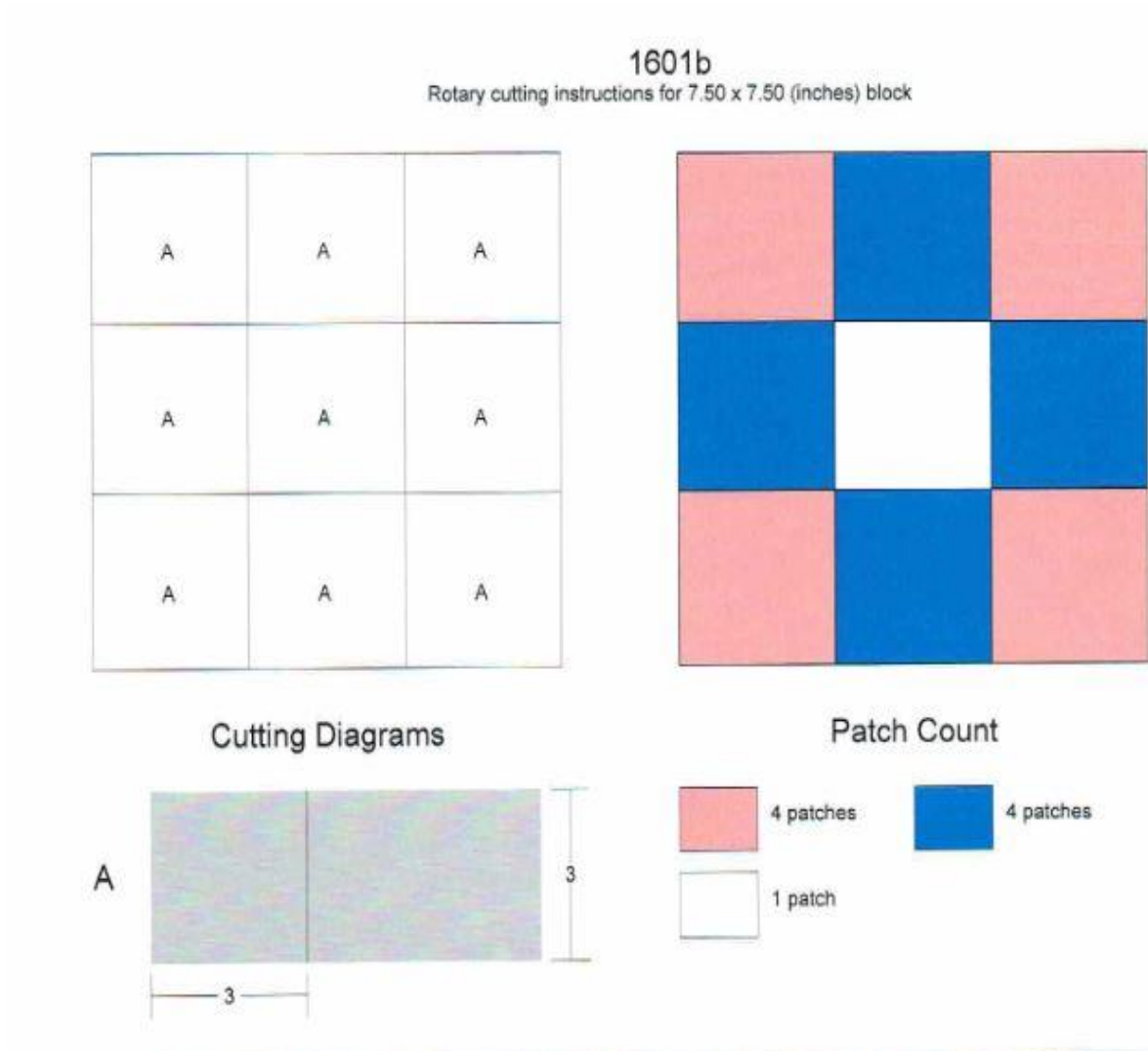


Please read ALL instructions before cutting or piecing your blocks

1. The instructions included are to make the front of the quilt block as the back of the block and the quilting will come after the stories of the soldiers are written on them.
2. **You will be making TWO of the exact same block.** One will be used on the actual Massachusetts Quilt and the other block will be presented to the family of the fallen.
3. Please use the enclosed 'off white' 3" blocks for the centers. The fabric centers for all blocks are from the same bolt and have been tested for use with the pens we are writing the soldiers information on.
4. Enclosed is fabric that was donated to us during the PVQ Quilt show. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO USE THIS FABRIC.** You can use one or both pieces if you like but please return whatever you don't use. If you decide not to use this fabric, please return it (uncut) in the SAME BAG as you received it along with your completed quilt blocks.
5. **YOU MAY PICK ANY FABRIC** and any color **YOU WANT** to complete your blocks as long as the two blocks are identical **AND** you use "quilt shop quality" "civil war reproduction" type fabrics.
