AQG VA Quilt Instructions

Tip 1 – Use your Stash to Make Charity Quilts
Have fun fabric that never seems to work for your own projects? Charity quilts are an excellent way to clean out your stash in a productive way that makes both you and the quilt's recipient happy!

Tip 2 – Make a positive, happy quilt
VA Quilts absolutely can be Patriotic, but they do not have to be. Veterans come with all kinds of interests and hobbies. Veterans are women too!

Tip 3 – Keep your VA Quilt Simple & Sturdy
These quilts are going to be used and washed! They do not have to be fancy. Binding can be sewn by machine. Backings can be pieced.

Tip 4 – Tag Team
Love to bind? Have a long arm? Love to piece? Divide and conquer! Pair up with other quilters who love different parts of the quilting process and divide up duties on the same quilts – assembly line style.

Tip 5 - Size suggestions:

- A standard wheelchair lap quilt measures about 36 by 40 inches to 36 by 48 inches, ensuring it covers the lap and sides without hanging low enough to catch in the wheels.

- A standard lap quilt typically measures between 40" x 50" and 50" x 65", providing ideal leg coverage while remaining light and easy to manage.

- A standard twin-size quilt should measure approximately 68 inches by 86 inches to 70 inches by 90 inches.

Tip 6 – See the Philanthropy Table at any AQG meeting to pick up materials, turn in VA Quilts, or have questions answered. We love to help!