

Valor

This quilt is one of 10 patterns from the Cozy Quilt Designs book, **The Giving Quilt**.

The Giving Quilt is a touching book with fast and wonderful quilt patterns designed by everyday quilters intent on making something special for someone in need.

When we give quilts, we give the very best of ourselves. In the spirit of the book, Cozy Quilt Designs is giving this pattern to the Quilts of Valor Foundation with the hope to inspire others to quilt something special for those injured while protecting our freedom.

More about **The Giving Quilt** from the Editors:

We put this book together with patterns for 10 lap-sized, quick to make, quick to give quilts. How often have we been moved to hurry and cover someone with a quilt filled with love and comfort? We wrote this for you!

We have included stories of giving and receiving that will touch your heart and send you back to the sewing machine. We hope that this book is as much a blessing to you as quilters as quilting has been to us!

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<i>Finished sizes may vary</i>	Lap 56" x 76" (40" x 60" without borders)
Print Fabrics	10 quarter yard cuts or 30 — 2 1/2" strips
Dark Accent	1/3 yard
Light Accent	1/2 yard
Border 1	1/2 yards
Border 2	1 1/3 yard
Backing	4 2/3 yard 
Binding	5/8 yard (7 — 2 1/2" strips)

Cutting

Cut your fabric as follows:

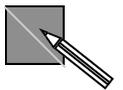
From your quarter yard cuts, cut: 30 — 2 1/2" strips



Dark Accent Fabric: 2 — 5 1/2" strips

Then cut into 8 — 5 1/2" squares.

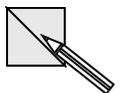
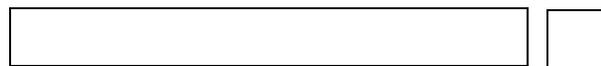
Then draw a diagonal line on the back of each square from corner to corner



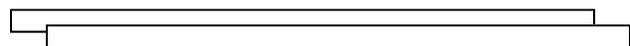
Light Accent Fabric: 3 — 5 1/2" strips.

Then cut into 16 — 5 1/2" squares

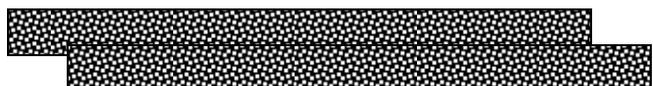
Then draw a diagonal line on the back of each square from corner to corner



Border 1: 6 — 2 1/2" strips



Border 2: 7 — 6 1/2" strips

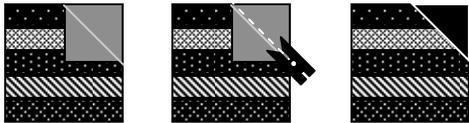


Making your Block

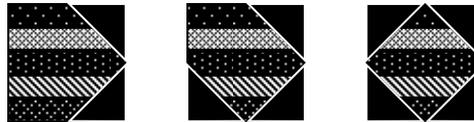
Sew 5 strips together to create a strip set. Make sure it measures 10 1/2" wide. Press in 1 direction. Make 6 strip sets. Then cut 10 1/2" squares. You should get 4 per strip set.



Put a 5 1/2" dark square on a stripe square as pictured. Sew on the line, open and make sure the triangle reaches to the corner of the striped square. Trim the excess fabric behind the dark square and press open.

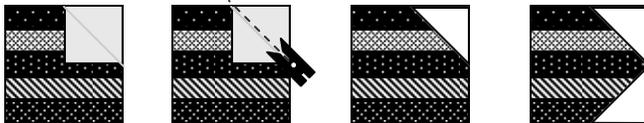


Repeat for all four corners.



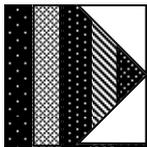
Make 2 blocks measuring 10 1/2" square.

Using the same technique as above, put two 5 1/2" light squares on a stripe square so the stripes going horizontally as pictured.



Make 4 blocks measuring 10 1/2" square with the stripes going horizontally.

Repeat with the stripes going vertically.



Make 4 blocks measuring 10 1/2" square with the stripes going vertically.

Assembling the Quilt

Layout your quilt by twisting and turning the blocks as pictured to the right.

Sew the blocks together to create rows. Then sew the rows together to create the quilt.

Add Border 1

Then add Border 2

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This pattern and other patterns for fast quilts to give can be found in the book,

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