6. The block directions enclosed are to make one 7.5" x 7.5" block. This block will be 8" UNFINISHED and **should measure 8" square when you are done with it.** When completed please press your squares and pin your name to the back of BOTH blocks.
Write legibly and put both blocks back into the ziploc bag. Add your name to the label on the front.
7. Please make sure you are using 'scant' 1/4" seam and that you press the seams away from the center block.
8. Block Patterns acceptable for the Memorial Quilt. *9 patch, Shoofly/Churn Dash, Variable Star/Ohio Star.* The reason for choosing these blocks is that they all feature the same 3" center square. There are a few other blocks with a 3" center that are appropriate including *Log Cabin*, and I will try to upload them to the www.nationalquiltproject.org web site if you want to consider those.

9. . Please cut (8) strips for the binding. (The binding does not have to be the same fabric but certainly can be). Pin the binding strips together and put in your bag.
- a. 4 strips – 8” long
 - b. 4 strips - 9 ½” long

Basic Nine Patch (2 colors)

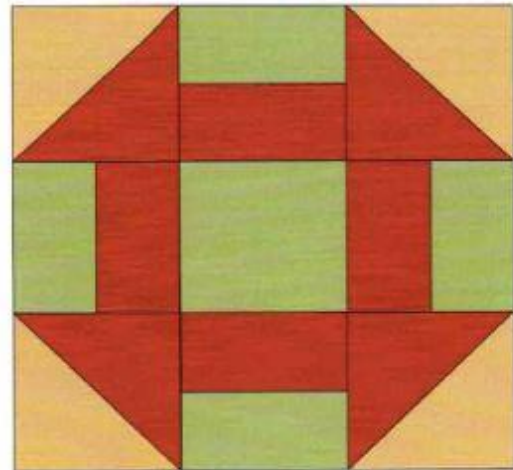
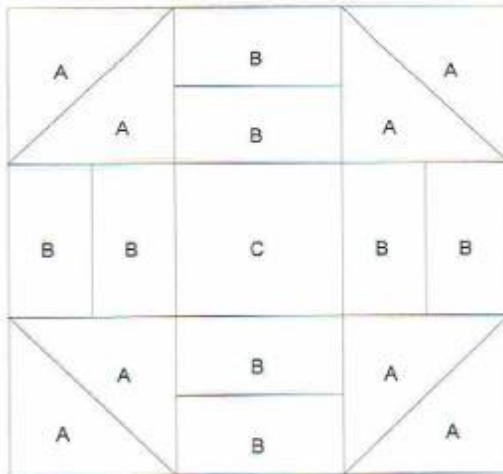


Please return your blocks ASAP.

