



## Cupboard to Creativity 2021

### Nov Update.

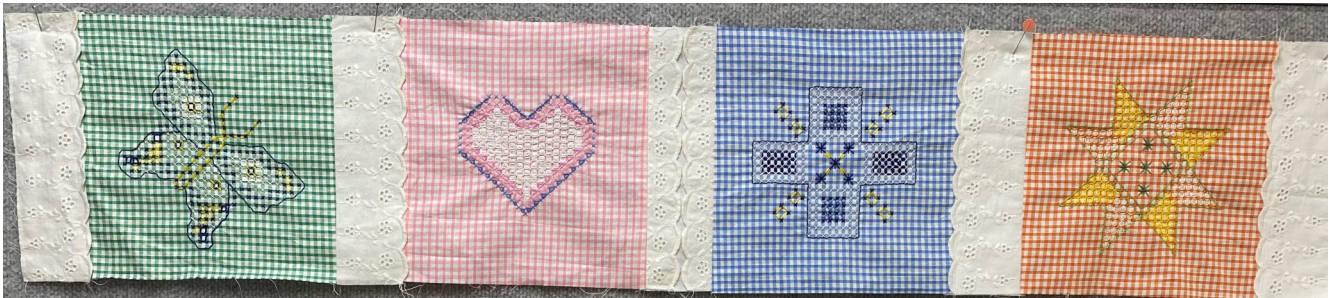
Hi Everyone,

Another month is already over and we are now approaching the end of the year and ready to finish our row by row challenge.

I am thinking of those who may be in the flooding areas of Qld & hope you manage to get through this current weather unscathed.

I do hope you have all had fun thinking back to some of your earlier work. The chicken scratch blocks that I have done took much longer than I thought they would.

It didn't help that the check was quite small and I was using stranded cotton rather than the heavier cotton yarn I used on my tablecloths. I am sure I have made up half the stitches, and I know that they cross in different directions, but that is not a concern to me. I was simply creating patterns for my row using both the fabric & thread from my stash, and I am happy with the result. I added lace with white fabric underneath to join the blocks, to link it to the other lace in the previous rows.



This month I managed to go on a retreat that I did not organise, so I was able to focus on my own work, and as a result I finished a 16 star sample top for my Crown of Stars workshop, and have since made an even smaller 12 star sample top for those who may want to try the method but feel daunted by a larger project.



I am going to embroider a saying on the pink & blue one & get them both quilted over Dec ready to offer this workshop again in the New Year, along with several others.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas and may 2022 be kind to us all.

Have fun finishing your projects this month. Happy Quilting. Jan P.

Vale Martin Witton. It has been very sad to learn of Martin's passing this month. Martin ran the Chermside Bernina store for many years, and he was my go to person for all things sewing machines. He was a wonderful human being, kind, honest, generous with his time and always willing to help solve a problem if I gave him a call when someone in class had a machine issue I could not resolve. Martin will be missed by many quilters, may he rest in peace.