

Mini-Quilt Sewing Project Guidelines

OQC is providing 3' x 5' finished quilts to send to injured soldiers overseas.

PLEASE READ OVER THE GUIDELINES IN ITS ENTIRETY and e-mail quilts@operationquietcomfort.com with any questions.

Directions:

Quilt size is 3' x 5' FINISHED with no fringing or embellishments that could get caught on medical equipment or devices. NO tied fleece blankets can be accepted.

Regarding color choices:

1. NO shades of pink or reds as primary or secondary color (ie. there can be traces of pinks or reds in a pattern, but not the main focal color.) Red is fine if you are doing a patriotic or red, white and blue theme.
2. No fluorescent or eye irritating contrasts.
3. No frilly, no lacy, no foo-foo styled quilts and no sparkled (glitter) fabrics.
4. Masculine colors and prints are preferred.

Quilt patterns used are at the sewers/quilters discretion. Handmade or machined pieced quilts are fine, and again they just have to be "finished" and be 3' x 5'.

It is important that these quilts be virtually smooth as we don't want any strings hanging off it that might get stuck on medical equipment. Any fabric, except wool is welcome for this project.

Your quilt must have a batting layer to add warmth to the quilt. Two layers of cotton are not warm enough.

Sewn fleece blankets are welcome, but they need to be a double layer with finished edges (sewn right sides facing and turned.) Tied fleece blankets are NOT safe for our purposes.

All quilts must include an OQC label (provided by us) to be sewn into the bottom right corner of the backing material.

Please request labels at quilts@operationquietcomfort.com

Please include: Number of labels needed, your name and mailing address.

**All completed quilts are to be mailed to: Operation Quiet Comfort
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