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9 Enjoy your penny rug.

Materials

Background and Tongues: 16” x 30” of black wool (54811-30)
Vase and Flag Canton: 10” square blue wool (54811-22)
Flowers, Flag Stripes, and Berries: 12” total of assorted red wools (54811-14, 54811-15, 54811-16)
Leaves, Flagpole and Stars: 14” x 14” rectangle blue wool (54811-20)
Leaves: 6” square total of assorted blue wools (54811-29, 54811-33)
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Flag Stripes: 5” x 9” rectangle tan wool (54811-32)
Stems: 4” x 8” gray wool (54811-33)
Backing: 16½” x 20½” cotton fabric
Floss: Off white floss for stitching stars
Assorted floss of choice for stitching - reds, blues, grays, blacks.
Freezer paper

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