



Strong Families Make a Strong Kansas

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
PROJECT WARM EMBRACE DONATION FORM

(Please return this form with your donation.)

DESIGN:

Use your favorite patchwork or applique pattern, or use pre-printed panels or fabric. If you are using markers or fabric paints, make sure they are indelible and non-toxic. Do not use "puff" paint, as it can be picked off and swallowed.

SIZE:

Lap size (45" x 60") or larger (we gratefully accept any appropriate quilt, regardless of size or technique used in its creation).

FABRIC:

Cotton, denim, fleece, or other suitable fabric (please, no double-knit fabric). Sheets make good backing. (Please pre-wash materials and check for stains.)

BATTING:

Bonded polyester batting (light or medium weight) or bonded cotton batting. Clean, used blankets also make good substitutes for batting.

CONSTRUCTION:

Please make sure that you use at least a 1/4" seam allowance for all piecing. If you are using applique, please stitch the pieces down, either by hand or machine. Heat-bonded fabric will eventually come off the face of the quilt unless it is also stitched.

ENVELOPE METHOD:

Sew right sides of fabric together with batting on the bottom; sew around the edges, leaving an 8" opening for turning right side out. After turning right side out, sew the opening together and top stitch around the outside 1" to 2" from the edge.

QUILT/TIE:

Quilt by hand or machine, or tie, making double square knots every 3 to 4 inches.

EMBELLISHMENTS:

Please do not embellish the quilt with buttons, beads, or anything else. Please keep child safety considerations in mind as you plan your quilt. There should be nothing that might come off and be a potential choking hazard.

FINISH:

When finished, ask yourself if the quilt is "child ready" and safe. Please check carefully, looking for any stray pins or needles.

SMALLER PROJECT:

If you need a smaller project, sew a fabric bag to hold the personal belongings of a foster care child.

Thank you for donating to this worthwhile project.

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