

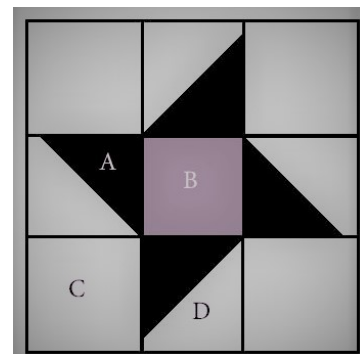
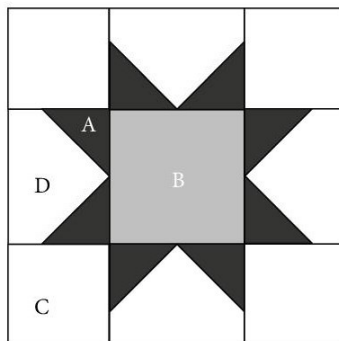
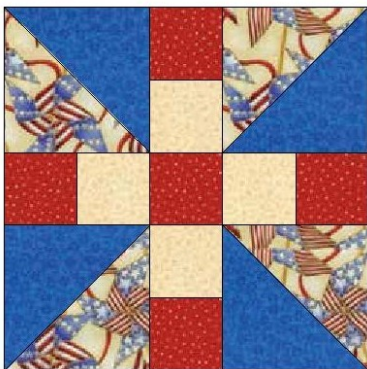
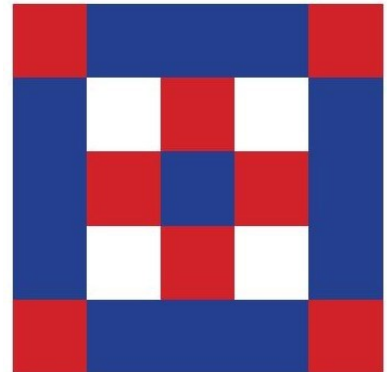
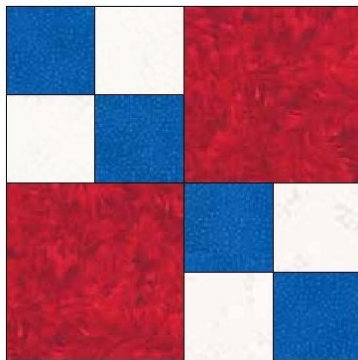
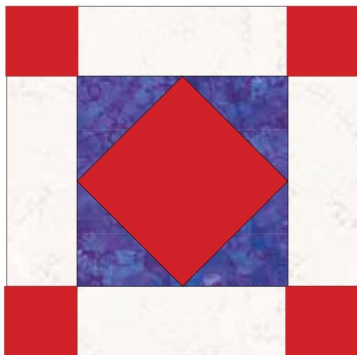
QGbtS July Block Party

You are invited to participate!

1. Choose one of 6 block designs (found in this newsletter).
2. Use only red, white, and blue fabric. (no off-white)
3. For every block you make you will be given one ticket and be eligible for great prizes!!

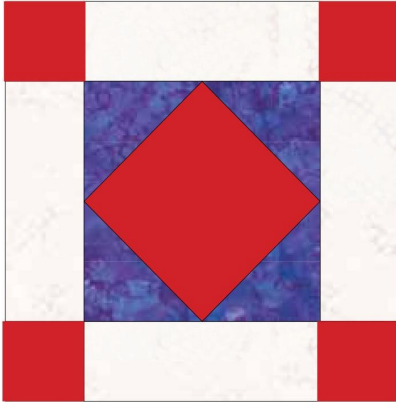
Ex: 5 blocks=5 tickets

There is no limit on # of blocks you can make. So, start now and join the fun! We are hoping to collect enough blocks to make at least two beautiful Quilts of Valor. Every block counts!! See you in July!!



