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Quilt Label

PROVENANCE

Labeling your quilt will help ensure that its provenance is accurate, which can add to its value—both sentimental as well as financial. It can also help identify a quilt in case of loss or theft. A quilt is never truly finished without a label!

Basic information to include on your label:

Who - made the quilt?

- Name of the maker(s) (include maiden name); avoid phrases like “To Suzie, love Grandma”; Consider a logo or unique mark; quilted by – give proper credit

What - Quilt Name

- Pattern or designer; workshop instructor’s name; “inspired by”

Where - was it made?

- City, province, country; confirms historical reference

When - Date

- Start & finish dates; eg. Winter 2020 or 1996 - 2025 (that dash says a lot!)

Why - Purpose/occasion

- Name of the recipient; techniques, special fabrics

Other - Washing instructions

- Size; fibre content/batting used; quilt show entry label

HOW TO MAKE A LABEL

Computer Generated Pinter sheets:

- Electric Quilt brand is recommended; these pre-treated fabric sheets are stabilized to easily go through your INKJET printer.

Hand lettered:

- Use a 6” x 6” square of light coloured 100% cotton fabric
- Stabilize by pressing freezer paper to the back side of the label fabric
- Create a paper original in Word or other printable document format
- Use a light table or tablet to trace the text
- Use a Pigma pen (NOT a Sharpie) for all lettering; heat set with a hot iron
- Add a single fold binding for a professional finish, or turn under the raw edges $\frac{1}{4}$ and hand stitch to the back side of your quilted quilt