

Key Guidelines for Donation Quilts

Fabric: Use good quality 100% cotton fabric and cotton/polyester blend batting. Avoid fabric that is delicate, fragile or has been heavily used or stained. If batiks are used, it is recommended that quilts be washed in Synthrapol to prevent potential of color bleeding before donating the quilt.

Durability: Machine quilt should not leave more than 4-inches unstitched area for durability when washing and to prevent snagging. Hand-tied quilts are not accepted.

Size: Common sizes include 36" x 36" (crib), 48" x 66" (lap/child) up to 60" x 80" (lap/teen or adult). Note: These sizes are suggestions and can vary with each quilt.

Theme: Keep designs cheerful or comforting. Keep in mind the recipient and avoid political, religious or controversial themes.

Binding: Use a durable, machine-stitched double-fold cotton fabric binding to ensure it holds up over time. Bindings can be machine or hand stitched.

Finish and Hygiene: Ensure the quilt is free from pet hair and cigarette smoke. You do not need to wash your completed quilts before unless they come in contact with pet hair or were made in an environment where someone smokes.

Label: Attached JTQG label by machine or hand stitched.