

A VETERAN'S HUG

by Paul Leger, Quilts of Valour Canada



This easy-to-make *Hug Block* offers so many layout possibilities! Adding an optional border will nicely frame the quilt.

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Finished size 54" x 72"

SKILL LEVEL Beginner

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before quilting (without borders)

- 48 Blocks
- 7 Rows
- 6 Blocks per row

Fabric Requirements

- 2.25 metres accent
24266-24 by Northcott Oh Canada 10 – Stonehenge 10th Anniversary
- 1.3 metres complementary
24267-12 by Northcott Oh Canada 10 – Stonehenge 10th Anniversary
- 1 metre lattice
24272-99 by Northcott Oh Canada 10 – Stonehenge 10th Anniversary
- Half metre binding
- 3 metres for backing
- 1 double batting

Cutting Instructions

- 48 – 6" x 6" accent fabric
- 48 – 3" x 3" accent fabric
- 96 – 3" x 6" complementary fabric
- 48 – 1½" x 6" lattice
- 48 – 1½" x 3" lattice
- 48 – 1½" x 9½" lattice
- 7 – 2½" binding strips

Assembly

SECTION A

Step 1: Sew 6" x 6" accent fabric squares to 1½" x 6" lattice strips.

Step 2: Sew 3" x 6" complementary rectangles on the opposite side of the 1½" x 6" lattice strips.

Make 48.



Hug Blocks

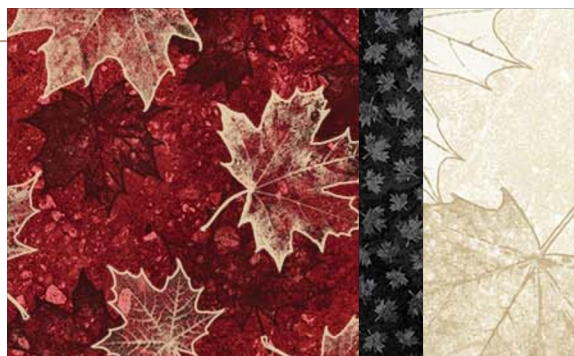
Quilts donated to Quilts of Valour Canada for gifting to injured Canadian Armed Forces members are thought of as "hugs from a grateful nation".

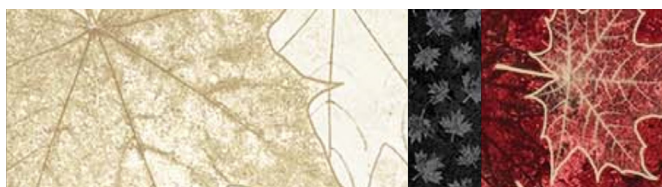
Several *Hug Block* patterns are available at quiltsofvalour.ca for quilters to download. Using the Northcott Stonehenge Oh Canada! Fabric line, you can make and donate either blocks or finished quilts.

We are thrilled that Paul Leger has designed this new *Hug Block* and that it's available first to CQA/ACC members, just in time to get started on Quilts of Valour donations to honour Remembrance Day 2022.

Learn more about the quilt specifications at quiltsofvalour.ca/what-we-do, and be sure to share photos of your creations in the Quilting in Canada group on Facebook.

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SECTION B

Step 3: Sew 3" x 3" accent fabric squares to 1½" x 3" lattice strips.

Step 4: Sew 3" x 6" complementary rectangles on the opposite side of the lattice strips.

Make 48.



COMPLETING THE BLOCK

Step 6: Sew the 1½" x 9½" lattice strips to all section As.



Step 7: Sew section Bs to the 1½" x 9½" lattice strips which were sewn to section A, completing the 48 blocks.



ABOVE Stitched by Sue MacNamara and Billie Stephens, quilted by Brigid Whitnall.

AT LEFT Stitched by Irene O'Grady and Karen Lalonde, quilted by Christine Langlois.

Thank you to Nancy Terry of Sew Inspired quilt shop in Arnprior, ON, for hosting a Quilts of Valour sewing day to test this new pattern.

One of the fun things about this *Hug Block* is that there are so many possibilities for layout. If more than the two primary fabrics are used, the quilt top layout possibilities are limitless. Here are just a few examples for inspiration. 🍁

