

The View From 42

The “Cuddle Quilt” program is involved in an on-going project working with “The View from 42” for “Wounded Warriors” on Camp Pendleton to make patriotic quilts. The guys and gals have requested these quilts be approximately 48” X 60” with double pockets to hold their cell phones or other items. We would appreciate any help with this endeavor. The following is a suggested pattern for the pockets and your imagination is the only pattern required for the quilt.

POCKET PATTERN FOR PATRIOTIC QUILTS

There are any numbers of ways to make this double pocket. (Feel free to adjust where you feel necessary or to save fabric, etc.) The pocket should be approximately 12” X 8” with flap (each pocket being approx. 6”). Soooo, this is how I made it.

Cut two pieces of fabric 12 ½” X 20” (or use scraps sewn together)

Cut one piece of batting approx. 12 ½” X 7 ½”

Cut one piece of batting approx. 12 ½” X 5 ½”

Pin right sides together with a 7 ½” piece of batting at one end and a 5 ½” piece of batting at the other. Stitch and turn right side out. Stitch opening. Machine quilt any way you wish. Then fold 7 ½” side up to make pocket, stitch around then stitch down center to make two pockets.

Fold top down and use Velcro to fasten. If a USMC or US NAVY embroidery piece is included in your kit, appliqué to flap so when pocket is closed it is facing out. If not, it will be added later. Sew pocket to center top of quilt approx. 12” down. (sew sides, bottom and across top where fold of flap is, double stitch stress points)

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