

LITTLE QUILT OF LOVE

Little Quilts are sent to the maternity sections of hospitals to be used in the sad circumstance where a baby is stillborn or dies very early in life.... a tiny quilt is used to wrap the baby when he or she is taken to the parents. Parents often choose to take their little quilt home, so it becomes a very precious keepsake. These small quilts help grieving parents, families and nursing staff to talk about a difficult situation.

SHAPE: a square shape is ideal

SIZE: **smallest** square size 15" (38 cm)

largest square size 24" (60 cm)

(Any square size within these parameters is acceptable)

FABRIC: Cotton preferred (back of quilt should not have large print, single colour is ideal) No 'fluffy' fabrics such as Minky, toweling or flannel, for medical reasons. (Please don't be concerned if you have used these in the past, all quilts have purpose)

WADDING: thin pellon or flannel is suitable

QUILTING: keep minimal to ensure quilt stays soft and malleable

no buttons or dangling ribbons. The ability to 'wrap' is most important.

Design ideas: almost anything goes but please be mindful of fabrics that contain words which may not be appropriate.

Pastels, juvenile print, bright, modern, aboriginal print, Asian inspired, African

Consider making matching quilts for when more than one quilt is required.

Please use free labels for your quilts, no personal labels please.



more photos at

<http://www.saquilters.org.au/LQoL.htm>