

Veterans Day Quilt Project

Classroom Activity: Create a Paper Quilt for a Veteran

Attached are quilt blocks. Take your time and be creative! This is being sent to a Veteran.

1. Brainstorm phrases with your teacher.

What are kind ways we could thank this Veteran?

Write one or more on your quilt block.

Examples: Thank you for defending our freedom.

I am grateful for your sacrifice.

Thank you for keeping our country safe.

Thank you for your courage and strength.

Home of the free because of the brave!

2. Color with varieties of red, white, and blue.

3. Cut out your quilt block.

(the square – NOT the star)

4. Connect the quilt blocks.

You could do this in many ways! Whatever your teacher decides. You could hole punch and use yarn, you could staple them together, or glue them onto a larger piece of paper!

5. Mail your quilt to a Veteran!

Anyone you or your teacher knows that has served our country. You will need their mailing address.

If you need the name & address of a Veteran, please email Lindy at LCLAUSEN3@UNL.EDU



Dear _____,

We are so grateful for your service to our country. As part of the International Quilt Museum's **Veteran Quilt Project**, we created a quilt just for you! It would warm our hearts to see a photo of you holding your new quilt. If you are able, please email a photo to our teacher.

Teacher's Name & School: _____

Teacher's Email: _____

Please also cc: LCLAUSEN3@UNL.EDU in your email, so the International Quilt Museum knows you have received your quilt! **This photo will not be shared without your permission.**

With gratitude,

