



In 1989 I attended a Quilt in a Day workshop at Bellevue Christian Center, Bellevue, Nebraska. As soon as I realized that you could complete a whole quilt in one day, I became addicted to quilting! Here we are showing off our finished quilts. Left to right: Diane Veith, Eve Katz, Barbara Buckman, Jenny Coen, Pastor Gary Hoyt, and Sue Coen. Diane Veith and Sue Schoenherr coordinated the workshop. My quilt was made from scrap fabrics and old bedsheets, and cost less than \$30 to make. It was later given to Cheryl Buckman.

Quilt

in

a

Day

1989



When Steve and Debbie King left Bellevue in 1989, she asked for an "autograph quilt" signed by their friends. They were thrilled with this oversized "True

Blue" quilt. It was presented to them at a party thrown by the signers in the "Upper Room" at Bellevue Christian Center.

This was my first "autograph quilt," one of many that I have made for departing friends over the years.

Beloved pastors Sam
and Jeanne Mayo also
left BCC in 1989. When
Jeanne ("Sister J") signed
the King's quilts, she knew
she wanted one of her own.
Laurie Hoyt asked me to
take charge of the
project, and I recruited
Jana Wardian. Laurie
selected the fabrics,
and I made the simple square blocks.



Fellowship group
leaders had the
task of getting

the blocks signed. Most
people embroidered their
own; the rest were
embroidered by Carolyn
Weiss, Jana and me. We
assembled the quilt top
at an all day sewing "bee",
and it was machine-
quilted by Margaret and
Merlin McDowell.





Log
Patch
from
scraps



given to Sue Schoenherr

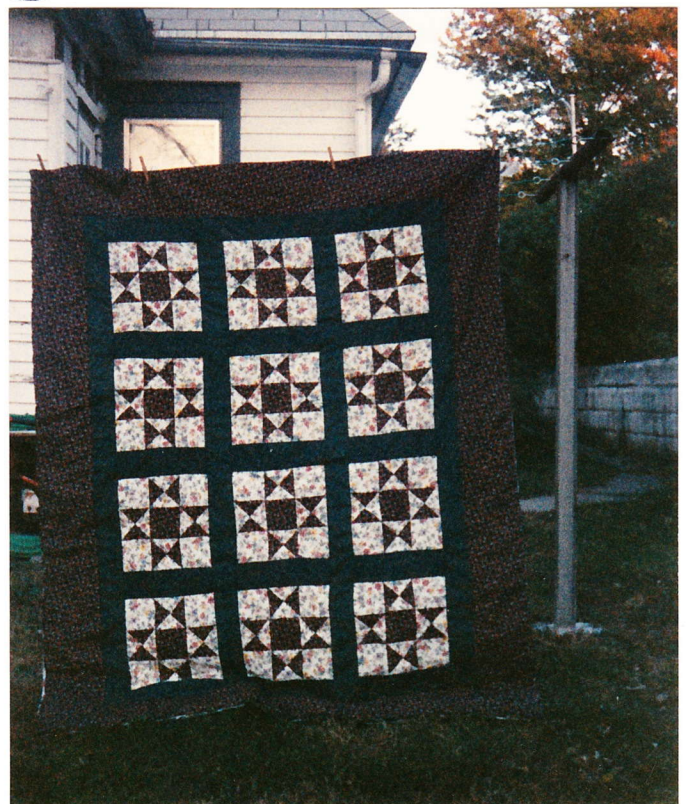


given to Jeanne Mayo

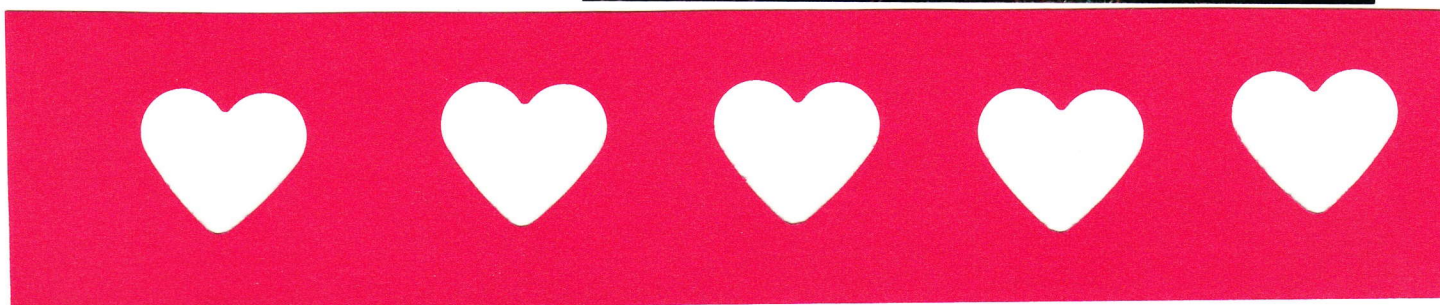


brown
green
beige

Ohio
Star



Double Irish Chain
quilt from red and
white sheets, for
Jennifer Christensen's
hope chest. It was
actually more of a
gift from the Lord to
Jennifer's mother
Julaine.



