

Cornerstone Salutes Quilts for Veterans

During the Cornerstone Salutes Ceremony, a volunteer veteran will do a reading thanking the veteran for their service and then will present a special pin and Certificate of Appreciation. There are two types of heroes in military families... those that serve and those that stay behind keeping the family together. Therefore, honoring the families of veterans is an integral part of the overall effort of Cornerstone SALUTES! During the ceremony the spouse is presented with a handmade quilt or knitted lap blanket of red, white and blue material. We also present an American Flag pin to the spouse and children of the patient.

The specifications of the quilts are as follows:

1. The total dimensions are 3 feet wide and three feet long, made from red, white, and blue fabric with the Cornerstone logo block in the center.
2. If the quilter wants to make the quilt larger than 3 X 3 they may do so as long as the Cornerstone logo block is in the center of the front of the quilt.
3. The reverse of the quilt can be made of any red white or blue fabric.
4. If the quilter would like to identify themselves and or the name of their quilting group they should place this information in any corner of the reverse of the quilt.
5. If the quilter wants to put a pocket on the reverse for hanging purposes, that is permissible.

Attached are a few samples of quilts that have been made in the past along with sample signature panels on the reverse (see page 2).





