



Cupboard to Creativity 2021

Aug Update.

Hi Everyone,

Another month and another lockdown for Qld. For those in other states this is a continuing way of existing, and I feel deeply for everyone who is being negatively affected by both emotional and financial hardship as a result of this.

I am so grateful I have quilting as my form of sanity (and therapy). My studio is a place I can go to be in the moment, where I can be creative and where I can shut out of my mind any thoughts that are not connect to my current projects.

So what did I do in that lockdown week. I had gathered together a few bags of projects in various stages from my city studio as we were in lockdown at home on the farm.

I had just received back 6 quilts I had sent out to be quilted at KoolKats, Toowoomba that needed to be bound. I took 4 of those plus one I had almost finished quilting and a shopping bag of gifted flannel, both 10" squares and meterage (plus a little bit I also had from my friend Jess)

I managed to finish the quilting & all 5 bindings, and from the one bag of flannel, I was able to make 3 quilts using big half square triangles from the pre-cut 10" squares (the fabrics were cute animals & fun prints), plus 2 more using different blocks. I was then able to make backs for 3 of the quilts and had enough for all the 5 flannel quilt bindings. They are all now in the pile to quilt!!



When not in lockdown, I managed to complete a wall piece on a frame from one of Jess' stitcheries and gift it back to her husband, among other things.

For my July theme row using Delectable Mountains, I made the 4 blocks then joined them with navy zips. I then stitched a white backing fabric to the whole row so when I quilt I will stitch the outline of the block and create triangle zip opening pockets for small treasures.



I also had the chance to tidy my office space and found many more projects to finish in the coming months.....

Happy Quilting

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