

Memory Quilt Guidelines

Size

The size can vary from 20 to 30 inches square. More small ones are needed than large.

Fabric

Memory quilts are given for a special reason, and the fabric used should also be special. Ideally, these small quilts should be made with whites, pastels and baby print fabrics -- eyelet fabric is also very effective. Let your creativity flow in making these "special" memory quilts. Keep in mind that the greatest need is for neutral coloured quilts that would be suitable for a girl or boy and for pure white quilts with no animal or human figures, which is suitable for certain religions.

For the backing use any fabric suitable to the quilt top.

Construction

A suggested method is to cut 25 6-inch squares of fabric to produce a pleasant pattern and sewn together in rows of 5 blocks. This will produce a finished quilt of 28 inches square.

If the backing is cut 2 inches larger than the quilt all around the outside edge of the quilt top, the backing can be brought to the front to form the binding.

Quilt (machine or hand) or tie the quilt.

Sign

Please sign the quilt so the family of the recipient can attach a name to the "stranger" who cares about them. Below is a suggested label.

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