AQG Camp Watcha-Wanna-Do Quilt Instructions

Tip 1 – Use your Stash to Make Camp Quilts
There is a theme for Camp each year. Feel free to be inspired by the theme, or do your own thing. There is no predicting what the kids will like best. So, feel free to use fun fabrics from your stash that never seem to work with your own projects, try a new pattern, use a panel. Feel free to piece backings. Whatever batting you have, cotton or poly will be fine, just follow the package guidelines.

Tip 2 – Remember the Minimum Size Requirement
Camp Quilts are 45" x 60" or larger. Camp Watch-Wanna-Do has kids from age 7 to high school graduation. There are LOTS of teenagers! We appreciate the larger size quilt donations.

Tip 3 – Keep your Camp Quilt Simple & Sturdy
These quilts are USED at camp and then go home with the kids. This is not the place for an all-white backing. Feel free to put bindings on by machine.

Tip 4 - Make a Positive, Happy Quilt
We are careful to make our quilts positive. We think about double meanings behind words and images on fabric and panels. We steer clear of political or religious images. Campers should feel supported and happy.

Tip 5 – AQG has Quilt Labels
An AQG label is added to every quilt by our AQG Camp Quilt Chairs.

Tip 6 – Tag Team
If you have limits and need help with supplies or sewing or quilting, check in with the AQG Camp Quilt Chairs. They may be able to help or find you a buddy.

Tip 7 – The Kids Pick Their Own Quilts
In early June each year, AQG Members display quilts at Camp Potawatomi and the kids each pick their quilts. These are the campers and a sibling or friend they bring with them to stay the week for support and fun! Everyone gets a quilt. There is also a Day Camp for younger children, they each get a quilt too. It takes over 100 quilts each year for Camp Watcha-Wanna-Do.

Fun Fact – Appleseed Quilters Guild has been providing quilts for kids at Camp since June of 1994. It is a philanthropy that has meant a great deal to AQG members down through the years. Camp Watcha-Wanna-Do is very special.