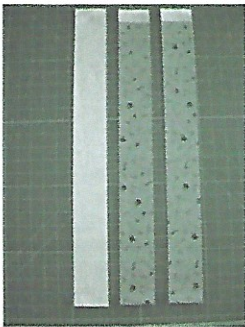


## 9 PATCH BLOCKS FOR QUILTS OF VALOR

April-May 2020

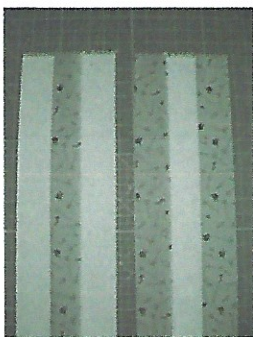
The material can be solid or anything you may have. It doesn't matter which color you have for the center square.

Block of the Month participants bring in pairs of blocks using the pattern provided. Since this month's block of the month is for Quilts of Valor there will be no drawing for half the blocks collected. All the blocks will go to the Quilts of Valor projects.



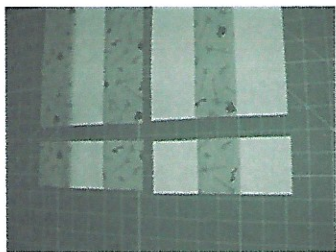
USING SEPARATE RED AND WHITE MATERIAL, CUT 3 STRIPS, 3 INCHES IN WIDTH in each color.

*for 1 block*



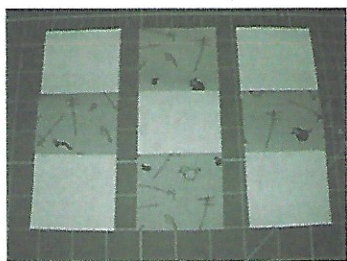
STITCH THE STRIPS TOGETHER.

Right Sides Together (RST), using 1/4" seam allowance, sew the colors alternating red and white. Make two different strip sets. (Each is called a sub set below.) Press the seam allowance in the direction of the darker fabric.

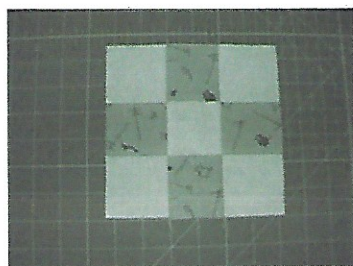


CUT THE SUB SETS

Cut off the selvage at one end of each strip set. Cut sub sets 3" wide.



Lay out your block design using the pieced strips cut above



STITCH THE NINE PATCH BLOCK TOGETHER.

RST, sew three pieced strips together. This unit will now measure 8" square, unfinished. If it doesn't check the seam allowances and correct.