



Quilts for Kids

Lafayette, IN

WHO are we? Volunteer women and men, old and young, novice to expert quilters who desire to give back to our community in a tangible way.

WHAT do we do? We make quilts, pillowcases and stockings for children ages birth to 20 years who are sick or in need.

WHEN do we meet? Sept. 12, 2020 Outdoor get together @ 7667 Mobley Lane 10am-12pm
Oct. 3, 2020 Christ United Methodist Church 10am-4pm
Nov. 14, 2020 Christ United Methodist Church 10am-4pm

Dates, times, and location may change due to COVID restrictions

WHERE do they go? Tippecanoe School Corporation
YWCA – Lafayette Domestic Violence program
Family Promise – Lafayette
Lafayette Urban Ministry
Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Frankfort, IN
Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital
Matrix; Hartford House; Red Cross
Salvation Army; Lafayette Transitional Housing

WHY do we do this? Our mission is to put smiles on the faces of children who are sick or in need with the tangible hug of a warm and cozy quilt.

HOW can YOU help? **We are 100% dependent on donations from individuals like you!**
Come to any part or all of our sew days (see WHEN above)
Make quilts or quilt tops on your own or with our kits and donate them to us. (All quilts must be machine stitched including the binding, please.)
Fabric donations – 100% cotton or flannel in novelty prints, brights, solids, or Christmas/holiday
Batting donations
Muslin for quilt backings – 60” and 90”
Cash, checks, and gift cards

For more info about QFK go to www.quiltsforkids.org or email us @ lafayetteqfk@quiltsforkids.org



DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING A QUILT

A Note from Linda Arye, Founder of Quilts for Kids, Inc.:

Dear Volunteer,

First, let me say how much I appreciate your kindness. I will never be able to thank the thousands of you who have made beautiful gifts of love for these children in need. You have only to go to our website www.quiltsforkids.org to see how they light up when they receive these works of art. Please remember that our quilts reach kids of all ages, from newborns to age 22. Therefore, if some of the fabric looks a bit sophisticated, it may be going to young adults who have been battling these illnesses for years. Even though they are older, they still need comforting. Thanks again for your gracious heart.

If you have any questions, please call me at 215-295-5484.

Sincerely,
Linda Arye

DIRECTIONS

Size and pattern information can be found on the website. If you do not have Internet access, this handout should help.

***** If you received a quilt kit and directions, please use the enclosed pattern*****

1. All quilts should be **sewn and quilted on a MACHINE**. Please, no hand-tied quilts.
2. **SIZE**: Crib or lap. You may decide the exact size, but the easiest dimension is 40X45".
3. **PATTERN SUGGESTIONS**: Crazy quilt/flying geese/strip piecing/log cabin/fence rail or medallion. Whatever makes your heart sing. **Follow directions if you recv'd a kit.**
BATTING: Use **only ONE thin layer of LOW LOFT 1/8" -1/4" thick**, cotton or poly.
BACKING: We use a larger piece of fabric that coordinates with the front patchwork, or several sample sizes that can be sewn together for a back. **Use a lot of quilting please.**
THREAD: Cotton or Polyester thread is fine to use on the quilts. **DO NOT USE ANY INVISIBLE THREAD.** Invisible Thread is not heat resistant and it is not recommended for industrial dryers. Remember to **CHECK FOR PINS!**
4. **LABEL**: A label is included. Please **SIGN** and **sew on all four sides of the BACK** bottom of the quilt. Please do **NOT** tuck the label into the seam or sew on front of quilt.
5. Wash and dry, and place the quilts in a clean plastic bag prior to shipping so that it is ready to be gifted.
6. **FILL IT WITH LOVE!** It really does shine through.
7. **DO NOT ADD EMBELLISHMENTS!** The quilts should not have buttons, long strings, loops, sequins, rhinestones or other things that could cause choking hazards!
8. **RETURN TO:**
QUILTS FOR KIDS, INC.
Enter your address or contact information here