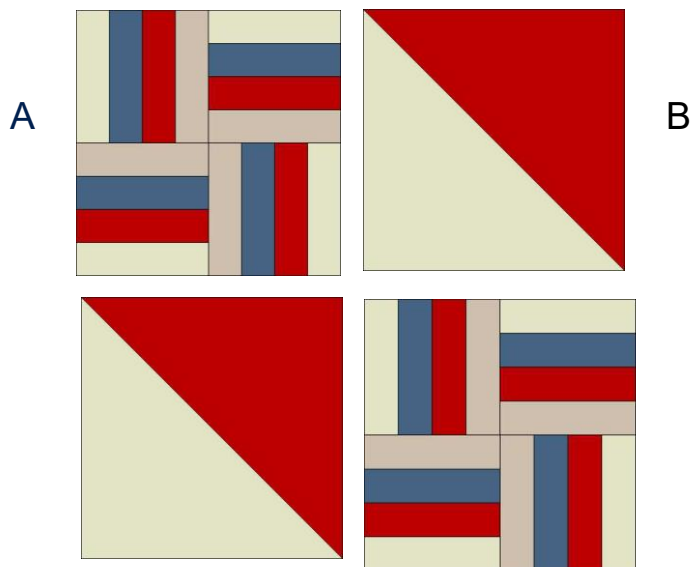


2026 LABOR OF LOVE QUILTING BEE BLOCKS

The following are the 2026 quilt blocks for the Labor of Love Quilting Bee. These blocks can be hand-sewn or machine-sewn. The finished size of each block is 13.50 X 13.50., and we need a set of four blocks to [later] complete one finished quilt-top. Examples of the finished quilts are on page five.

For the blocks, you can use any fabric color combination that provides an heirloom presentation. Also, we encourage you to use patriotic fabrics and solid fabrics. At our Labor of Love Quilting Bee, we will provide fabric to design your blocks. Please see sets 1 and 2 of the required blocks.

Set 1.

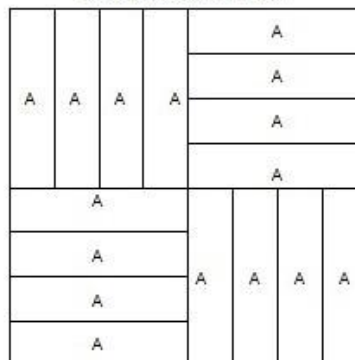


Instructions: Block A:

Cut (4) 2 ¼ X 7 ¼ strips and sew them together using a ¼ inch seam. Make two blocks.

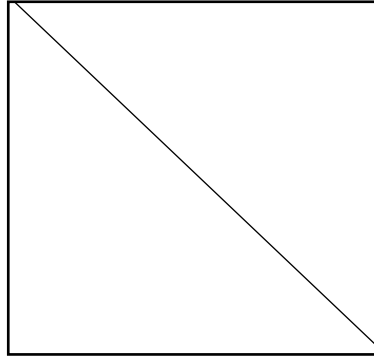
Rail Fence

Key Block (9/50 actual size)



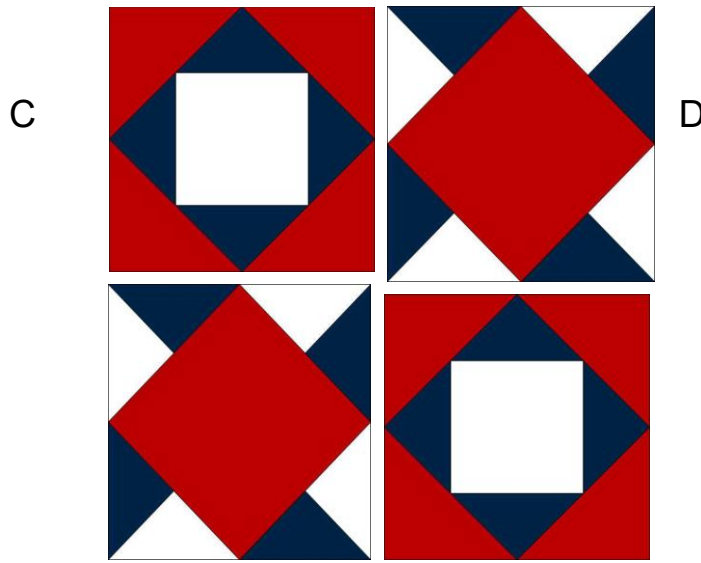
Instructions: Block B:

Cut a $14 \frac{3}{8} \times 14 \frac{3}{8}$ Square, then cut diagonally to make half square triangles [HST]. Sew them together using a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam. Use two different colored fabrics. Make two blocks.



After all of the four blocks are completed, sew them together using the set 1 example.

Set 2.

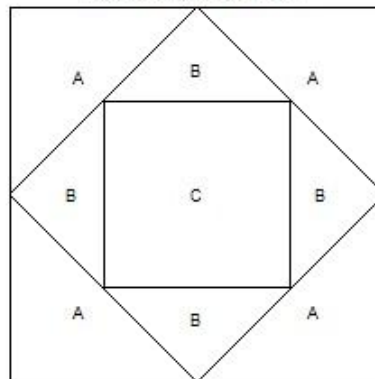


Instructions Block C:
Sew pieces together using
a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam.

