

Cupboard to Creativity 2020

January Update.

I have started my year with a real focus on producing quilts to gift to fire affected families, and I will be using this challenge to get myself motivated each month, and I encourage you to do the same.

So for January I took a block I was given a year or so ago. When my friend Bob passed away I was given many of his pieces of work to add into the gifting box. Bob was a talented quilter who had only started in his more senior years. He loved a challenge and this centre was testament to that.



I added my on point border, then extend the quilt into a rectangle before adding a chequered border using hour glass blocks & plain blocks.

I may add some embroidery to the large green areas yet!

Fortunately I had a reasonable collection of green fabrics & even managed to find a length for the dark green border. This is now waiting to be quilted (along with quite number of others!)

It was lovely to see at least one border from January challenge—great job— I love the different sizes of squares for interest. →



Although not technically a part of this Challenge, for me the projects are connected, so I have chosen to share here.

On our long weekend Monday holiday for Australia Day I had a couple of others join me for a sewing bee and happily I can say we made three quilt tops - a braided quilt and 2 slit rainbow quilts, all from donated fabrics (with some partly completed sections of a quilt—the purple braided parts)

Thank you to the people who have donated fabric, and money for wadding—every bit helps and it is greatly appreciated.

I look forward to sharing what happens throughout February, so send me pictures of what you are getting made.



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