

QUILT OF HONOR PRESENTATION BAG

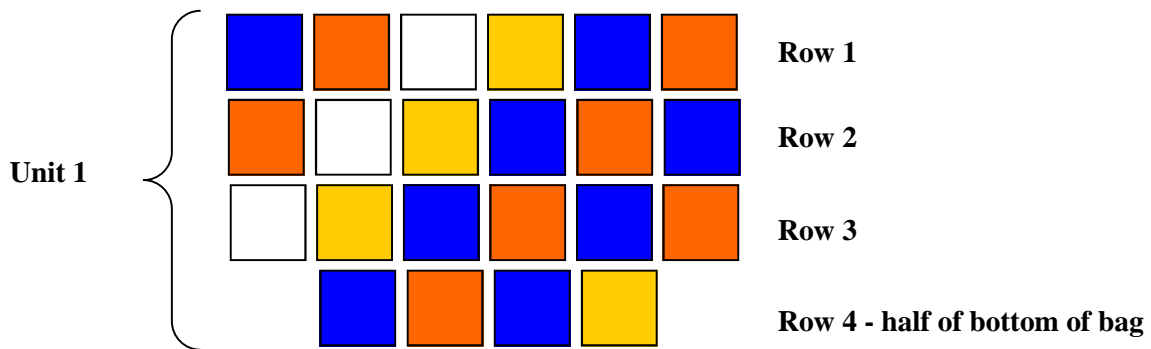
(Approximate Size: 14" tall x 18" wide x 10" deep)

Materials Needed

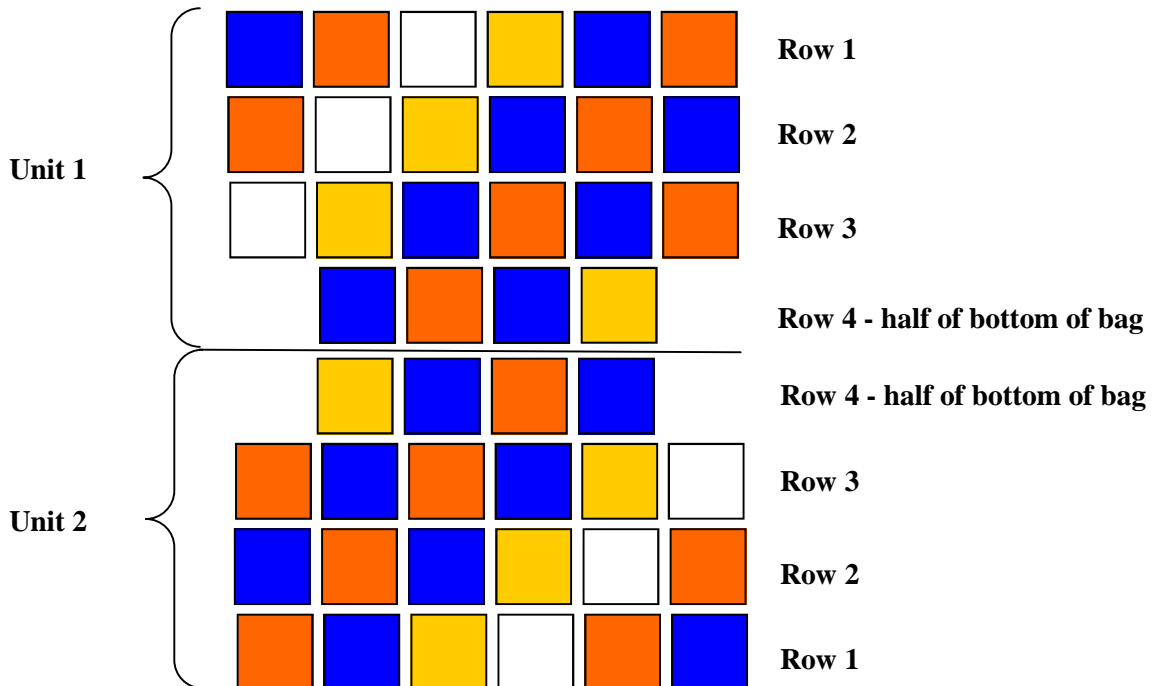
- * 48 - 5" squares - assorted patriotic fabrics
- * 1 piece of 6 1/2" wide by WOF (width of fabric) for handles
- * Fusible Batting or Fusible Fleece
- * Lining fabric

