leave a lot of lint in the washer. To avoid excess wear on your appliance, you may want to take this to a Laundromat for the first two washings. Dry project in dryer to fluff chenille. This may need to be done more than once. Trim the raveled edge of any excessively long threads.

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