



Quilts for Kids:

Volunteer quilters transforming fabrics into patchwork quilts that comfort children in need

Northeast Georgia Chapter

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It's Chunking Time Again. What's That?

Every few weeks we have a team who helps me choose fabrics and partially cut them for the kits we sign out to be sewn. We call it "chunking" since the kits are not completely cut and the pieces are usually a large chunk of 33 inches width of fabric or less, depending on what it's for. We have found that chunking 2 kits at a time is more efficient too (if we have large quantities or bolts of fabric.) Our usual production day yields 75 to 85 chunked kits which will be cut into the squares or strips of the pattern during a Quilts for Kid's workshop. These cut kits are signed out at workshops, guild meetings and quilt shop stores. Having a large quantity of kits ready is desirable to keep production moving along. Since you may not be familiar with our process, I thought to share it with you at this time.

The Chunking Team consists of Chris A., Sharon W. and Sue Z. and sometimes Donna P. or Lorrie K. Each lady works a position for a day but are cross-trained for all positions. The positions are 1) choosing the focus and coordinating fabrics 2) cutting those fabrics to specific sizes 3) choosing a coordinating fabric for the back 4) assembling all the pieces into kits given a number, instructions, label and plastic bag.

Sharon or Donna works the #1 position and hands the fabrics off to Chris for #2 position of cutting. She has a sheet that tells her the sizes for each cut depending if it's for one kit or two. #3 position is handled by Sue which she cuts the backs to 50 inches by width of fabric. #4 position of assembling the paperwork and fabric into kits is handled by me or Lorrie. The chunked kits are then piled into plastic bins to take to workshop for the volunteers to finish cutting. Other volunteers may begin sewing these kits if they prefer to bring their machines to workshop.

Our team works well together and enjoys the task of preparing the fabrics into kits. Below are two photos of the latest workday.

Sharon on left, Chris in the middle and Lorrie on the right.



Betty Wright, chapter leader
Northeast Georgia Chapter of Quilts for Kids
One stitch, one quilt, one kid at a time...

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Big Bertha having "Fun on the Farm"

This is my longarm (Big Bertha) in her own room shared by the quilt I made earlier this year and wasn't sure what I'd do with it. Since we moved to the country, I now have the answer.

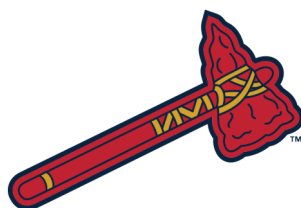
(Fun on the Farm was a free pattern from Quilt in a Day.)





Speaking of athletes, are there other Brave's fans out there?

Chop On!





Drop off Sites for Quilts

Quilts for Kids *

Workshop sites on workshop dates
(see last page of this newsletter)

Georgia Sewing & Quilting*	81 Maddox Buford. GA
Thread Bear Fabrics	515 Sawnee Corners Blvd #500, Cumming, GA 30040
Hall County Quilt Guild *	Chestnut Mtn Presbyterian Church 4733 Winder Hwy (Hwy 53) Flowery Branch, GA on 1st and 3rd Mondays 10am to noon in Fellowship Hall
City Square Quilting *	84 Jopena blvd, Suite A, Hoschton, GA 30548
Quilt N Kaboodle*	1628-B Highway 115 East, Cleveland, GA 30528

* Kits to sign out to sew are available also.

Quilt Deliveries for September 2019

NE Ga Med Ctr	40
Gateway DV Shelter	3
Family Promise of Hall	3
Piedmont Athens	7

MONTHLY TOTAL	53
This Year	679
Since we started in 2012.....	5302

Workshop Dates

Family Life Center (A/C Room)

First Baptist Gainesville
751 Green Street Gainesville, Ga. 30501
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5

Hopewell UMC Fellowship Hall

4723 Hopewell Church Road
Gainesville (Murrayville area)
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10

Nicholson (Quilting with Friends)

175 Lakeview Dr. Nicholson, GA 30565
Every Tuesday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Every Thursday 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Bring your machine or cutting materials and your lunch and join us for cutting, sewing and fellowship!

