

Labels On Your Quilts

**Any quilt or wall hanging that you make deserves a label.
It is important to tell the story of a quilt for future generations.**

The label should contain at least: your name
machine quilters name
date quilt is completed
state that you live in

Other information to add : Person or purpose it is made for
title of piece
type of quilt or special techniques used
a poem or verse
hours to complete
of pieces or fabrics in quilt
any other pertinent information that
would be of historic value

There are many ways to make labels:

- * Simply write on the back of your quilt with Pigma pens
- * Use an extra block from the front of your quilt-
Press under edges and hand sew to back of quilt
Write in the background or center of the block
- * Write on a light piece of fabric and fuse it to the back
Recommended for wall hangings only
- * Write on a piece of fabric and appliqué it to the back of the quilt
- * Make a label on your computer-
use pre-treated computer fabric sheets or bring it to a copy center
that does T-shirt transfers
- * Use your fancy stitches on your sewing machine to embroider a patch
or hand embroider one
- * You can convey the feeling of the front of the quilt into the label-
for instance if you have appliquéd flowers on the quilt put one on the
label also. If you have embroidered snowflakes on the front of the
quilt, embroider some on the label also.

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