

Jo Cook

When I retired the pandemic lockdown was not far behind and I decided to spend the time doing quilts of valor for my relatives. I joined the quilts of valor foundation and with online help from YouTube and Freedom Stitchers I made three quilts. I used my heavy duty singer and a walking foot to do the piecing and quilting. No pattern and done entirely alone. This quilt was presented to my brother-in-law Lt. Colonel Joe Spiess of the air force. I also made quilts for my army veteran sister Judy Lamb and navy veteran brother-in-law Richard Lamb. I added photos to each illustrating their time in service.



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Linzee McCray

The quilt pattern is On the Straight and Narrow by Clark Street Quilts. It's made with one layer cake and background and is 51" x 60". I made from my 30s Playtime fabric line to hang in my booth at Quilt Market at the end of Oct. Sarah Yoder Parker is the quilter.





Janann Schiele

I spend winters in Florida so like to take my sewing machine and scraps from my stash to make charity quilts. Since space is a factor I like to make baby quilts. I like to find easy new designs and make more than one if the pattern is easy and goes quick.

This first quilt looked so easy in the pattern but after snowballing all of the background and matching so many 9 patches I doubt I will do the pattern again. It was printed in the August/September Quilt Quilts 2017.





Janann Schiele

This quilt was so much fun so I made three. I used up lots of 2 1/2" strips of all lengths and no waste. I will do this again. It was from the Fons and Porter Quickly Quilts.

Both quilts were donated to service.





Barb Thomas

I made these memory bears for our two grandchildren, Zach and Ayla. I used three of their grandpa's favorite shirts to make the bears. I personalized the bears more by 'embroidering Grandpa's name and dates along with their names and a Tiger Hawk. I will deliver the bears to the kids this month when I visit them in New Jersey.

