BABY QUILT PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS

Your kit should include 42 pre-cut (6”) squares, quilt batting and a large piece of backing fabric. You will need to supply our own thread and any extra trims etc. that you decide to use to complete the quilt. The fabric for the quilts has been donated by families who are asking for Baptism for their children at Sacred Heart. The finished quilts will be donated to the Pregnancy Care Centre and the Women’s Shelter.

Please save and return any fabric scraps from making the quilt as they will be used to make quilts with smaller pieces.

To complete the quilt, first sew all the squares together (1/4” seam allowance) to make a quilt top six by seven squares. Ironing the top and bottom fabric will make the next step easier. Next make a sandwich with the quilt backing right side down, then the batting and finally the quilt top right side up. Pin together and then bring the fabric from the quilt backing up and over the edge of the quilt top, folding under the raw edge and pinning it in place. Stitch the edging in place and then either quilt each square or tie the corners of the squares to complete the quilt. Or you may choose to make the top and bottom into a pillowcase-like bag and insert the quilt batting and then stitch the open end shut. Please feel free to complete the quilt in any style you feel comfortable with.

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You are free to organize the quilt squares in your kit in any way that you like. Here is a suggested pattern, but feel free to create your own. If you are short of squares please call and I will get some to you. We try to double check each kit, but sometimes errors happen.

When you have finished the quilt, fold it and replace it into the zip lock bag provided with the kit. Then place the completed quilt back into the drawer in the foyer of the church.

If you have any questions or need extra supplies, please call.

Thank you for giving of your time to this ministry.

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