

Blue Star Service Banner

This is the blue star service banner. It measures 16 1/2" X 31 1/2" and is displayed in your front window if you have a relative in service to their country. (An organization may fly the flag if they have a member in service.) Each blue star represents a service member, so if you have two or more family members in service, you can add their star too. The blue star changes to gold if they are killed as a result of their service.

The blue star service banner as designed in 1917 by United States Army Captain Robert L. Queisser, in honor of his two sons who were serving in the war. There is no legal specification of the banner's size, but according to the Department of Defense, the flag size ratio must be 1:1.9.

In our banner, the center area is made from a 8" x 23" rectangle (unfinished) sewn to 5" border (unfinished.) The center star is approximately 4" square. For tips on how to applique this star, visit <http://quiltbug.com/Articles/applique-tips.htm>

