

# Label your Quilt!

Identify your quilt with a label sewn onto the back of the quilt in the lower right corner.

## What to put on the label

The labels provides the name of the quilt and information about the quilter and the making of the quilt. For example:

Title The Hunt for a Christmas Tree

Pieced by \_\_\_\_\_

Long arm quilting by \_\_\_\_\_

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Fall River, Massachusetts

You may want to add:

For whom the quilt was made

Name of the quilt pattern or kit

The designer of the quilt

Made for a special occasion

A symbol or small photo

## **How to make the label**

Use 100% cotton fabric in white or pastel that is prewashed unless you buy fabric printing sheets. Here are just some of the ways you can make a label:

A) Embroider the label.

B) Hand print the label. Stabilize the fabric by ironing a piece of freezer paper to the back. Use a fine point permanent fabric marker. Micron has archival ink. Pilot has a laundry marker.

C) Print the label using an inkjet printer. You can buy fabric backed with paper designed to run through your printer. EQ Printables Inkjet Fabric Sheets from The Electric Quilt Company are available online as are other brands like Quilted Tresures. Make sure your printer has archival ink that will not wash away. Peel the paper off after printing and sew the label on. You can also iron freezer paper onto the fabric to stabilize it and print the label onto the fabric.

D) Use iron-on transfer paper to make the label. Print directly on the transfer paper and with a dry iron transfer the image onto fabric.

### **Attaching the label**

You may want to put a border around the label.

Pin the label to the lower right corner and use a slip stitch to hand stitch the label in place. Do not sew through to the front of the quilt.

OR

Sew the label on the backing before you make the quilt sandwich and quilt over it to make sure it is well secured to the quilt.

Go to this website for further information.

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