

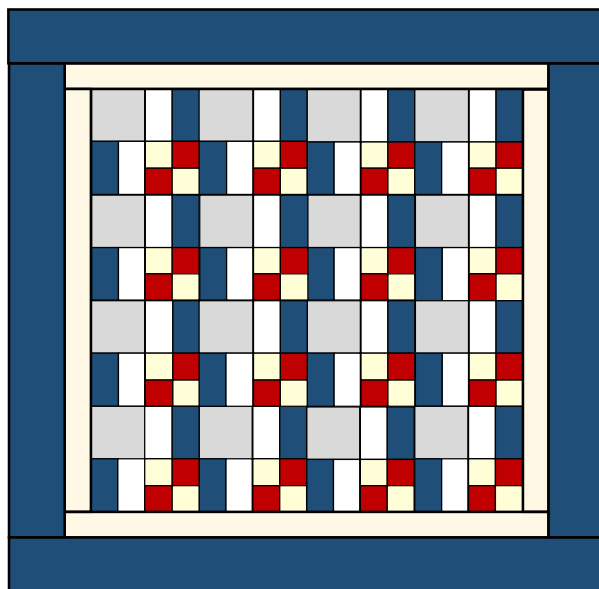
Sunshine and Stitches 2017 Shop Hop Memory Quilt

Enjoy visiting all 15 Participating shops – and be sure to pick up your 6” block pattern and fabric at each shop you visit. Planning on making all your blocks into a quilt? Perfect! We’ve created the following setting instructions to help you do just that.

This time around – we’ve chosen a palette of patriotic fabrics, perfect for this time of year!

Fabric Requirements:

- (15) 6” (Finished) Quilt Blocks – 1 block supplied by each shop you visit
- Blue: 2/3 Yard
- White: 2/3 Yard
- Red: 1/3 Yard
- Ivory: 1/3 Yard
- Inner Border: 2/3 Yard
- Outer Border: 1 3/8 Yards
- Backing: 4 Yards
- Binding: 1/2 Yard



Finished Size: 66 ½” Square

Cutting Instructions:

- **From Blue:** (6) @ 3½” x Width of Fabric
- **From White:** (6) @ 3½” x Width of Fabric
- **From Red:** (3) @ 3½” x Width of Fabric
- **From Ivory:** (3) @ 3½” x Width of Fabric
- **Inner Border:** (6) @ 3½” x Width of Fabric
- **Outer Border:** (7) @ 6½” x Width of Fabric

General Instructions:

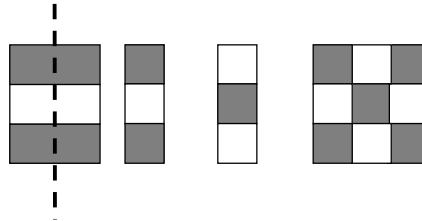
- **Sewing:** Use an accurate ¼” seam
- **Pressing:** Press seams at each sewing step before moving on to the next step.
- **Thread:** Use a good quality 100% cotton thread for both piecing and quilting.

Assembly Instructions:

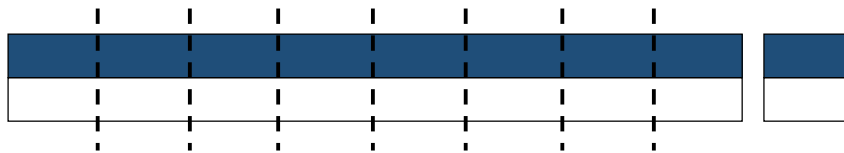
1. **Make up each of the 15 blocks** you picked up during the Shop Hop – making certain each measures 6½” x 6½” unfinished.
2. **Make up the 16th block** using the instruction on the next page – or – make the 16th block one of your own design – or – make this block a signature block to remind you of the fun you had on the Shop Hop.

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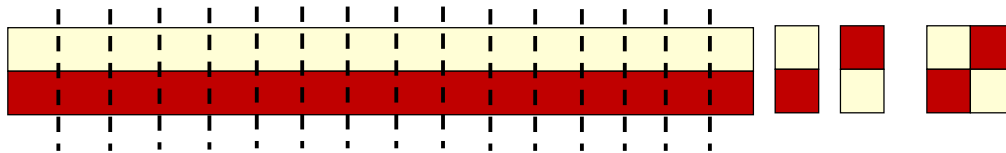
- a. **Your 16th Block:** Using your scraps – cut (2) dark strips $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6''$ and (1) strip $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6''$ of a light contrasting color. Arrange and sew as shown below. From that unit – cut 2 units $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.
- b. **From the same contrasting fabrics:** cut (2) light squares $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ and (1) dark square $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$. Arrange and sew as shown in the diagram below. Arrange the three sewn units and sew the block – it should measure $6\frac{1}{2}''$ by $6\frac{1}{2}''$.



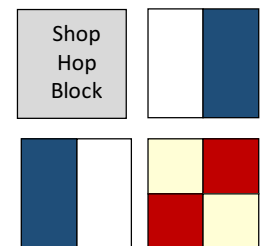
3. **Two Patch Blocks:** Arrange and sew one White $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ WOF strip to one Blue $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ WOF strip. Make 6 units. From those units – cut (32) units $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.