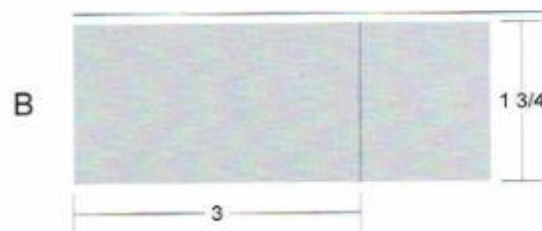
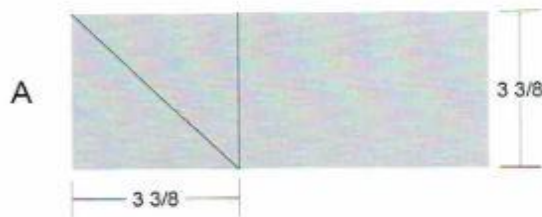
Churn Dash/ShooFly.. (2 or 3 colors)

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Rotary cutting instructions for 7.50 x 7.50 (inches) block



Cutting Diagrams



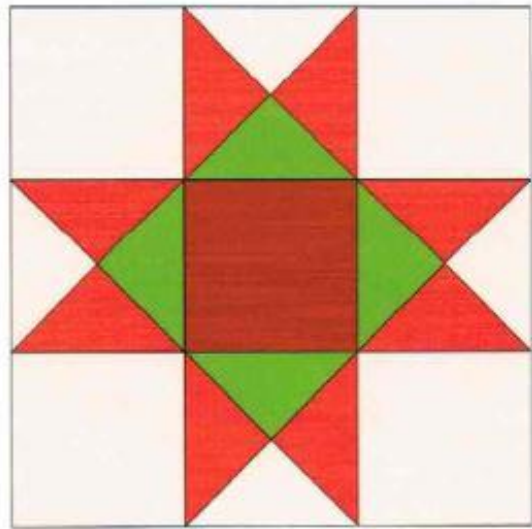
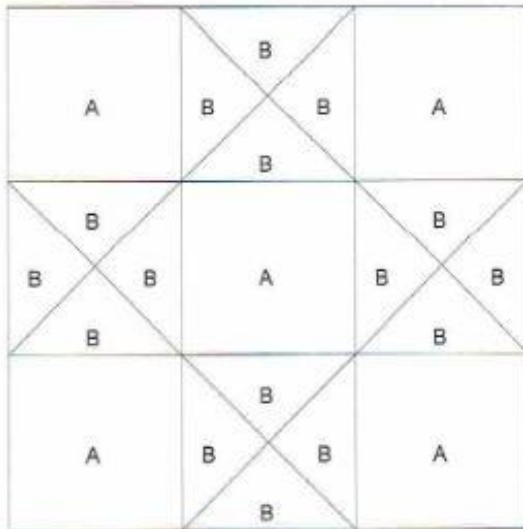
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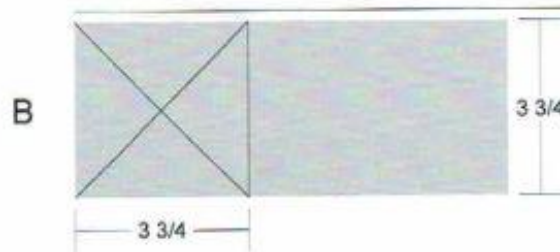
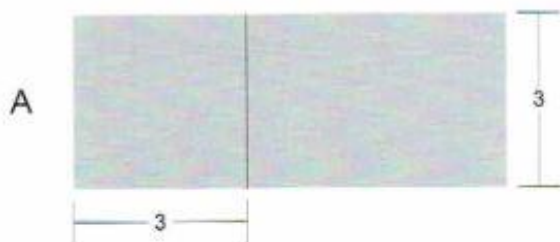
Variable Star (3 colors)

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Rotary cutting instructions for 7.50 x 7.50 (inches) block



Cutting Diagrams



Fabrics of the Civil War Era. Dye colors: Indigo blue, shades of red plus dull lavenders and many browns, indigos, red and double violets. Print styles: Foulard style prints in geomentrics and florals plus plaids, plaids and more plaids...printed and woven. See designers such as Judie Rothermel, Olde Sturbridge Village, Harriet Hargrave, Nancy Gere, Jo Morton and many many more .