

Scrappy QOV Block By Kathy Sansone



The following instructions will guide you to make these blocks to be included in a future *Quilt of Valor*. You can create this block using your own fabric to (1) follow the color scheme with all different scrap fabrics; (2) use the same fabric for each color and borders; or (3) use a blue star fabric or the same blue for all the stars and all other scrap fabrics. (I'm using the same blue stars, five different reds and whites and the same border print for all my borders). I'll provide you some guidelines on the number of blocks needed and some layout options for a 55"x65" *Quilt of Valor*.

Please come to the workshop with at least the fabric cut for two blocks using the following cutting instructions:

One 3½" square blue fabric

One strip 1½" x 3½" red fabric
Two strips 1½" x 6½" red fabric

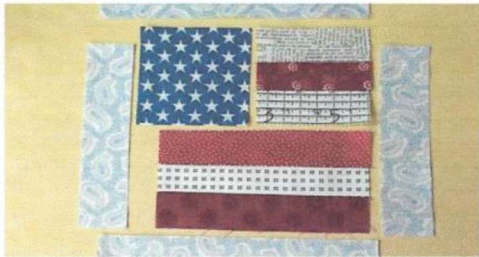
Two strips 1½" x 3½" white/cream fabric

One strip 1½" x 6½" white/cream fabric

Two strips 1½" x 6" side border fabric
Two strips 1½" x 8½" top border fabric



1. Sew the First Strips



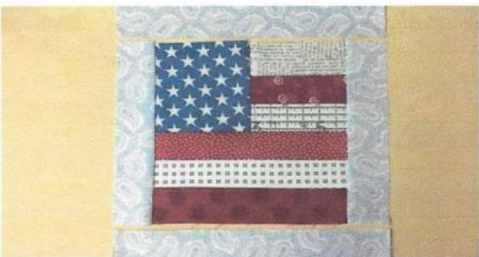
Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " white and red strips together lengthwise. Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " red and white strips together lengthwise. Press the seam allowances toward the red strip.

2. Sew the Square



Sew the blue square set to the left side of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strip set. Press the seam allowances toward the blue square.

3. Complete the Sets



Sew the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strip set to the top of the $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strip set. Press the seam allowance toward the red strip.

Make sure your block is $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square at this time; trim if necessary.

Sew the $6\frac{1}{2}$ " borders to the sides of the block. Press seam allowance toward the red/white strips.

4. Finish the Borders



Sew the $8\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips to the top and bottom of the block. Press the seam allowances toward the red/white strips.

Square the block to $8\frac{1}{2}$ ", and you are done!!

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