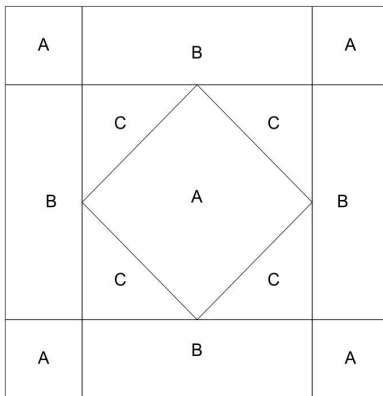
Quilts of Valor: Fair and Square

Block should measure 10 1/2" x 10 1/2"



Sewing Instructions:

1. Draw diagonal line on the wrong side of four 3" squares.
2. To make the triangles place one 3" square on the corner of the 5 1/2" square with right sides together. Check diagram.
3. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim the fabric to 1/4". Press the seam to triangle.
4. Repeat on the other 3 corners of the large square. Press.
5. Using diagram sew one 3" square (corner) to one 3" x 5 1/2" to another 3" corner square.
6. Sew the remaining rectangles of the center from step 4.
7. Assemble the 3 rows together.



Time to make another??

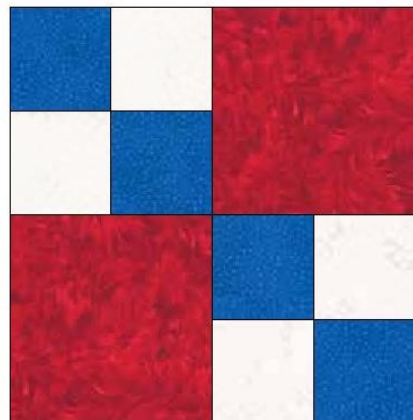
Cutting Instructions for Each Block:

1. Use 100% cotton fabric.
2. Sew skimpy 1/4" seams to allow for the fabric lost in pressing.
3. Use patriotic colors to make the block. Background can be white, cream, tan or beige to coordinate with other fabrics.

Color A	Cut four squares 3" x 3" (corners)
Color A	Cut one square 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" (center)
Color B	Cut four rectangles 3" x 5 1/2"
Color C	Cut four squares 3" x 3" (triangles)

Quilts of Valor: Double Four Patch

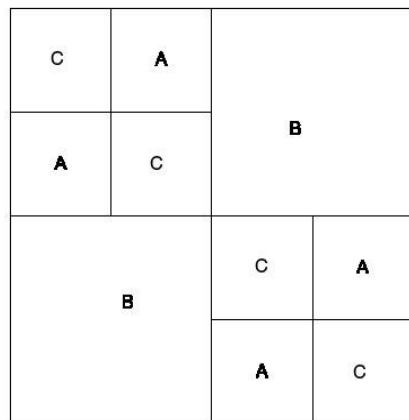
Block should measure 10 ½" x 10 ½"



Sewing Instructions:

1. Sew one 3" block to 3" block of alternating color. Press to the dark.
2. Using diagram sew 2 patch into a 4 patch.
3. Sew one 5 ½" square to one 4 patch.
4. Sew two rows together.

Time to make another??



Cutting Instructions for Each Block:

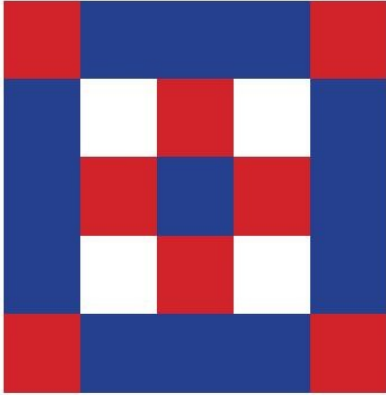
1. Use 100% cotton fabric.
2. Sew skimpy ¼" seams to allow for the fabric lost in pressing.
3. Use patriotic colors to make the block. Background can be white, cream, tan or beige to coordinate with other fabrics.

