

# QUILTS BEYOND BORDERS

## - giving to Ethiopian Orphans

**Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

We so much enjoyed quilting together when we last met that we are going to quilt again on in January. So far we have made over 50 quilts for Ethiopian orphans.

Come when you can, stay as long as you can.  
Invite your friends to come quilt!



### Guidelines for the quilts:

Fabrics: cotton or cotton blend, especially in bright colors

Batting & backing fabric, or fleece if you prefer

Sizes: 42" x 48" to 42" x 54" to 42" x 60" (or similar).

Quilts should be simply quilted, **but not tied** (as young children may undo the ties and eat them).

### Here is a list of items to bring with you:

Sewing machine, pins, thread, extension cord and power strip, scissors, rotary cutter & board, fabric, including backing fabric and batting. We will also need 3 or 4 irons and ironing boards to share.

For those who have asked, the simple block quilt I made (smallest size) took 3/4 yard picture fabric, 1/2 yard each of 2 contrasting fabrics, 1 1/2 yards backing fabric, 1/2 yard fabric for binding, plus batting.

I have some donated fabrics, which you are welcome to use, and some kits cut out ready to sew.

**Lunch** will be provided, but only if you order it in advance (\$10).

Please let me know if you plan to come so that I know how many tables and lunches will be needed.

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