

A stack of approximately ten hand-made patchwork quilts is piled on a wooden chair. The quilts feature various patterns and colors, including floral designs, geometric shapes, and solid colors. The top quilt is yellow, followed by a dark floral pattern, a blue and white checkered pattern with red flowers, a blue and white checkered pattern, a red and orange striped pattern, a yellow floral pattern, a red and black floral pattern, a purple and white floral pattern, a red and white floral pattern, and a green pattern. The quilts are stacked on a wooden chair with a light-colored wooden frame. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**Step by step instructons for making
hand made patchwork quilts for
Holocaust survivors in Israel**

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Instructions:

1. **backing:** new twin-size bed sheets 60/40 cotton/poly blend or better.
patches: 100% cotton, or no less than a 60/40 cotton/poly blend
2. Finished quilt size should measure 60" by 80"
3. **Quilt Top:** Cut squares 10 1/2 in. and use 1/4 in. seam allowances. (each finished square will then measure 10 in.) (the quilt top will be 6 squares wide and 8 squares long)
4. Cut the quilt backing bed sheets to 64 in. by 84 in., so that there is 2 inches all around to bring over the front, forming a binding.
5. **Only machine stitch** the quilts.....**no zig-zag!**
6. **Batting:** 12 oz. polyester from Hobbs Quilt Batting, Waco, Texas. IFO will pay for the batting. Make arrangements through IFO coordinator
7. **Sew the Israel supplied tags in Hebrew onto a corner of the quilt.** IFO will supply the tags. To order, phone Raven Goff at 909-797-4372 or e-mail: ravengoff@me.com
8. **Ties:** double your thread and tie the ties in double knots, (surgical knots) approx. 5 in. apart. Put a tie on each corner and in the center of the square. There should be about an inch length after the tie is finished.
9. Fold the quilt in thirds by width, then by length.
10. Bag each quilt in a clear plastic trash bag and tie.
11. Ship to Gleanings for the Hungry
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God bless you, Shalom