

QBC - Quilt Label Worksheet

Title of quilt

Who is gifting it/your name

Date of gifting or completion of quilt

Any extra information

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Title of the Quilt - You can be creative and choose a themed title like "Cabin in the woods" or something to the point "Grandma's Birthday Quilt". You get to decide, but it is a nice way to give the art of the quilt a name.

Who is gifting it - like the closing of a letter, this is where the person gifting the quilt may put their name/names. Usually "Love, Mom and Dad", or "Wishing you much success on your Retirement, The Marketing Department"... If it is a personal commission you might put your name here, so that if the quilt gets passed on to someone else they may know the original owner.

Date of the Gifting or Completion of the quilt - Stephanie will put the actual date completed if that is the date you request, otherwise if you are gifting the quilt for a special occasion like a wedding, holiday, or baby's birth that date can be substituted within a 2 year time frame. If the quilt would ever be shown or displayed in a Professional Guild, National or International Quilt Show the Provenance (or History/Story of the quilt and its origin) is especially important. The date of giving labeled on the quilt must be within a short time frame of the making the quilt for this reason.

Any extra information - Favorite quotes, a poem, information about person's life, photo (or photos), or anything extra that reflects the quilt, its making or the person it is being given to. Could also be a copy of a public announcement like a birth or wedding, or even the passing of a loved one's obituary.

Quilt label extras - Sometimes the making of a quilt can be an extra special process and attaching a simple label isn't quite enough....left over or extra appliques or adornments can also be added to your label or around your label to make it just as special as the front.

All information must be easily read and be emailed to stephsquilts123@gmail.com in a 1 page, Word Document form, in any font, or color you'd like. Please do not make your design a pdf. or gif. Once received by email the label, if it needs any correction or if there is a question, may require confirmation before printing. Do not change any of the normal margin sizes of the document so that there is enough of the label fabric to put inside the seams when sewing it together, this will ensure that your design won't get cut off.

You are receiving this information now so that when the commissioned quilt is nearing its end, you'll be ready with the information. I will send a reminder text or email to you a few days before I need the information so that you can send it before I need to make and attach it to the back bottom corner of the quilt. Thinking about this information at the start of your commission lets you be thoughtful in your design. If you need help organizing the information so that it "looks good" don't hesitate to ask Stephanie for help. You can send her all the information you want to add and she can organize it so that it reflects your Quilt's design.

Feel free to use Google to research creative quilt labels or designs for inspiration!

Stephanie uses Dritz Printed Treasures Inkjet Printable Fabric exclusively found at this Amazon link.

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B001C1W9LY/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o01_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

The pages are the same size as computer paper you put through your printer. They are washable, and mostly color fast. Stephanie has been using this product for years with great success. Each page is approximately \$5.00. This is cost of the label fabric only.

Labels can be embroidered off site upon request. Prices subject to vary for size, thread and design.

Each label is usually bound by your quilt's matching binding edge fabric, however if you would like to change the binding ($\frac{1}{4}$ " seen all the way around the label) you just need to request a different fabric.

