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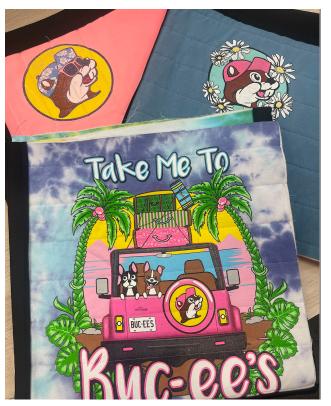


# **Five Quilt Patterns Perfect for Gifting**

Quilts have a special way of wrapping up our love, memories, and creativity into something both beautiful and functional. Whether you're looking to celebrate a milestone, welcome a new family member, or simply show someone you care, there's a quilt pattern to match the occasion. Here are five quilt patterns that make perfect gifts, from quick projects to heirloom-worthy designs.

#### 1. Baby Quilts - Welcome Little One

A baby quilt is one of the most cherished gifts you can give. Soft, small, and often filled with bright, playful colors, these quilts are perfect for tummy time, stroller rides, or as a snuggly companion. Try a pattern like "Rainbow Riser" from Sew Wise Quilter for a quick and cheerful finish. You can download it here!



# 2. MemoryQuilts – AStitch in Time

For a truly meaningful gift, consider a memory quilt.





Whether you use old T-shirts, cherished baby clothes, or pieces of fabric that tell a story, these quilts are a touching way to capture memories. I am currently in the process of making a T-Shirt quilt using all of my Bucee's T-shirts. I used the <u>June Tailor Reversible T-Shirt Sash in a Dash kit</u> to make it, but my friend, Michelle at Poppy Quilts, has a team dedicated to making one of a kind T-shirt quilts. Check them out at Too Cool T-Shirt Quilts.

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### 3. Lap Quilts – Cozy Comfort

Lap quilts are ideal for keeping loved ones warm while reading, watching TV, or relaxing by the fire. They're also just the right size for a quick but impactful gift. We really like our Sassy Sunflower patterns and kits for these easy quilts. They are perfect for adding a bit of warmth to someone's life, with simple construction and endless color possibilities.

#### 4. Table Runners – The Perfect Hostess Gift

If you're looking for a smaller project, a quilted table runner can make a wonderful hostess gift or housewarming present. This Diamond Log Cabin topper runner brings festive flair to any dining table.

#### 5. Wall Hangings – Art for the Heart

Sometimes, a smaller quilt can have a big impact. Wall hangings are perfect for adding a splash of personality to any space. Consider taking some orphan blocks and combining them for a bright, contemporary look.



## **Exciting News from Sew in Stitches!**

As many of you know, we've been hard at work behind the scenes, planning an exciting new chapter for Sew in Stitches. This is more than just a change – it's a chance to refocus, refresh, and reimagine how we serve our creative community.

Watch your email for an announcement on May 17th to get the first look at our plans, celebrate our journey so far, and catch a glimpse of what's to come. Following that, we'll be hosting a special a live Q & A early next week!

Stay tuned for more details, and thank you for being a part of our story. We can't wait to share this next chapter with you!

Happy Stitching, Becky