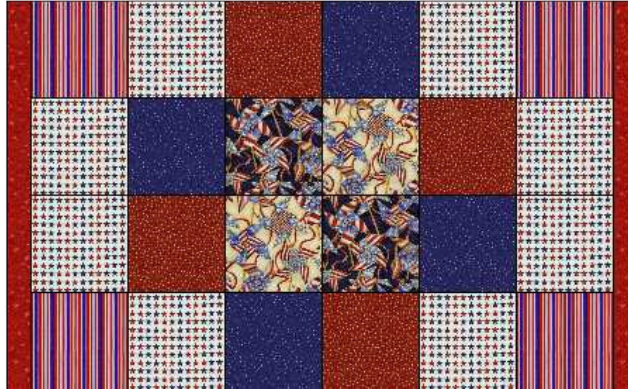


Gurney Quilts for the Wounded

These quilts are given to wounded soldiers for their flight to Germany for treatment. The transport plane is not insulated and the quilts are welcome warmth during the flight.



Kits are available at guild meetings or by contacting Marsha Thomas at 302-381-4182

The Kit pattern (shown above) consists of:

- 24 – 12 ½ inch blocks
- 2 – 3 ½ border strips

1. Assemble the blocks in 4 rows of 6 blocks each.
2. Add the two borders to the narrow ends of the quilt.
3. OPTIONAL Quilt and Bind.

Completed quilt tops or quilts can be delivered to Marsha at Guild meeting or by contacting her. Please be sure your name is attached on the quilt or kit bag when you return it.

If you wish to create quilt from your own stash or material – specifications are as follows:

- Finished quilt size = 48" x 78"
- Quilts should not exceed that size or they will be a hindrance during transport/treatment.
- Please use only 100% cotton fabric.
- Please use red, white and blue fabric/color schemes – in the pattern pictured above or in a design of your choice.
- 100% cotton batting is best – 80/20 is acceptable. **DO NOT USE POLYESTER BATTING**; due to its flammability, potential melting properties and static electricity.
- Including a pillowcase is appreciated (two pillowcase patterns are available at the Ocean Waves website) if you have surplus fabric.
- You can finish the quilt by tying, hand or machine quilting – your choice.