

NEW KANSAS STATE GRANGE PROGRAM

QUILT OF VALOR (QOV)

*We are excited to invite quilters (and all who would like to learn)
to participate in this new program for 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. Material is donated by you.

2022 QUILT INFORMATION

Presentation of Quilt(s):

We will be presenting two quilts during the State Grange Convention Annual Banquet in October 2022 in Gardner. Two Grange veterans have been chosen to receive this year's quilts.

Pattern:

A simple pattern has been selected to use for this year's quilt blocks. Blocks will be in the shape of flags. Please use red, white and/or blue materials to keep with a patriotic theme. Solid or prints are welcome. See attached drawing rendition for pattern.

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Send quilt blocks to:

Please complete your block(s) and send to Lois Barber **before June 8.** (Apologize for short response time for this year's blocks – next year will be better.)

Lois Barber will piece together all blocks to create the quilt top. Oklahoma Grange member Vonnie Haymaker Meritt has graciously donated to quilt this year's quilts on her long arm and we will be getting quilt tops to her by end of June. She will also be providing the batting. (Many thanks to Lois and Vonnie!)

Looking forward:

Pattern ideas and other instructions will be provided to Granges by January 1, 2023.

The number of quilt blocks made will determine how many quilts we are able to present. Use this project as a membership tool. Get your Grangers and friends excited to participate. We plan to have a state wide “quilting party” in 2023 to make blocks – a fun day of good Grange fellowship!

Nomination submittal instructions will be provided to Granges by January 1, 2023.


Donations. Monetary donations for supplies i.e. batting and backing material can be sent to QOV Project, c/o Rande Farmer, 1210 State Street, Augusta, KS 67010 or Lois Barber at 31807 W 168th Ct, Gardner KS, 66030.

Feel free to contact the following with questions. Look forward to working with you as we honor our military and veterans with Quilts of Valor!

Rande Farmer, 316-644-1871 Lois Barber, 913-522-7452

SAMPLE

(not true size :))

 Cut
 5" x 5"
 includes
 .25 seam
 on each
 side,
 top, bottom
BLUE
 solid or print

RED
solid or print

Cut 2.0" *
↓

← Cut Strip ***
8.0" including .25"
seam on each side →

WHITE
solid or print

Cut 2.0" *
↓

← Cut Strip ***
8.0" →

RED
solid or print

Cut 2.0" *
↓

← Cut Strip ***
8.0" ***
includes .25 seam at
top and bottom

← Cut Strip 12.5" *** →

Cut 2.0" *
↓

WHITE
solid or print

← Cut Strip 12.5" *** →
includes .25" seam on each side

Cut 2.0" *
↓

RED
solid or print

← Cut Strip 12.5" *** →

Cut 2.0" *
↓

WHITE
solid or print

← Cut Strip 12.5" *** →

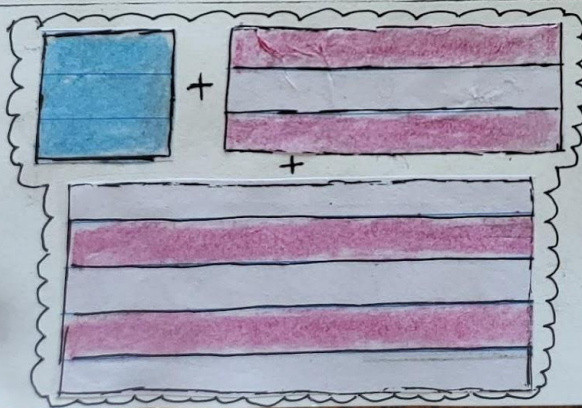
Cut 2.0" *
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RED
solid or print
includes .25 seam at top and bottom

← Cut Strip 12.5" *** →
includes .25 on each
side

Cut 2.0" *
↓

WHITE
solid or print



Blocks will be $12\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ "
before assembly as a
quilt top.

For a 60" x 72" quilt, we need
30 quilt blocks.

Thank
you!