

## Bunk Quilts or Blankets for Heritage School Students

Our neighbor at Britton Falls, Margaret Lewis, founded Village Project Africa in 2006. Her goal was to transform the lives of women and children in Makutano, Kenya. A big part of that transformation is Heritage School which now has about 1,000 students preschool through high school. When the students reach seventh grade and through high school, they live in a dorm so they can stay focused on their education. Each seventh grader receives a new quilt or blanket, which makes them very excited! Learn more about this charity at [villageprojectafrica.org](http://villageprojectafrica.org).

### **Guidelines for Quilts and Blankets:**

They need to be large enough to be used as the cover on a bunk bed but do not need to be bedspread size which covers the pillow. So, the smallest they should be is about 52" x 72" and up to about 62" x 82".

They can be any of these styles:

**Traditional quilted quilt** with a light weight batting. It does not get "Indiana Cold" there! They do like bright, cheerful colors.

**Rag quilt** made from two layers of flannel. You can add a third layer in the middle for added warmth, but it is not a necessity.

**Fleece blanket** made from two layers of fleece. Again use fun fabrics appropriate for teenagers. They prefer the edges be finished with a no knot method which is not so bulky and lays flat.

I learned the flat finish method by watching You Tube: 4 different ways to tie a fleece blanket by 'A Girl with a Glue Gun', dated May 20, 2016, It is the method she teaches after mentioning tying (she is using hot pink and navy geometric print fleece).

Questions? My email [rs2young@yahoo.com](mailto:rs2young@yahoo.com). I will collect your creations at our monthly meetings, Thank you for all you do! Sally Young