



QUILT Inspirations

CONVERGENCE QUILTLET

A large table runner was inspired by quilting expert Ricky Tims and his simple, yet magical, works of art. The blended fabrics capture the beauty and vibrant colors of the Mediterranean, honoring a co-worker's Greek ancestry.

BRIDAL SHOWER KEEPSAKE QUILT

A friend wanted to surprise her daughter with a special quilt for her wedding. Mom wrote me a note and said "they are just now working on buying furniture, etc. for when they do get married. Their taste is kind of Pottery Barnish - so, the quilt should be made using spice and warm colors . . . not too much print, but flannel on the back to make it cuddly." A special keepsake touch - her girlfriends were asked to write a cherished message for the Bride-to-be on individual fabric squares.

I presented the Mother-of-the-Bride with a pillow, complete with a wedding day photo and the following quotation she wrote on the quilt: "Daughters will hold your hand for a little while . . . but will hold your heart for a lifetime!"

CHARM QUILT

Charm quilts have been popular since the 1870s. Traditionally, each piece of fabric used is one-of-a-kind. Making connections with completely unique squares was enjoyable until I was working on the binding and realized that two squares had been duplicated! An easy fix by sewing on a charm to the duplicate square to make it stand out among the others - as charming as the quilt's recipient.

AQUA QUILTLET

Created with the healing powers of water in mind. . . . discovered throughout the world, healing waters have been responsible for thousands of otherwise - unexplainable healings. Presented as a gift of celebration to a recently certified Acupuncturist as she embarked on her new career.

BUTTERFLY QUILTLET

From an Irish Blessing - "May the wings of the butterfly kiss the sun, and find your shoulder to light on. To bring you luck, happiness and richness, today, tomorrow and beyond."