My son Charles
Buckman age 3, in
front of our house
at 3920 South 26 Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Quilt History

Day was a project of the University of Nebraska, cataloging hundreds of quilts by size, description, and a little bit of the story behind each one.

When the Mayos' quilt was put up, it literally stopped the show. All talking ceased, while



quilters and researchers gazed at the quilt. Then into the silence someone asked reverently, "How many signers?"

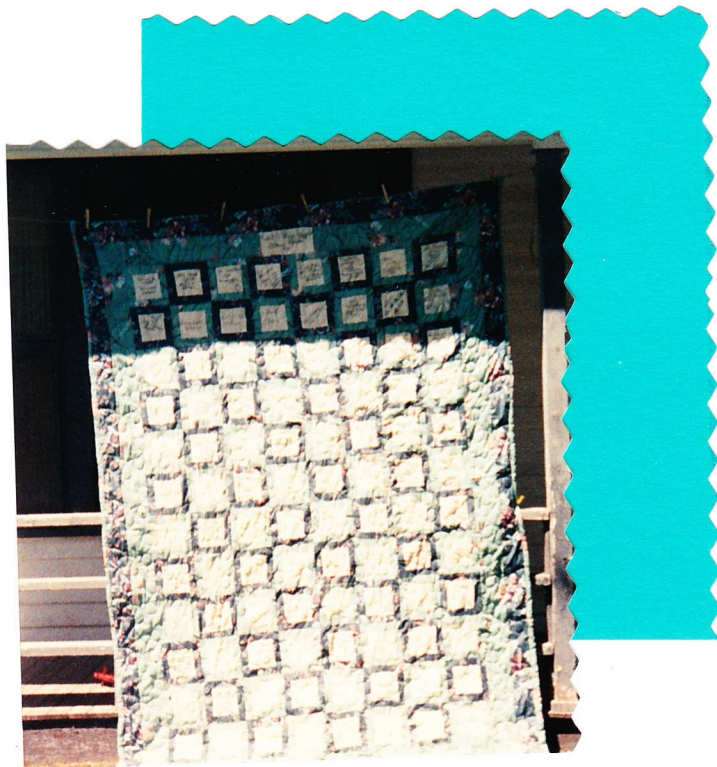




Scrap nine-patch quilt
(Charles is sporting his
only home haircut. I
never had the courage
to try again.)



Simple Friendship
quilt for
Russ and Toni Howard



Kent and Peggy
Huggins'
friendship quilt



Rob
Gregory
Larry
Myers

Barbara
Buckman
at the KGBI
office, where
Larry and I

presented the quilt to
Mr. Gregory on the air



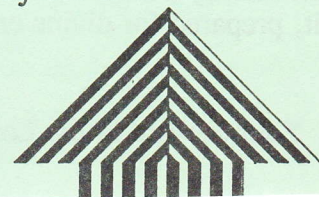
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Share in the Friendship!

Christian radio station KGBI-FM is sponsoring a friendship quilt for Focus on the Family ministry as they move to Colorado Springs, Colorado. Stop by the KGBI office at 810 Pine St., and sign your name to the quilt. The sewing will be done by our own Barb Buckman.



newsletter, Bellevue Christian Center.

When Focus on the Family moved from California to Colorado in 1991, the Lord led me to make them a Friendship quilt as a housewarming gift. I suggested it to Marty Stacy, who was my neighbor and the morning DJ at KGBI-FM Christian radio station. Station manager Larry Myers approved the idea, but it had to be done quickly, so that it could be presented to Rob Gregory when he spoke at KGBI very soon. I completed the quilt blocks in only 2 days, and did almost all the embroidery myself. The quilt was advertised on KGBI (my name in the same ad as Dr. James Dobson!) but while approx. 500 people signed the quilt, they gave only \$18 in donations. The quilt was presented to Dr. & Mrs. Dobson in Colorado Springs two months later, and I received a thank-you letter from Dr. Dobson himself. Rob Gregory sent the photograph to Larry Myers, who graciously forwarded it to me.

Dr. James Dobson

Shirley Dobson

Rob Gregory





Laurie Hoyt
with baby Anna
(quilt on back
& chair)

1991
Double Irish
Chain



Charles Buckman
with a "Bible ABC"
quilt that his
mother designed





my first "Toby cloth"
quilt 1992



Eagle quilt
commissioned by
Jeanne Mayo for
Mike & Judy Elias
Hand-embroidery took
3 months



Friendship quilt
for Jim & Sue Coen
1992





Elizabeth Rabon's
Bible ABC 1993



wall quilt for David
and Shawna Dieter,
from scraps of their
wedding quilt



Kathy
Troat's
Friendship
quilt
1994



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Bible Promise
quilt, later given
to Charlene and
Rory Cobbs 1995
quilt rack by my dad
Leo Brink

