

## Straight Setting for 12 Blocks with Ribbon Border



*Twelve 12" Blocks  
67" x 83"  
4" Finished Size Ribbon Border  
Pieced and Quilted by Anne Tracy*



*Twelve 6" Blocks  
44" x 50"  
3" Finished Size Ribbon Border  
Pieced by Sue Bouchard  
Quilted by Cindee Ferris*

## 2025 MMQ Block of the Month – January

### Inspiration for the 2025 MMQ Block of the Month

The 2025 MMQ Block of the Month is from the book *Victory Quilts* by Eleanor Burns. The 12 blocks that we will complete tell the story of the 1940's. Many of us in MMQ had fathers that served in the military during WWII or our mothers did their "duty" during WWII. Nancy's father (at the age of 16) was in the Merchant Marine serving on ships that delivered jet fuel to the Pacific. Nancy's mom was supervisor of the typing pool at the Oakland Army Base in Oakland, California. Bonnie's dad was in the Navy on a destroyer and her mom lived in half a Quonset hut and made Bonnie's brothers clothes out of her dad's old shirts. All by hand, no sewing machine. They were known as "the greatest generation".

### Summary of the Quilt

The 2025 MMQ BOM consists of 12 blocks encased with a ribbon border. You can make either 12" or 6" finished blocks. The picture of the quilt is to show the layout, including the ribbon border, but is only an example as Bonnie and Nancy have chosen a different variety of the 12 blocks. You may choose to do your blocks in a different format!

### Finished Sizes with Ribbon Border

12" blocks: 66" x 82"

6" blocks: 45" x 51"

### Fabric Requirements

#### Block Fabrics

The blocks in the book use a variety of 6 fabrics based on color and 1940's vintage fabric. The fabric requirements are guidelines for you to use in choosing your fabrics. Below are the fabric requirements for 12 blocks in both 12" and 6" size using 6 different fabrics. Throughout the year, I will refer to the fabrics and fabric placement by the colors below. You may choose to substitute colors.

	<u>12" Blocks</u>	<u>6" Blocks</u>
Background:	2 yds of one Background or 2 yds total of a variety	1 yd of one background or 1 yd total of a variety
Floral:	2 fat quarters	2 fat eighths
Yellow:	3 fat quarters	3 fat eighths
Green:	2 fat quarters	2 fat eighths
Red:	4 fat quarters	4 fat eighths
Light Blue / Dark Blue	6 fat quarters	6 fat eighths

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## **Fabric Requirements – continued**

### **Straight Setting for 12" and 6" Blocks**

**(includes sashing, first border and second border)**

	<b><u>12" Blocks</u></b>	<b><u>6" Blocks</u></b>
Background	2-3/4 yards	1-1/2 yards
Cornerstones	1/4 yard	1/8 yard
Backing	5 yds	3 yds
Binding	2/3 yard	1/2 yard
Batting	76" x 90"	52" x 58"

### **Ribbon Border**

	<b><u>4" finished size</u></b>	<b><u>3" finished size</u></b>
Background	2/3 yard	1/3 yard
Red	2/3 yard	1/3 yard
Dark blue	2/3 yard	1/2 yard

### **Total Yardage** (total yardage for the entire quilt)

	<b><u>12" Blocks</u></b>	<b><u>6" Blocks</u></b>
Background	5-1/2 yards	3-1/4 yards
Floral	2 fat quarters	2 fat eighths
Yellow	3 fat quarters	3 fat eighths
Green	2 fat quarters	2 fat eighths
Red	1-3/4 yds	1 yard
Dark Blue	1-1/4 yards	1 yard
Light Blue	2-3 fat quarters	2-3 fat eighths

Follow the fabric requirements above for cornerstones, backing, binding and batting.