## "Marie’s Squares"

This quilt is made from blocks that are fast to sew. The blocks are a great way to showcase large scale or novelty prints. Several blocks were sewn and many more were cut in the stash donated by the estate of Marie Emonds. Follow the directions below to make a $40^{\prime \prime} \times 67$ " comfort quilt.


## Included in your kit:

10 fat quarters and/or sample fabrics for blocks
binding: 18 "
backing: 72"
batting: 72"

## General instructions:

1. Review all information provided with the kit. Before beginning, match the fabric pieces included with the kit instructions.
2. Quilts need to be machine quilted or hand quilted. Quilting can be plain in-the-ditch or as elaborate as you wish to quilt it. Tied quilts do not have the durability for multiple washings, and we ask you not to secure your quilt by that method.
3. If you need assistance in order to complete the quilt, please contact one of the committee members. This program strives to accomplish two goals: It helps us provide quilts to the many worthwhile groups/agencies we serve, and we aim to assist novice quilters to learn basic quilting skills in the process.
4. Remember, a $1 / 4$ " seam allowance is used for all seams.

## Make the Blocks

1. Cut $159.5^{\prime \prime}$ squares
2. Cut $159.5^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
3. Cut 1514 " $\times 5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
4. Mix and match the squares and rectangles to make 15 blocks. Each block will include one $9.5^{\prime \prime}$ square, one $9.5^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle and one $14^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle. Sew the smaller rectangle to one side of the square. Sew the larger rectangle to the block last. The blocks will look as shown:

5. The blocks will measure 14 " square unfinished
6. Twist and turn the blocks to arrange them as desired into a 3 block by 5 block arrangement. Sew into rows and then into a top.
7. Prepare backing, sandwich with batting, quilt as desired.
8. Bind the quilt using the enclosed directions.
9. Attach the enclosed label.

Thank you very much for contributing your time and effort to the Piecemakers' Comfort Quilt Program!

