

Cupboard to Creativity

April Update 2025

"Steps to the Stars"

Hi Everyone,

Firstly let me acknowledge those who have been affected by the recent weather events in NSW—I know how devastating floods can be & my heart goes out to all those who have lost so much.

It has been another busy month here at Quilt Therapy — I am very excited to watch the progress of my new quilt studio shed as it is being constructed — I have walls and windows to date, with still much to do.

Back to the Challenge:

I managed to get a small quilt together using the blocks from the challenge, (spot the error I have to correct!) and because of all the seams in the blocks, I chose to add a sashing with connector squares to my design to make the whole process easier, and for a flatter finish. I have yet to decide if I will extend the quilt with more piecing, or simply add a fabric border.

I was surprised when I had finished my quilt to see that the stars were not such a strong contrasting feature but rather receded into the quilt background as the orange fabric was such a strong design it came forward.

I have this month also completed a few samples for my "Times Three" workshop — a fun play using the number three it to decide on the number of blocks in different sizes, and how the fabric themes were used. I have quilted and completed a few gifting quilts as well as putting the bindings on the ones I had quilted last month.

I was fortunate to go on a weekend retreat with some friends, and when deciding what to take to work on, I came across more unfinished projects that need my attention to complete — a number of them are hand projects which sadly I have limited time for, so I have plenty to keep me busy for a long time...ha..ha.. (years)

I hope you have a great month of quilting in June now that the weather is cooling here in Qld.

Take Care,

Jan P.