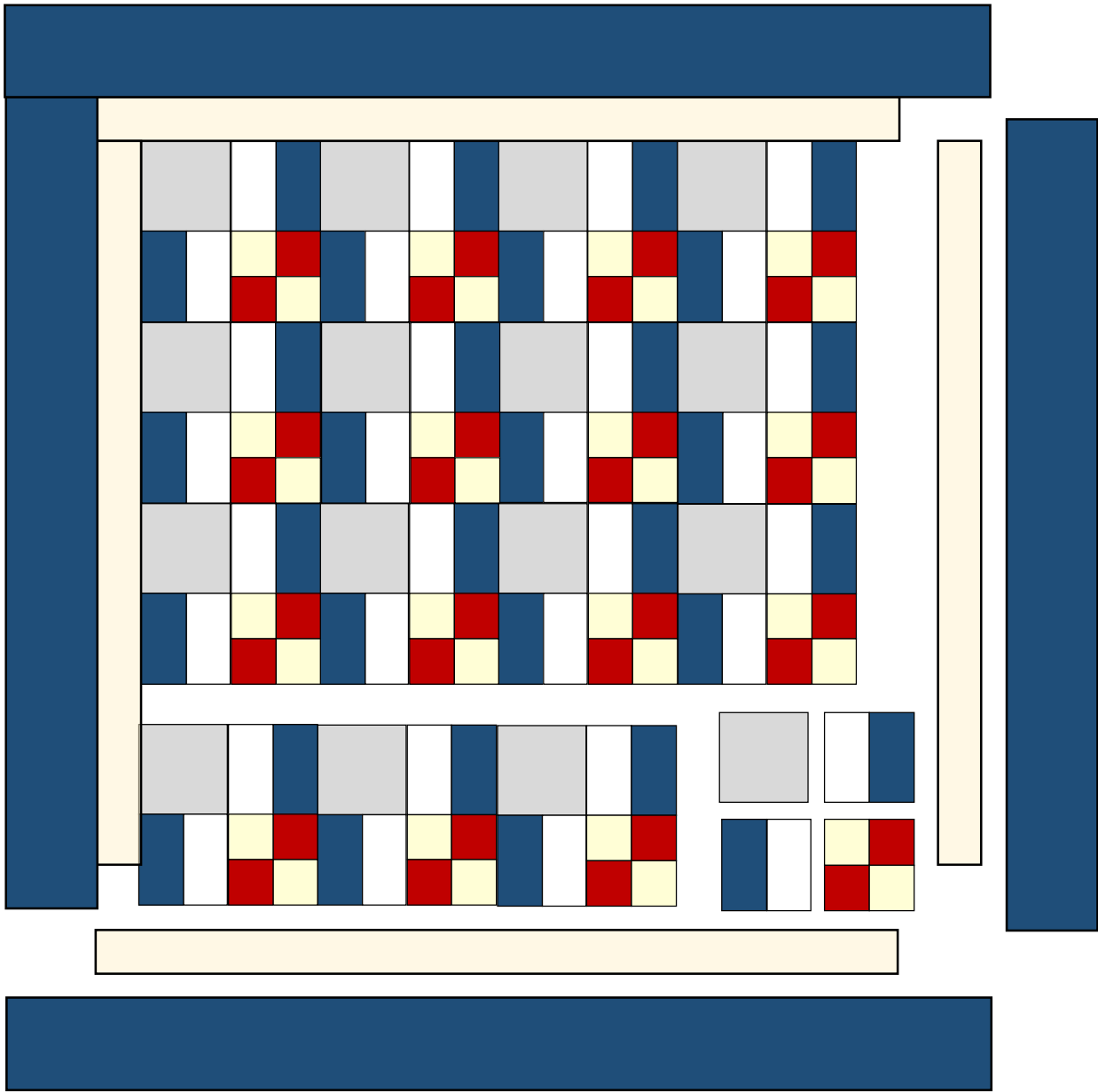
4. **Four Patch Blocks:** Arrange and sew one Ivory $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ WOF strip to one Red $3\frac{1}{2}''$ strip. Make 3 units. From those units - cut (32) units $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$. Sew in pairs as shown in the diagram below.



5. **Assemble the Blocks:** Using the diagram at right – arrange your completed units and sew. Your finished block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ unfinished.
6. **Arrange the 16 blocks and sew into 4 rows of 4.** Join each row together – following the diagram on Page 3 for layout.
7. **Sew Inner Border Strips** ($3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 48\frac{1}{2}''$) to the right and left sides of the assembled center of the quilt.
8. **Sew Inner Border Strips** ($3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 54\frac{1}{2}''$) to the top and bottom of the assembled center of the quilt. You will need to piece your strips to get the length you need.
9. **Outer Border (right and left sides):** Sew the border strip ($6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 54\frac{1}{2}''$) to the right and left sides of the assembled center of the quilt.
10. **Outer Border (top and bottom):** Sew the strips ($6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 66\frac{1}{2}''$) to the top and bottom of the assembled center of the quilt. You will need to piece your strips to get the length you need.
11. **Layer finished top** with batting and backing, baste and quilt as desired.
12. **Bind and label** the completed quilt.



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This quilt meets the size requirements for Quilt of Valor. We are working with the NW Oregon Chapter of Quilts of Valor for this event. If you would like to help honor a local veteran with a quilt here are three ways you can do so:

1. Collect and make up the blocks,
2. Make up the quilt top or
3. Make up (quilt and bind) the quilt

You can drop off finished blocks, a finished quilt top or a completed quilt at Quilter's Corner Store in Beaverton. We'll make sure your blocks, top or quilt get to the amazing volunteers at NW Oregon Quilts of Valor.

Want to get more involved? There are QOV groups that meet for "sew-ins" in different parts of the local area. It's a fun way to get to know other local quilters, learn some new skills and be part of a program that reaches out to and honors veterans and active service members right here in our own community. To get involved locally – contact State Coordinator - Linda Lutz: lynda.lutz@QOVF.org or Faith Holloway: colbaltjars62@aol.com.

For more information of Quilts of Valor Foundation and the importance of this national program – check out QOVF.org (you'll be glad you did).

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