Cut four squares 3" x 3" (white)	A
Cut two squares 5 ½" x 5 ½"	B
Cut four squares 3" x 3" (blue)	C

Quilts of Valor: Framed Nine Patch

Block should measure 10 ½" x 10 ½"

Sewing Instructions:



1. Using diagram to sew the center, sew a nine patch using 2 ½" squares.
2. Sew one 2 ½" X 6 ½" rectangle to two sides of center.
3. Sew corner to side 2 ½" X 6 ½" rectangle for top and bottom.
4. Sew three rows together.

Time to make another??

A	B			A
B	C	A	C	B
	A	B	A	
	C	A	C	
A	B			A

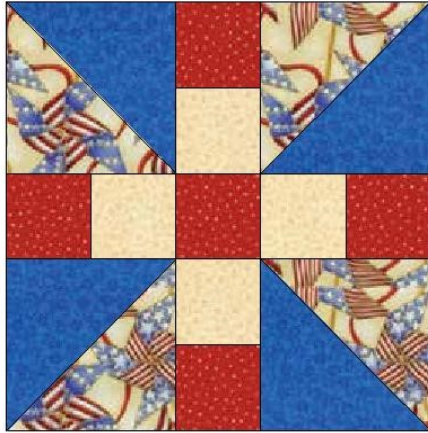
Cutting Instructions for Each Block:

1. Use 100% cotton fabric.
2. Sew skimpy ¼" seams to allow for the fabric lost in pressing.
3. Use patriotic colors to make the block. Background can be white, cream, tan or beige to coordinate with other fabrics.

Color A	Cut eight 2 ½" squares
Color B	Cut four 2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles
Color B	Cut one 2 ½" square
Color C	Cut four 2 ½" squares

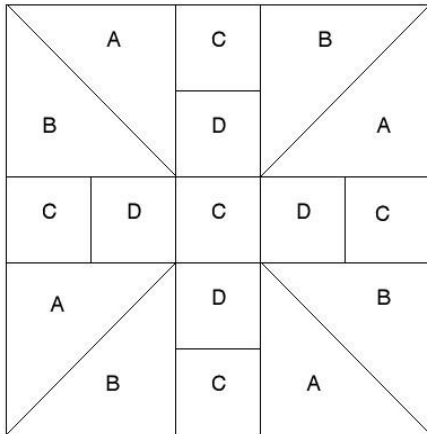
Quilts of Valor: Whirly Girly

Block should measure 10 1/2" x 10 1/2"



Sewing Instructions:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the two light 4 7/8" squares.
2. Place each of those light squares right sides together with the other two 4 7/8" squares. Sew 1/4" inch on each side of drawn line. Cut on drawn line. Press seam to dark.
3. Sew a C square to a D square making four rectangle units.
4. Using diagram sew squares and rectangles together.



Time to make another??

Cutting Instructions for Each Block:

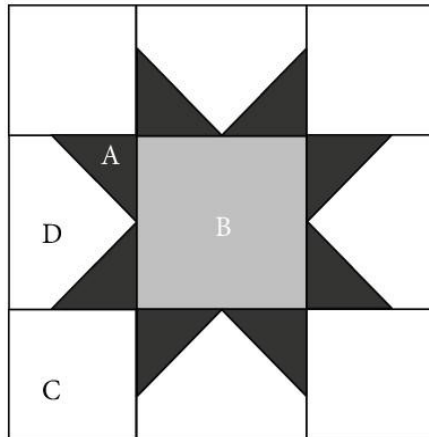
1. Use 100% cotton fabric.
2. Sew skimpy 1/4" seams to allow for the fabric lost in pressing.
3. Use patriotic colors to make the block. Background can be white, cream, tan or beige to coordinate with other fabrics.

