

Quilts

QUILTS FOR SOLDIERS

Patterns for soldier quilts can be either simple or complex. Your choice. Either will be equally appreciated. Red, white and blue are most common, but you don't have to stick to those colors and remember that there are women in the armed forces too. Just avoid juvenile prints. Minimum size: 50 x 60", but preferable a little larger to accommodate a large patient. A quilt 54"x67" is ideal. Please use 100 percent, good quality cottons, in soft, cuddly fabrics you would love to curl up in. Please attach a label, expressing your appreciation for the sacrifices a soldier makes and your name if you wish. For each soldier quilt you turn in, you will get one chance for drawings to be held at December and June socials (e.g. gift certificates, etc.)

CRIB/BABY QUILTS

Please use 100 percent cotton or at least 50/50 cotton/polyester. Juvenile prints, panels, patchwork, appliqué, or any creative pattern will work. Please use bonded polyester batting (light or medium weight), or "Warm & Natural" bonded cotton. Sizes: Approximately 36" x 36" (newborn), up to 40"x44" (toddlers to 6 years)

Before turning in your quilt: Make sure all pins are out and quilt is baby safe. Topstitch around outside of quilt, 1"-2" from edge. Quilt or tie every 4" with a double knot. Please don't use yarn; it comes untied. Include a label on your quilt with something as simple as "Love and Comfort to You", your first name, state, and year the quilt was made. For each baby quilt you turn in, you will get one chance for drawings to be held at December and June socials (i.e., gift certificates, etc.)