

Lap Quilts for Wheelchairs with Straps to hold in place



23 x 27-small

30 x32-large

2 Straps 12 x 3.5

velcro

1. Make your top to fit the above small or large size. I think we could use more larger size quilts.
2. Layer your quilt and have fun quilting-this is a change to practice any method you want to try on a small project- straight line, free motion, ruler. Try something different.
3. Straps need be added at this point. Cut (2) 12" x 3.5". Fold right sides together lengthwise and sew down one side and one end. Turn right side out.
4. Add Velcro to the finished end of the strap and near the matching part near the top of the strap, leaving enough room to sew the strap on to the quilt before the binding. Add velcro on the second strap, **opposite to the first strap**. Ex. If the fuzzy part is close to the quilt on strap 1, put the fuzzy part on the end away from the quilt on strap 2. This way, if a person is not in a wheelchair, it can be strapped around their waist like an apron. If they get up to walk, they won't trip over their quilt.
5. Bind the quilt.
6. Put a label on.

Thank you for helping the guild to make a special gift for someone. You are a blessing to that someone.

-- Gwen Pennings