



Cupboard to Creativity 2020

October Update.

Hi Everyone,

It has been another busy month for me, I hope you have had a fun month too.

With our theme of "connection" and discussions in my groups about stacked and cut styles of work, I decided to use the simple square version in my first border this month.

I found a bag of Debbie Mum country fabrics and the centre panel was in there, so that was enough to get me started.



I made 2 sets of the stacked and cut blocks and framed them in a green fabric which I then used in the centre of the other sections to "connect" it all together. The green was a variegated fabric and I realise it does not stand out quite so clearly as it would had it all been dark green, however that is OK.

I decided to do a second border to this theme and added a plain border to the quilt and then appliqued the chain links by machine.

I have received back six quilts that I had quilted over this month and they are now all bound & completed — here are a couple of those.



In contrast, I was so pleased that Peter & I managed to get a few nights away to Lady Elliot Island this month —no phones or computers—just snorkelling, reading and relaxing.

The recent storms have been welcome—fortunately we avoided too much damage —the rain has been most welcome. I feel for those who have been hit hard by the hail & I hope they get back on track quickly.

I have been doing videos on the last 2 challenges, along with other lesson/pattern videos in the hope that I can start to share some of this work on my website very soon. This has been a challenging and lengthy process, but there is a lot to do when I have to remake the quilts from earlier patterns and classes to create the videos.

Thank you to those who continue to assist with the quilts for gifting—here are 3 more finished this month.



I hope you have had a fun month with your quilting. I know some of you are finding things you have stored from some time ago and are able to complete them.



May your stash always surprise you.

Take care, Jan P.