

Quilting By Petra Vanderweijden

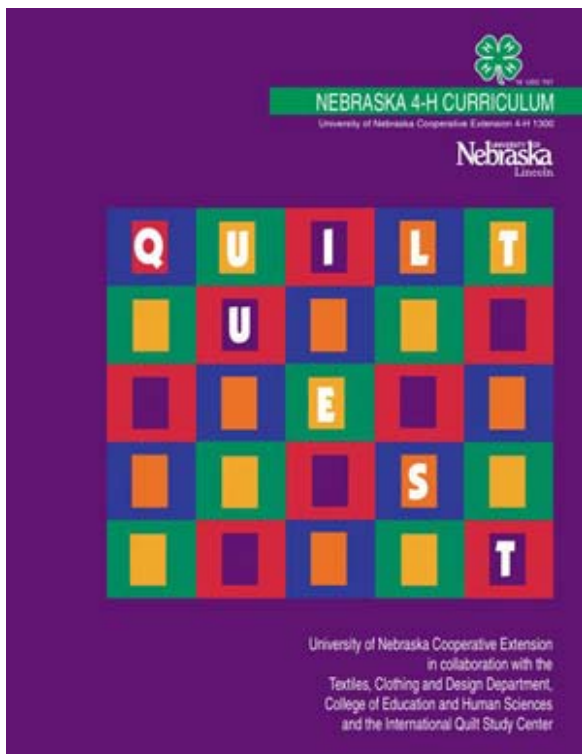
I picked this project because I wanted to make a quilt of my own that I could be proud of because my mom, my grandma, and my great-grandma, all quilted and then they passed down the quilts to us.

I love to sleep with them and I want to be able to pass down my quilts that I make to my kids when I'm older. This project took a long time but it was worth it. I learned a lot about patience and taking my time.

Quilting can be very frustrating so if you plan on doing it, I would set small daily goals for yourself, like 10 squares a day, that seemed to work best for me.



Check out Nebraska 4-H's Quilting Project "Quilt Quest"



By Leah Vanderweijden

I picked quilting because there was a beginners class going on and my mom thought it would be a good idea. The idea of making a quilt stood out to me because all of my great aunt's and grandparents have given my family a quilt of 2 and it seemed like a good idea. I have learned that it's better to do something right the first time even if it takes a while than rushing through it and having it look bad or having to redo it later. If you decide to make a quilt, it helps if you tell yourself that you're going to get 20 blocks done a day, or even work on it for 30 minutes while you're watching TV instead of trying to get in done in 2 days and not liking it. Enjoy making your own quilt!

