

Gift Quilts – DETAILS FOR DIFFERENT ORGANISATIONS.

Specific quilts details:

Quilts for SANDs, consist of cotton front and flannel backing with no batting, measuring 24 inches, so the baby can be cuddled in the quilt.

Quilts Of Valour request quilts be at least 50" by 70" and they mostly need quilts in fabric and patterns suitable for males.

Other organizations we supply:

Baby sized cot quilts: 36" x 48"

Lap sized quilts: 56" x 70"

Apart from small cot sized quilts which are often square in shape, rectangular quilts are recommended as they means that they will still be useful as the children grow. Suggested sizes are that they do not exceed 50 inches by 70 inches for adults and teens and that smaller quilts are made in child friendly fabrics in brighter colours.

Quilts for males, with no florals or pastel colours are always in demand for all age groups.

As the other groups offer services to a range of age groups, be assured that your quilt will be warmly received by them and will be much appreciated by the recipients.

We welcome any donations of fabric, patterns, orphan blocks, tops, finished quilts or even UFOs. We are currently working our way through the accumulation of donated tops and blocks and also plan to continue to make these our focus for the upcoming Gift Quilt Day in September.

Ellen Mason is responsible for receiving completed quilts, keeping records of donated quilts and co-ordination of donating to the various organizations. Faye Eaton will continue to collect blocks and provide AQA labels for members to stitch to the backs of their donated quilts. Tracey Leonard and Jan MacFadyen will collect tops for quilting as well as any UFOs. If one of these ladies are away, then one of the others will be able to accept donations.