Construction

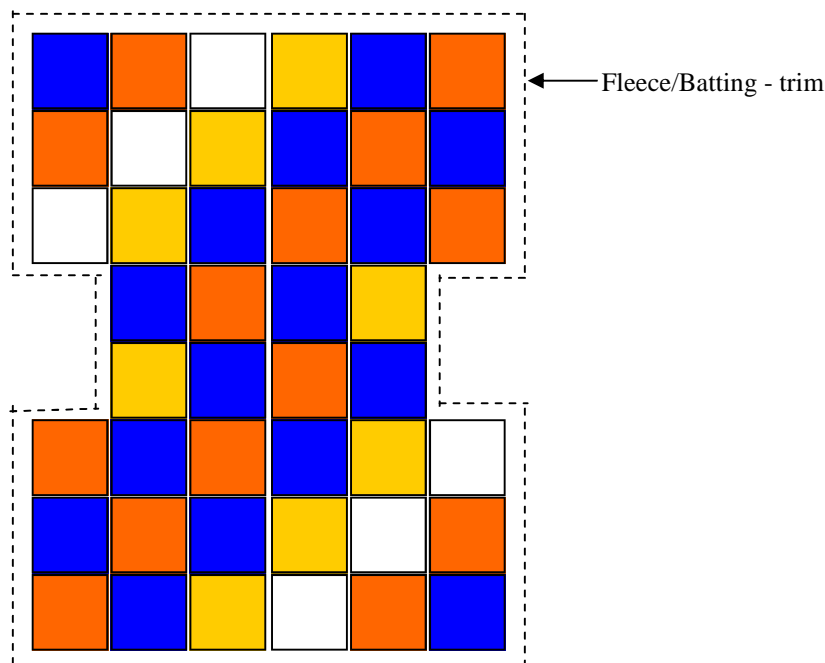
- 1) Sew 3 rows of **six** 5" blocks and 1 row of **four** 5" blocks to make Unit 1
- 2) Repeat above for Unit 2



- 3) Cut out 2 pieces of lining using above finished Unit 1 as template.
- 4) Sew completed Unit 1 and Unit 2 sides together at 4 block rows (seaming the bottom together).

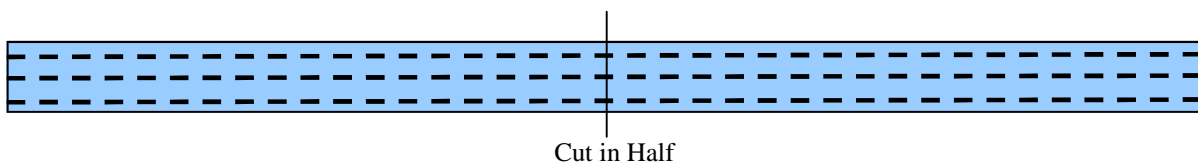


- 5) Cut out fleece or batting using completed sides as template. Trim to fabric.
- 6) Fuse fleece or batting to **reverse** side of completed unit.
- 7) Trim fleece/batting even with completed unit.



Handles:

- 8) Cut 6 1/2" wide piece of fleece or batting and fuse to **wrong side** of fabric previously cut for handles.
- 9) Bring both outside edges to center of handle (like bias tape); fold in half again and stitch at least 3 rows along the length of the handle.
- 10) Cut handle in half.



Finishing

- 11) Quilt Bag - using seam lines as guide, quilt both vertically as well as horizontally.
- 12) Sew up side seams of bag.
- 13) Sew up side seams of Lining.
- 14) Sew bottom of lining, **leaving opening for turning of bag.**
- 15) Sew side of bag together matching seams - **do not turn bag** Do the same for the lining **but turn it right side out.**
- 16) Place handles at Blocks 2 & 4 at seams making sure the handles aren't twisted. Sew in place.
- 17) Place lining in bag, right sides together making sure handles are laying straight and out of the way of the seam. Sew a 1/4" seam around the top of the bag.
- 18) Grab the bottom of the bag through the open seam in the lining and pull through opening.
- 19) Push the lining into the bag; straighten the handles; sew another 1/4" seam around the top of the bag.
- 20) You're Done!