

KANSAS STATE GRANGE 2024 QUILTS OF VALOR (QOV)

*We are excited to invite quilters (and all who would like to learn)
to participate in this program of the KS State Grange.*

Mission:

The mission of the National QOV Foundation is to “cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.” The National Grange is a recognized partner of the Quilts of Valor Foundation *Under Our Wings* Program.

Guidelines:

The QOV Foundation has set up guidelines to comply as a QOV quilt, including overall finished quilt size. A cloth QOV label will be attached to each completed quilt. A short bio of each recipient and photo of the presentation will be provided to the National QOV Foundation for their information and records.

How you can help:

Piece together one block or more! Work on your own or with others. Use suggested patterns or your own. Fabrics are your choice unless designated on suggested patterns. Perhaps you don't wish to quilt but would like to donate toward QOV supplies; i.e., batting and backing fabric. Please send / deliver donation to Randee Farmer or Lois Barber (see below for contact info).

Flint Hills Pomona Grange is hosting a Quilt Day on **March 2, 2024, 9:00 am-3:00 pm at the Burlington Library**. Bring your sewing machine (if able), fabric and sewing tools and ENJOY THE DAY. DON'T KNOW HOW? COME LEARN WITH MANY OF US! BRING A FRIEND! Sandwiches and drink provided. Please bring sides or desserts.

2024 QOV QUILT INFORMATION

Presentation of Quilt(s):

Plan is to present quilts during the State Grange Convention Annual Banquet in October 2024.

Patterns:

Four quilt block patterns are being suggested for the QOV 2024 quilts. Fabrics are your choice unless designated on patterns. Please use red, white and blue (both solid and pattern) as much as possible to keep with patriotic theme.

Send quilt blocks to:

Please complete your block(s) and send /deliver to Lois Barber or Randee Farmer **by June 1** to allow time to sew quilt tops together and get quilted. (Mailing addresses below.)

Nomination submittal instructions:

Please submit nomination form by July 4 to Randee Farmer or Lois Barber. If response numbers warrant, we may need to limit number of those receiving quilts or make alternate plans. **Confirmation of nominees who will be presented with a quilt will be communicated to submitting party by August 1. At that time, more information will be requested from the Veteran for introduction purposes. Veteran must attend a State Grange function (i.e., State Grange Convention) at times specified to receive a quilt.**

Looking forward:

The number of quilt blocks completed will determine how many quilts we are able to present to Veterans. Use this project as a membership tool. Get your Grangers and friends excited to participate.

Randee Farmer, 1210 State Street, Augusta, KS 67010 (316-644-1871)
Lois Barber, 31807 W 168th Ct, Gardner KS, 66030 (913-522-7452)

KANSAS STATE GRANGE
2024 Nomination Form

QUILTS OF VALOR

NAME OF VETERAN: _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE: _____

GRANGE MEMBER ? _____
(info only – not required to be awarded a quilt)

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

SUBMITTED BY: (name) _____

(Grange) _____

(phone number) _____

(email address) _____

(mailing address) _____

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Each square is 4 ½" square.

Assemble three squares (outer measurement will be 4 ½" x 12 ½").

Assemble the three squares to another row of three squares, then to another row of three squares.

Nine Patch Block should measure 12 ½" x 12 ½".

PLEASE NOTE:

Make individual squares from red, white and blue fabric squares, solid or print. Each Nine Patch Block can be different.

PLEASE NOTE:

PLEASE USE RED, WHITE, BLUE FABRIC – INCLUDE SOLID AND PRINTS

TENTATIVE PATTERN

Giant Star Quilt Tutorial

Make jumbo half-square triangle blocks for a quick and easy picnic quilt! This tutorial makes a 68" x 68" quilt. Let's sew together! Use #sliceofpquilts and tag @sliceofpquilts on Instagram!



Fabric & Supply Requirements

Background Fabric—2 yards, cut into (4) 18" squares and (4) 17 1/2" squares

Star Fabric—8 fat quarters, cut into (8) 18" square

**This tutorial makes a 68" x 68" quilt.*

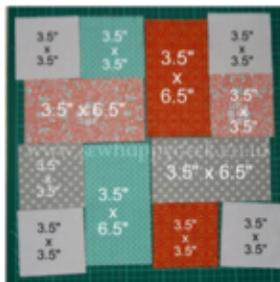
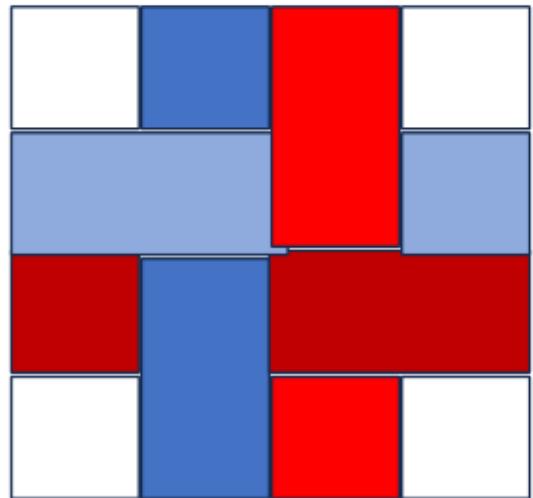
Let's begin!

1. Use a fabric marking pen/pencil to draw a diagonal line on the back of all four 18" background squares. Place one of these squares right sides together with one of the star fabric squares. Sew 1/4" on either side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line and press the seam toward the darker fabric to make two half-square triangles (HSTs). Trim to 17 1/2" square if needed. (Mine didn't need any trimming!) Repeat with the other three 18" background squares and three more 18" square star fabrics. This will make eight 17 1/2" square HST blocks. Note: I used two red fabrics and two blue fabrics when making mine.
2. Place two of the remaining star fabric 18" squares right sides together. Use a fabric marking pen/pencil to draw a diagonal line on the back of one of the fabrics. Sew 1/4" on either side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line and press the seam toward the darker fabric to make two HST blocks. Trim to 17 1/2" if needed. Repeat with the remaining two 18" star fabrics. This will make four 17 1/2" square HST blocks. Note: I used one red fabric and one blue fabric to make each of these blocks.
3. Use the quilt image to lay out the blocks how you would like them to be in the final quilt. I put the blocks made from the same fabric opposite each other and alternated the red and blue blocks. Place the four 17 1/2" square background pieces in the four corners of the quilt.
4. Sew the blocks together in each row. Press the seams in rows 1 and 3 to the left; press the seams in rows 2 and 4 to the right.
5. Sew the rows together to create the quilt top, nesting the seams between the blocks. Press these seams as desired.
6. Quilt and bind using your favorite method! I used a large meander design to quilt mine, and used scraps of the fabric to make the binding.



Woven & Snowball

**FOR QOV QUILTS –
PLEASE MAKE
the colored blocks
red, blue, red print, or blue print.
Keep corners white or white print.**



4 background squares 3.5" x 3.5"

From each of four fabrics:
{1} 3.5" x 3.5" square and {1}
3.5" x 6.5" rectangle

Construction: Lay out your
fabrics and decide on
placement. Sew your 3.5" x
3.5" background squares to
the 3.5" x 3.5" feature fabric
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Then you'll sew those pairs
to the rectangles.



And sew those rectangles
together. Done!



Here's the back – I gently
press my seams open.