Quilt As You Go – Charity Quilt February 2008

This is a very easy quilt to put together and when you have finished sewing the seams you have a fully quilted quilt! Approximate size: 36" x 46"

Yardage: Approximately 1 – 1/2 yards of 2 fabrics OR you can use scraps. You will have enough for binding Batting – thin polyester is best approx 30x40

Cut approximately 200" x 2 ¹/₂" for binding Cut the rest of your fabric into strips 6" wide the width of the fabric

Do the same with the batting

- **1.** Think of your fabric as "top" and "back" and determine which fabric will be on the top and which one will be on the back.
- 2. From your strips cut 5 strips 6" x 18" from your top and back fabric. Also cut 5 strips from your batting.
- 3. These 15 strips will be the center of your quilt. Fig. 2
- 4. Take a top strip, batting and a back and make a layered sandwich; pin. This is piece #1. Fig 1 & 2
- 5. On the 18" side layer another top right sides together and on the back layer another back piece right sides together. Pin these layers together.
- 6. Add the batting to the wrong side of the back piece and sew with a ¹/₂" seam allowance. Use your walking foot and increase your stitch length you are sewing through 6 layers so be sure to catch them all.
- 7. Press the seams toward the open side on the top and bottom.
- 8. You will do the same thing on the other side with piece #3. Layer the top and bottom right sides together and add the batting; sew and press. Fig. 2
- 9. Now add piece #4 and 5 in the same manner. Press.
- 10. For strips 6-9 you will cut strips approx 28" and add in the same manner around the center. Fig. 3
- 11. For strips 11-13 cut strips approx 38" and add in same manner. Fig. 4
- **12.** Finish with binding.