

Cupboard to Creativity 2021 July Update.

Hi Everyone,

It has been a busy month for me—I managed to complete a long term project that I had been hand quilting on and off for years. I am guessing the whole project started about 15 years ago:)

I also completed a hexagon quilt started by a friend who sadly lost her battle with MND a couple of years ago. When I get this one quilted I will be gifting it on in her name.

So for July, I found a box of gingham that I had been given (it included some hexagons:))

Because I had finished my previous 2 quilts, I have now decided that next quilt starting with the July row will all be made from this box of various gingham fabrics and I will add some plains to work with them. I have no real plan, but will play along with the theme each month and see what happens.

There were several fabrics of the same style, so I teamed up 4 of them with a plain each and made a very simple pinwheel block by sewing a triangle along one edge to each of 4 squares then made the 10" finished blocks.

I decided that gingham & lace belong together so went looking & found a wide broderie anglaise lace that I stitched across 2 opposite corners in each block, then joined the with a navy sashing. My row measures $43\frac{1}{2}$ " and could be extend with navy at each end to $45\frac{1}{2}$ " but I will decide that after I have made a few more rows.

I hope you have had fun with your July row. Jan P





