

Quilts of Valor – Block A

Fabrics needed:

5-3/4" square of red

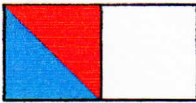
5-3/4" square of blue

(2) 5-1/4" squares of white on white

Make 2 half-square triangle blocks using the red and blue fabrics. Trim the block to 5-1/4" square.

Lay out the squares with the red triangle in the upper right corner, and then sew a white square to the right side of one HST and the other to the left side of the other HST.

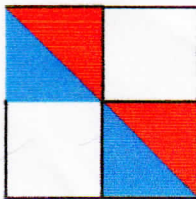
unit A



unit B



Join the bottom of unit A to the top of unit B . Be sure to keep the units oriented with the red triangle as pictured.



It is more important for the block units to align in the center than the outside edges. The block will be slightly oversized. Please leave it that way so that we may use a trimming template to assure that all blocks fit together consistently.

OR... If you have an Omnigrid 9-1/2" square ruler, go ahead and trim the block.

Quilts of Valor – Block B

Fabrics needed:

10" square of light-weight muslin

2-1/2 x 14" strip of white on white

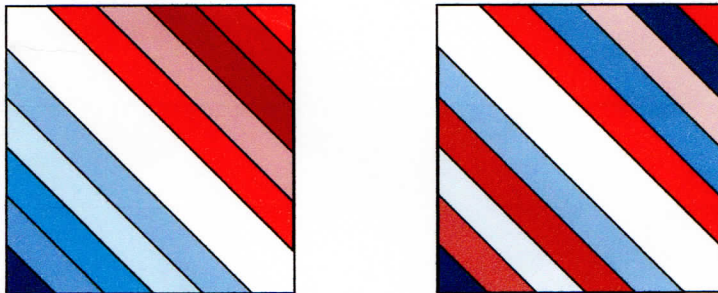
Assorted red and blue strips of widths varying from 1-1/2" to 2-1/2" wide

Lightly crease the white strip lengthwise and lay it diagonally on the muslin square. Center the strip so that the crease aligns with the points of the muslin corners. Pin to secure it in place.

Align a red strip on the edge of the white strip and sew. Align a blue strip on the other side of the white one and sew. **Very important:** Press the strips away from the center. Trim the ends a bit past the edge of the muslin.

Add another red strip to the one previously sewn and a blue strip on the other side of the center unit. *Press and rough trim again.*

Continue adding red to red and blue to blue, varying the shades and pressing and trimming after each addition until the whole muslin foundation is covered. You can also alternate the red and blue strips for added interest.



The block will have uneven edges and be slightly oversized. Please leave it that way as a trimming template will be used to assure that all blocks fit together consistently.