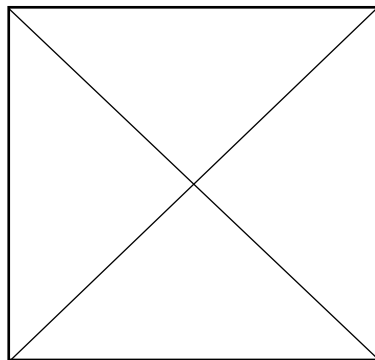
1. Inner Block C, cut a
Square $7\frac{1}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{4}$.

Economy Patch

Key Block (9/50 actual size)

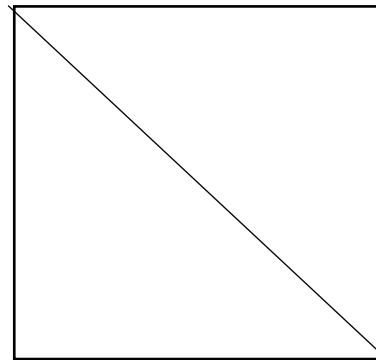


2. Inner Block B, cut 1
 8×8 square and then cut
diagonally on each end.



3. Outer Block A

Cut [2] 7x5/8 squares
and then cut diagonally
to make (4) HST(s)



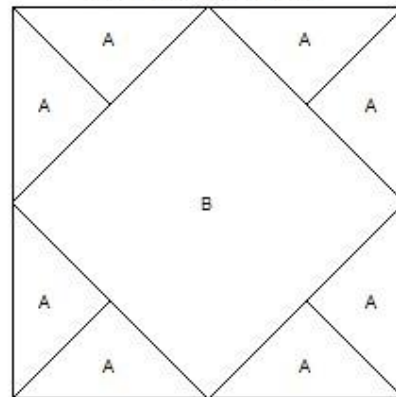
Instructions Block D:

sew pieces together
using a 1/4 inch seam.

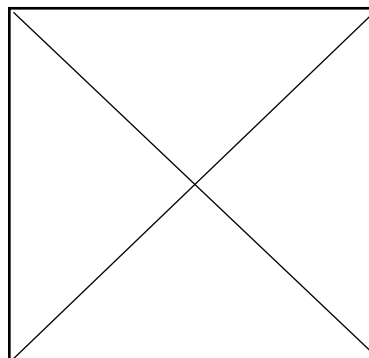
1. Inner Block B, cut a
10x10 square

Right and Left

Key Block (9/50 actual size)



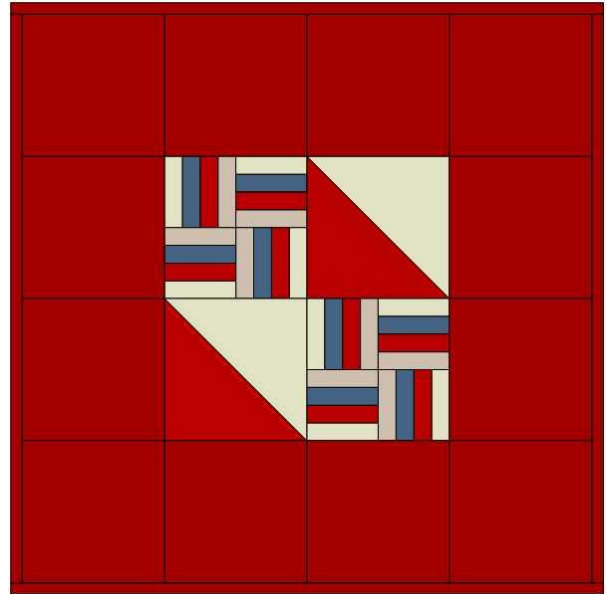
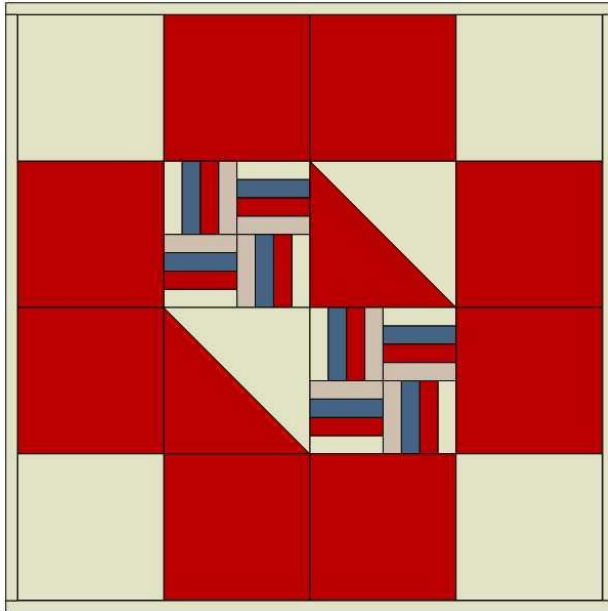
2. Outer Block A, cut [2]
8x8 squares [different colors]
then cut diagonally on
each end.



After all of the four blocks are completed, sew them together using the set 2 example.

We will complete the quilt-top at a later time or you can independently create this quilt-top and donate it to Quilts4cops.org. Our finished 54x54 quilt [with 2.5 inch] borders will look like the following examples:

Set 1



Set 2

