

## 16. Ordering Backing, Batting and Labels

Arrangements have been made to purchase backing and batting at wholesale for use in Quilts of Valour quilts. These items will be shipped to you directly and an Inventory Transfer form will be sent to you via Quilts of Valour – Canada Society (QOVC).

### Backing Fabric

- Backing fabric is 108” wide cotton. To maximize the number of quilt backs that can be made from a bolt of fabric, save the leftover pieces from cutting individual backings so that they can be joined to create extra quilt backings. Smaller pieces trimmed from quilts after quilting may be used to make quilt binding.

### Batting

- Batting is a cotton/polyester blend and is either 96” or 120” in width. To maximize the number of quilts that can be made from a roll of batting, save the leftover pieces from cutting individual quilt batts so that they can be joined to create additional quilt batts. Each roll will provide enough batting for 15+ quilts.

### Ordering Batting and/or Backing

- To make your initial order, complete the Backing and Batting Request Form and email it to [procurement@quiltsofvalour.ca](mailto:procurement@quiltsofvalour.ca) with the approximate yardage required and the number of quilts you need backing for.
- You may place a subsequent order by completing the Backing and Batting Request Form and emailing it to [procurement@quiltsofvalour.ca](mailto:procurement@quiltsofvalour.ca) once your dashboard count reflects the number of QOVs presented and/or on hand from the previous fabric order.

## Labels

- Each QOV must have a QOVC quilt label attached prior to presentation to a recipient.
- Labels are to be completed with the representative's quilt ID# and the recipient's name, date of presentation and the quilt maker's name, if known.
- Labels are to be sewn on to the back lower left corner of a completed quilt. Do not border the label with any fabric or quilt it into the backing during the quilting process.
- No advertising is to be placed onto a QOVC label.

## Ordering Procedures

- New representatives will automatically be issued with an initial supply of 25 labels when they enrolled in QOVC.
- You may place an order for more labels once the number of QOVs presented and/or QOVs on hand identified on the dashboard reflect 75% of the labels provided in the previous label order.
- To request QOV quilt labels please send an email to [labels@quiltsofvalour.ca](mailto:labels@quiltsofvalour.ca) and provide the following information:
  - a) number of labels required (maximum per order is 50 labels),
  - b) your QOV Representative ID#,
  - c) your name, and
  - d) the address the labels are to be shipped to.