

Cupboard to Creativity January Update 2024

Hi Everyone,

I hope you have had time to do some quilting in January.

It is always a busy month, putting away the Xmas things, New Year festivities and school holidays, coping with weather challenges, & finding a new rhythm for the start of new school/work year, plus setting goals for the year ahead, so I appreciate it is not always easy to find that time for some quilting!

My head was in a spin in the early part of the month, as we were extremely busy with family activities & visits, catching up with friends, and birthday celebrations. The month has however given me a new appreciation of everyday life in a family with a child with disability who requires routine & constant attention. (When the routine changes it takes life to a whole new level)

Exhausting!

I have however managed to find a couple of days for the January challenge, and although not a complete project yet, it is well underway. The blocks are all cut ready, quite a few stitched, so I hope to finish that across the coming days along with the new challenge for Feb.

For my quilt I chose a multicoloured spot on grey background as the background for my geese, which are a lot of feature type fabrics, then as I have boxes of plain colours, I have chosen to set the geese in plain strips in all sorts of colours.



I have mixed the geese within the blocks, however you may prefer to colour your quilt quite differently, keep all the same colour geese in a block, and perhaps keep the first side strip the same throughout all blocks to bring more of a coordinated look to the quilt.

I hope to bring you the finished quilt next month:) Jan P