

COMMUNITY QUILTS PROJECT

Most Frequently Asked Questions

1. Are we making quilts for babies, children or adults this year?

We're donating quilts for recipients of all ages. Our sponsored agencies include Hospice, as well as the Santa Barbara Assistance League Fostering Friends programs.

2. What quilt sizes are needed?

Hospice welcomes any size lap quilts including the wheelchair size of 36" x 60". You might want to consider a narrower quilt to be used as a shawl. Fostering Friends is seeking larger lap or twin size quilts for teenagers. As a guide, consider 50"x70" as a possible target size. Both agencies are extremely excited about being this year's recipients of our efforts, so whatever you can do is most appreciated.

3. Do I have to use a kit?

No, you may use your own fabric. We will do our best to provide batting and some quilt backing fabric.

4. May I change the fabrics in the kit?

Yes, please feel free to add or substitute fabrics from your own collection.

5. Should I return unused kit fabric?

Only return any remaining fabric if it is ¼ yard or larger.

6. Must I use a specific pattern?

Please feel free to use any pattern which appeals to you. If you do a computer search of free quilt patterns, pages of emerge.

7. May I tie the quilt?

Because of its intended use, please hand or machine quilt your donation. Nancy King is still offering to machine quilt for a fee of \$45. She can be reached at 687-2063. Her website is www.sbcustomquilting.com

8. Do I have to wash the quilt?

Yes! The quilt should be washed after it is made and needs to be free any scent.

9. When are the quilts due?

The quilts for the Assistance League are due in May. The quilts for Hospice are due in June.

10. How do I label the quilt?

Please attach guild labels which are provided at the Guild Meetings.

11. If I have any other questions, who should I contact?

Please call or email:

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