



Pillowcase Project

You've done it! Our Pillowcase count is over 1500! We recently received a donation of 28 pillowcases from the ladies at St. Andrews Lutheran Church. This makes a total of 131 from them. I also picked up the stack

of 24 brightly colored ones from the Bernina Sewing Studio and we have added another 126 from our members since the first of the year.

From the generous donation of two bags of fun juvenile flannel fabric from Jeanne Combs 34 kits were assembled. The children will love them. One of our members took home 43 flannel kits from the last meeting and is busy working on them...will this madness ever end?

I am beginning to call places for numbers of pillowcases they can use and will soon be sorting, boxing and delivering them. The smiles of appreciation make this all so worthwhile.

Anita Dover
Pillowcase Chairman

Quilts of Valor

Quilts of Valor would like to thank the members of the Guild who have donated fabrics, pieced quilt tops, bound quilts, provided longarming services and made quilts for us. The quilts we received in February have been distributed in Nebraska already, and we have requests for more. So, please continue quilting for wounded warriors. Thank you!



The need for quilts for our wounded warriors is great, and please "keep on quiltin'!" As a reminder, QOVs should be lap sized (55" x 65" minimum, 72" x 90" maximum), 100% cotton, machine quilted, and generally in red/white/blue or "guy" colors. Labels should denote that the quilt is a Quilt of Valor and labels can be downloaded from the QOV website:

www.qovf.org

Contact Sara Kenny at sarakenny@yahoo.com or Julia Schroeder at midgetfour@yahoo.com for additional information. Thank you and keep on quiltin'!

Upcoming Quilt of Valor sewing events:

- Monthly sew-in at *Bernina* inside *Hancocks Fabrics*,
Sunday, March 6, from 12:30 to 4:00 pm

Bring your machines, basic sewing supplies and any QOV projects you are presently working on to the sew-ins. We will have a limited number of QOV kits available as well.

Quilts of Valor Retreat

Sponsored by: Kansas QOV.org

When: **May 6-8, 2011**

Where: Henderson House Inn and Retreat Center
Stafford, Kansas

Cost: \$135 for the weekend (includes Friday dinner, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday, and a special QOV tee-shirt)
For more info: www.qovkansas.org/retreat

Friendship Block Exchange/March/April 2011

6" Spool Block (Spool block will measure 6½")

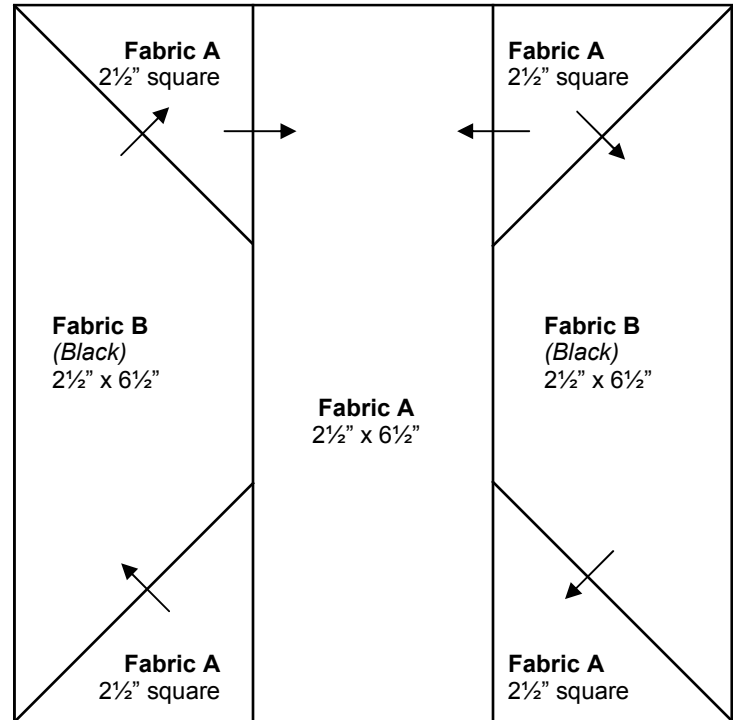
For EACH Block: **Fabric A (the spool)**

Cut one 2½" x 6½" strip of colored fabric

Cut four 2½" squares of colored fabric

Fabric B (black background)

Cut two 2½" x 6½" strips of black fabric

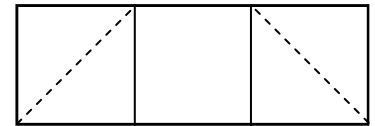


Fold each square in half on the diagonal, with wrong sides together, and press to make a crease.

Place two squares at each end of both black strips, with right sides together. Stitch one thread outside the crease line. Trim the seam allowances to ¼"

Press one seam inward and one seam outward.

Join the three strips using ¼" seams. Press these seams to the inside. (Follow arrows for pressing).



If you have any questions about finishing this block, please call Pam Wakeman (402) 826-2944 or Tanna Kinnaman (402) 488-6949

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Location is SCC Continuing Education Center, 301 S. 68th Street Place, Room 302, Lincoln Nebraska

Liberated Baskets

Link for Liberated Baskets <https://www.southeast.edu/Media/Website%20Resources/Media/ContEd/PersonalEnrichment/liberatedbasketswin11web.pdf>

Gwen Marston Workshop

Tuesday, March 15, 2011 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location is SCC Continuing Education Center, 301 S. 68th Street Place, Room 302, Lincoln Nebraska

Liberated Log Cabin

Link for Liberated Log Cabin

http://www.lincolnquiltersguild.org/html/classes_assets/GwenMarstonLQG.pdf