



## 2024 National Grange Quilt Block Contest

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Quilt Block Contest provides an opportunity for Grange members and friends to collaborate in creating quilted items that can be donated or auctioned for funds to provide additional services to community members in a nationwide effort

### RULES

- A. The National Grange Quilt Block Contest is open to everyone – Grange members and members-to-be.
- B. All contest entries must be received by the National Grange Lecturer by **September 1, 2024**. Send entries to:

Ann Bercher, National Lecturer  
777 Excelsior Blvd. Apt #310  
Excelsior, MN 55331

- C. Any entries received after the deadline will not be judged. However, all entries received will be exhibited at the 158<sup>th</sup> National Grange convention in Bettendorf, Iowa.
- D. The quilt block you enter in the contest for judging must be made by you.
- E. There is no limit on the number of quilt blocks a person may submit, but you must choose **one quilt block** per person to be judged.
- F. All entries will be retained by the National Grange to be made into finished quilts and other items to be sold at a later date.
- G. A 2024 Quilt Block Contest Entry Form must be completed for the block to be judged.

### GROUPS

- Group I – Adult (Age 14+)
- Group II – Junior (Age 13 and under)

### PRIZES

- Monetary prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> (\$50), 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$30), and 3<sup>rd</sup> (\$20) place in each Group.
- Ribbons will be awarded to all entrants.

*Any questions? Contact Ann at [lecturer@nationalgrange.org](mailto:lecturer@nationalgrange.org)*



## 2024 National Grange Quilt Block Contest

### ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grange Member:       Prospective/Not Yet a Member:

Grange Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No.: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

- Group I – Adult (Age 14+)

- Group II – Junior (Age 13 and under)

All contest entries must be received by the National Grange Lecturer by **September 1, 2024**.

The quilt block you enter in the contest for judging must be made by you.

Please make as many blocks as you wish, but **only one contest entry per person**.

Each contest entry must have a completed Entry Form.

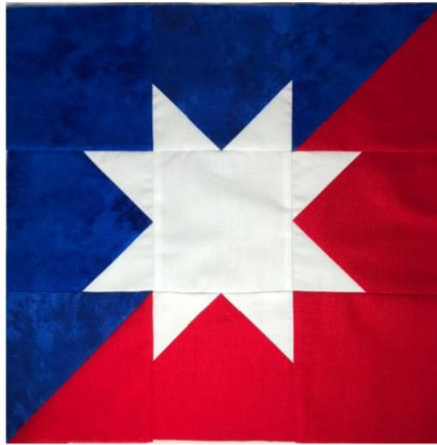
Mail entries to:  
Ann Bercher  
777 Excelsior Blvd., Apt. #310  
Excelsior, MN 55331



## 2024 National Grange Quilt Block Contest

# Split Back Star Block

Pattern courtesy of Kim DiJoseph  
This pattern was the 2023 Quilts of Valor official block



**Pieces Needed for one  
12" finished block**

**White:**

1-4 ½" square 8-2 ½"  
squares

**Red:**

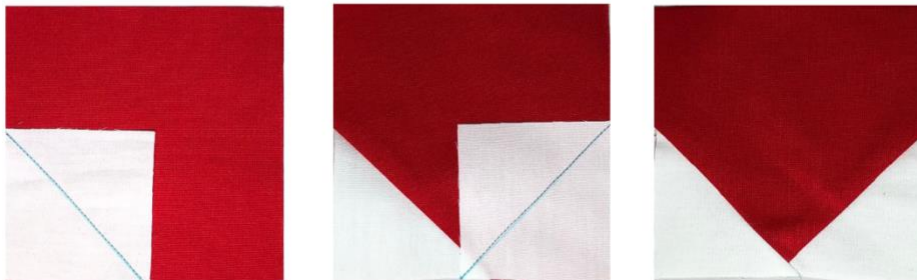
3-4 ½" square 1-5" square

**Blue:**

3-4 ½" square 1-5" square

### Step 1: STAR POINTS

With 2 red and 2 blue 4 ½" squares, sew a 2 ½" white square to one corner. Cut ¼" off the sew line and press towards the white. Sew the 4 remaining 2 ½" squares to the other side of the color, cut ¼" off sew line and press towards the white. These 4 units will make your star points.





## 2024 National Grange Quilt Block Contest

### Step 2: HST's

With a 5" red and a 5" blue square. Place right sides together, draw a line diagonally and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line. Cut on the draw line and iron. Square both HST units to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

### Step 3: ASSEMBLE BLOCK

You will now have 9 squares, each measuring  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Assemble in 9 patch style to create your QOV Split Back Star.

