

Quilts of Valor® 2020 Block Drive

Patriotic 9-Patch

October 2019

Block Size: 12 1/2 inches (unfinished)



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The purpose of the *QOV National Block Drive* is to give individuals or groups a way to participate by making blocks and having their blocks used in Quilts Of Valor, which are awarded to our service members and veterans across the nation. Maryland has no state coordinator, so the blocks will be mailed to the national office in Texas.

Block Guidelines

- Two fabric colors are needed:
 - #1 Red or blue solid or tone-on-tone or patriotic print
(DO NOT MIX RED & BLUE IN THE SAME BLOCK)
 - #2 White or white on white.
- Block should measure 12 1/2" as sewn and will finish at 12" in a quilt.

Cutting Directions

- #1 Red, Blue or Patriotic Print - Cut five (5) 4 1/2" squares
- #2 White or White on White - Cut four (4) 4 1/2" squares

Sewing the Block

The #1 squares go in the four corners and in the center of the block. On each horizontal line of three squares, press the seams toward the darker fabric.

Collection and Mailing of the Blocks

Blocks will be collected in October and November and mailed by November 23rd (NO late blocks accepted).

YOUR BLOCK SHOULD MEASURE 12 1/2" X 12 1/2". DO NOT TRIM IT!