



## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

### **1. I'm a beginner quilter, what if my work isn't good enough?**

Our kits are designed with you in mind. The piecing is simple, and we ask only that you do your best work. Please use a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam for piecing the quilt top and a  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch seam when piecing the quilt back. There are many resources within the guild to help you if you

have questions or need some assistance. Simply email the Community Outreach Chairs @ (Email address)

### **2. Where can I learn how to make a quilt?**

Come to one of our Comfort Quilt Service days. There will be guild volunteer resources to demonstrate and walk you through the steps of making a Comfort Quilt.

### **3. If I take home a quilt kit from the guild meeting, how long do I have to finish it?**

Suggested turnaround time is 2-3 months. Life happens so if you need more time to finish then take as long as you need. We ask that you return the kit by our June meeting if you cannot finish it. Our final distribution is in June.

#### **4. What kind of quilting is required for the quilts?**

We are not picky about quilting. We always have finished quilt tops that need quilting. If you are beginning to learn machine quilting, we are happy for you to practice on our quilts. You can stipple, stitch diagonal lines, stitch in the ditch, tack or use a design with a motif. The borders and body of quilt must be tacked or quilted. (minimum distance between quilting is 5")

#### **5. I don't do quilting, is it ok if I take a kit and only complete the quilt top?**

Absolutely! Simply return the finished quilt top to us and we will enlist other guild volunteers to do the quilting and binding.

#### **6. Do I have to hand stitch the binding?**

No, machine binding is fine. You can use a straight stitch. Come to a Comfort Quilt Service day to learn how to apply a machine binding.

#### **7. Do I need to hand sew the Undercover Quilters label on the quilt?**

No, it's fine to machine sew the quilt label on the back of the quilt. Please use a straight stitch and matching thread.

#### **8. I don't have time to sew a quilt. How can I help?**

There are many ways to help! You can wash fabric or completed quilts, donate, or buy fabric for our quilt kits and pillowcases. You can also help to distribute the quilts. Pillowcases can be completed in less than one hour and may be a great option also.