Color A	Cut two 4 7/8" squares
Color B	Cut two 4 7/8" squares
Color C	Cut five 2 1/2" squares
Color D	Cut four 2 1/2" squares

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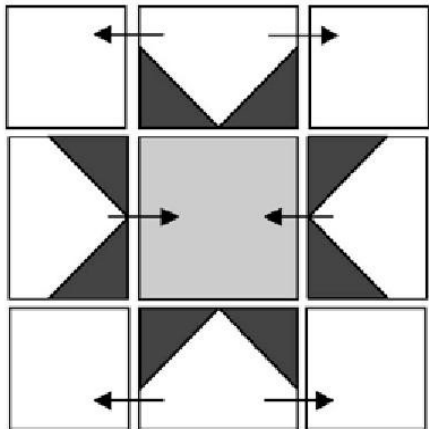
Quilts of Valor: Sawtooth Star

Block should measure 10 ½" x 10 ½"



Sewing Instructions:

1. On A (Star Points) draw a diagonal line on the back of each. Place A at the left end of D (Background Side) right sides together. Stitch on drawn line. Trim seam to ¼". Press triangle toward the corner. Place second star point on the right side of D. Repeat directions. Units should measure 3 ½" x 4 ½". Repeat to make four.



2. Lay out units and remaining pieces as in drawing at right. Sew units together in rows, pressing seams as indicated by arrows inside block diagram. Sew rows together and press away from center row as shown with arrows beside block. Trim to straighten the edges if needed. Must be 10 ½" inches square.

Time to make another??

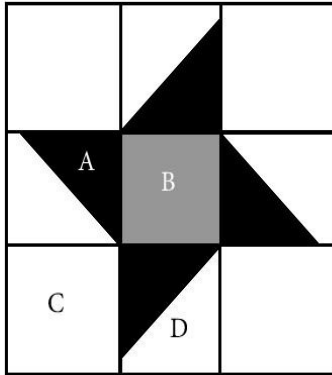
Cutting Instructions for Each Block:

1. Use 100% cotton fabric.
2. Sew skimpy 1/4" seams to allow for the fabric lost in pressing.
3. Use patriotic colors to make the block. Background can be white, cream, tan or beige to coordinate with other fabrics.

Star Points	Cut eight squares 2 ½" x 2 ½"	A
Center Square	Cut one square 4 ½" x 4 ½"	B
Background – Corners	Cut four squares 3 ½" x 3 ½"	C
Background – Sides	Cut four rectangles 3 ½" x 4 ½"	D

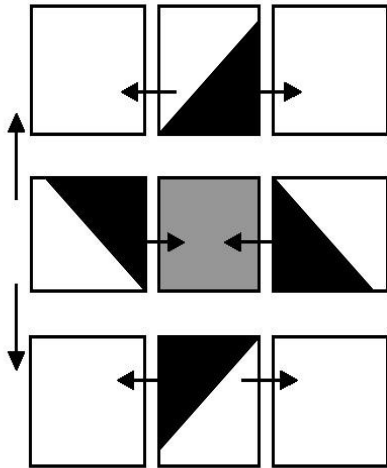
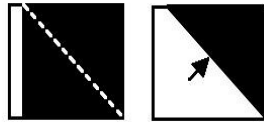
Quilts of Valor: Friendship Star

Block should measure 10 ½" x 10 ½"



Sewing Instructions:

- Using A and D, place A at right end of D. Sew diagonally from corner to corner as in diagram at right. Be sure to sew them all at the angle shown. Press toward corner to make triangle. Trim excess to leave ¼" seam allowance. Unit should measure 3 ½" x 4". Repeat to make four.



- Lay out units and remaining pieces as in drawing at left. Sew units together in rows, pressing seams as indicated by arrows inside block diagram. Sew rows together and press away from center row as shown with arrows beside block. Trim to straighten the edges if needed.

Time to make another??

Cutting Instructions for Each Block:

- Use 100% cotton fabric.
- Sew skimpy ¼" seams to allow for the fabric lost in pressing.
- Use patriotic colors to make the block. Background can be white, cream, tan or beige to coordinate with other fabrics.

Star Points	Cut four squares 3 ½" x 3 ½"	A
Center Square	Cut one square 3 ½" x 3 ½"	B
Background – Corners	Cut four squares 4" x 4"	C
Background – Sides	Cut four rectangles 3 ½" x 4"	D