

Your American Heritage Committee presents the

America 250! Quilt Project

Become a part of DAR History!

This quilt will represent every state society and the Units Overseas, – make sure your state or country is represented!

Theme: As each state became part of our country beginning 250 years ago, each state block of our quilt will unite with all, to become a tapestry of our country's heritage.

Each state will hold a contest to find that special "block" that best represents the history of the state, hopefully as far back as the Revolutionary War. Participating chapters will submit their drawn design symbolizing their state history for the quilt block. Designs to be sent to their state chair, or, if applicable, Units Overseas National Chair Cindy McNamara, for judging. It is recommended that the state regent and state chair lead the judging team.

Judging should be completed with one square chosen from each state, or region, by May 1, 2022.

When judging is complete, all state societies and the Units Overseas Committee will send their winning design to a designated member of the American Heritage Committee for approval.

After each state and the Units Overseas design has been approved, states and the national chair for Units Overseas will receive their America 250! Quilt Project kit. Each kit will include detailed directions and material that will be embroidered with your state name.

Each state may then construct its square on our 8"x 8" piece of material that has been cut and embroidered just for you! You will notify the committee after your state block is finished with delivery instructions. This quilt will be given to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and have the honor to be used at DAR headquarters in Washington DC, and during our celebrations!

Be creative with your design. You *may* use Applique, Piecing, and Hand Embroidery You must use Pantone Colors, such as Revolutionary or Colonial Blue, Gold and Buff. Pantone colors are listed as LOGO COLORS in the PR Resources section of the Public Relations & Media Committee page on our members website. You *may not* use:

Embellishments such as glitter, sequins, or anything that sparkles

This America 250! Quilt will be a visual history of your state and the United States – make sure your state is represented!

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