

## Cupboard to Creativity April Update 2026

Hi Everyone,

Another busy month has passed, and we find that since our move we are able to spend more time with family, which has been really lovely; lending a hand at short notice, watching the grandchildren at sports, and having fun in the pool here, but the weather has cooled enough that now we have put away the pool toys for a while.

This month we had grandchildren sleepovers, and a nephew visited from interstate.

Peter & I have been able to enjoy trip the theatre, visits to various other events and places of interest, and in between my classes I was able to complete 1 full corner of my applique, and prepared elements ready for the other corners.

I have also quilted a panel for a friend and have the finishing touches to add before I send it to her.

For the applique I used the iron applique paper from Hugs N Kisses, and found it very easy to use. When doing needle turn it adds a firm edge to wrap the fabric around to give lovely shape to the pieces.

I also found I could tack the fabric into position on some edges the flower petals, then applique them together to create the flower before I stitch it to the background.

This enabled me to match the colour and petal position so all the flowers will be the same in each corner

I hope you had a fun month. Jan P

