

Guidelines for Community Action Quilts

1. Preemie quilts: Top and backing must be cotton or good quality flannel (that does not pill - dangerous for the babies). No metallics (glitter flakes off) and no invisible thread (tiny fingers and toes have been snagged and injured). No ragtime - loose threads shed. Size: 24-30" square
2. Fidget quilts - for restless fingers. All fabric and embellishments must be machine washable and dryer safe. All embellishments must be firmly secured.. Size: "large placemat" -16x20ish
3. Kids' quilts: no restrictions on fabric for top or backing other than it be good quality - so it survives busy kids and frequent washing. Sizes for all ages, minimum crib size (36x45) up to twin (60x80). Lap size 48x60 is popular with older kids.
4. Adults: various sizes are needed. -Hospice likes quilts that cover a hospital bed, approximately 60x80. -Cancer Center 48x60 works well for the chairs patients receiving chemotherapy use. -Larger quilts are also welcome and are donated to people in our community experiencing difficulty, or donated to community organizations' fundraisers, such as Festival of Trees. The guild has a large stash of fabric (much of it

donated!). Some is made into kits for you, but If you have a pattern in mind for a comfort quilt you can choose your fabrics from the guild's stash by contacting a member of the community Wction Committee. The guild also provides the batting, backing and labels for charity quilts.

Happy Quilting!
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