

HOW TO MAKE A LABEL

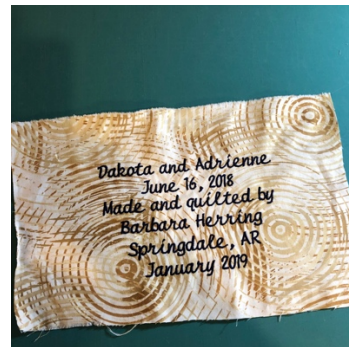
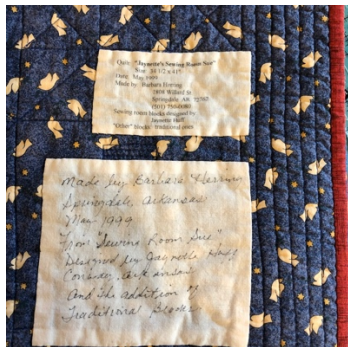
I am a firm believer in documenting your quilt by putting a label on the back.

The label should include:

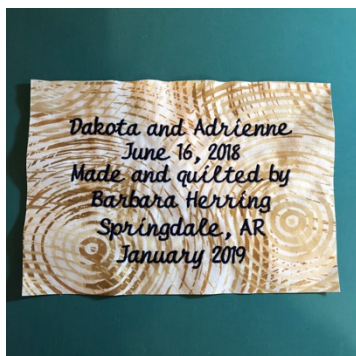
- Name of Quilt
- Purpose of the quilt, if it is for a birthday, wedding, show, etc.
- Quilt Maker
- Quilter (if different from the Maker)
- Town and state that the maker lived in at the time of making the quilt
- Approximate date completed
- Any other information that would be helpful for documentation for the future

There are many different ways to make a label. Those that I have used are:

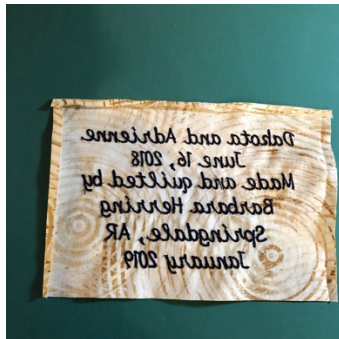
- Hand writing with permanent ink on a plain piece of fabric or pre-printed label fabric
- Printing on special backed fabric for printers
- Embroidery by hand or machine
- (See pictures)



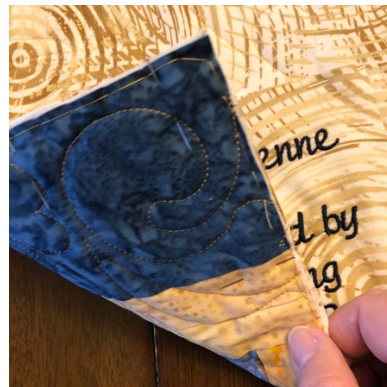
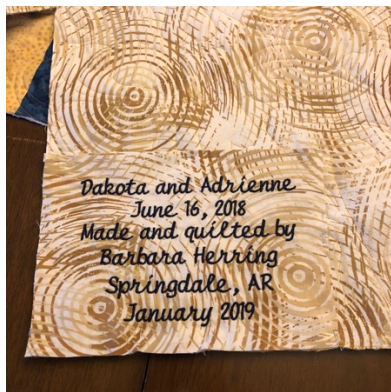
I trim my labels 1 ¼ inches from the writing on the top, bottom, and both sides.



I then press under about a quarter inch on the top and one side, I usually do the right side.



I pin the label to the bottom corner of the quilt, raw edges lined up, and pin in place, from the front (because we will be attaching the binding from the front).



After sewing the binding on from the front, I hand sew the other two sides of the label to the back using a ladder stitch.