



## Cupboard to Creativity 2020

### February Update.

Hi Everyone,

I hope you have had a productive month, I am happy with what I have achieved so it is time for an update on what that was in Feb.

### Quilts for Comfort:

These are the quilts being made for those who have lost so much in the fires.

If you are interested I am creating 1 page pattern /idea sheets (\$4.00) from some of these quick designs & the money raised will help buy wadding for these quilts.

A huge thank you to those who have already donated fabric and money toward the wadding – it is really appreciated.

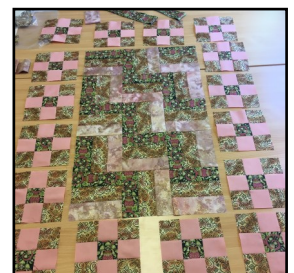
Firstly for our sewing day in February for the Comfort quilts three ladies, Shirley, Frances & Barbara who were able to join me, two could only be there for  $\frac{1}{2}$  day and even with that, I feel we had a productive time. Shirley completed a quilt top I had made the blocks for – "the Double L" ( sheet available for 6" & 9" blocks, for scrap or strip construction) →



I was busy cutting for a quilt made in checks that Barb managed to get about  $\frac{1}{2}$  way through—Barb has also donated a wonderful amount of fabric & the backing shown here is one of them.

← Many thanks:)

Frances worked on a quilt was a mixed design that we are designing as we go depending on how much fabric we have left at each step. I will share in a later post. →



During the month I have quilted and bound one comfort quilt using "Off set squares" ( sheet available) and I have finished a couple of class project samples, sorted backings and bindings ready for others to quilt. →



# Quilt Therapy

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**Feb monthly challenge** —taking an element of a block and making the border.

For this month I have added a border to a sample that is many years in the making (another from the boxes) —a smaller sample from my "Changing places workshop" where 2 quilts have various elements that can be swapped to create your own design.

This quilt will grow some more—I still have some fabric left:)



The elements for this month challenge need not be complex to meet the challenge — a simple rectangle can be just what a quilt needs—shown here in Vicki's quilt.



I have seen a few other examples where the borders are going around blocks that will become a quilt as each challenge progresses.

How are you going meeting these challenges each month and more importantly are you clearing out the cupboards of those partly completed projects?

This quilt made by Gayle, although made earlier than the challenge, shows how we took the rail fence in the panel print and created a border for the horses —another way of taking an element from the block ( or panel) and creating the border. There is more to this quilt that can be shared later:)



Aside from the challenges and Comfort quilts, I have also been busy with a quilt for our youngest grandson Arlo who turns two this month—I'll share when complete & he has it:)

I look forward to hearing how you are going, if cleaning out the cupboards is working or not!

Happy quilting for March everyone. Jan P.