

Kathie's Comfort Quilt

I have been asked to share a comfort quilt that I have been making using 2 charm packs from my stash. These two charm packs (42 blocks) can be the same or can be two mixed together.

You will need 80 5" squares, lay them out 8 squares across by 10 rows down, alternating the fabrics, so the same color or design do not touch if possible. I usually sew the squares into rows, then press each row in the opposite direction. (Note: I usually label my rows, 1,2,3..etc so I keep them in order from my layout.) Once you have completed pressing, then sew all 10 rows together.

Press all rows in the same direction.

I then pick out a border fabric cut two 5" strips and first sew the border to the top and bottom. Then cut 3 more 5" strips, cutting one in half. Then sew a half strip to the long piece using a diagonal line. Now attach this to your sides. Press and all borders and go to your stash and find a backing fabric and batting. **Note:** I sew the top and bottom borders first as they can be full pieces of fabric about 38 inches.

I usually quilt using an X pattern across each block. This size can be machine quilted on your domestic machine. I have made several on my domestic machine. When quilting if you have a walking foot use it as it will be easier to quilt your quilt.

Have fun, **please note:** the fabrics can be from your stash, they don't all have to be from the same designer line. I have been pulling fabric from my stash that I think will look nice together and sew them into a quilt. My objective is to use up my fabric stash.

Enjoy
Kathie