

NICU Quilt Project

I started making premie quilts after the birth of my grandson in 2011. He weighed in at 3 lbs. 5 oz. and spent several weeks in the hospital before he could go home. All of the babies in the NICU receive a beautiful little quilt to use and take home as a keepsake. There was one problem with his, it was lovely, but it just wasn't very colorful. At that point I decided as a quilter, this was a way I could help the babies grow, and my stash shrink.

In the last six years, my wonderful quilting friends have helped me present 98 quilts to the St. Vincent NICU. Each quilt measures 36" x 36" and has a colorful pieced top, a snugly flannel back securely quilted and bound with love.

St. V's alone has over 300 babies admitted to the Intensive Care unit every year. Some staying just a few days, and others spend months. I would love to expand this project to other NICU units in the Portland area.

Bring your sewing machine and some colorful print and solid scraps. I will bring my baby fabric stash as well.

Come join us for a day of sewing June (date and time). Please bring a sack lunch, and we will provide drinks and dessert to share.