

# Quilt Labels - Block of the Month for January

## What to Include on Your Quilt Label

1. Name of quilt
2. Your name
3. Address - city and province
4. Date – year of completion
5. Recipient's name
6. Story or inspiration for making the quilt
7. Quilt sayings or poem.

**There are no limits! Be creative!**

### ATTACH YOUR LABEL:

- You can fuse, hand or machine appliqué the label onto the quilt backing. This will make it more difficult to remove.
- You can use a non-appliqué method and inset your label into the backing.
- It is recommended that you tuck extra fabric under the label for future repairs. The label can note extra fabric strips stored under the label so the owner can access them when needed.
- You may consider stitching all the way through the label so it cannot be easily removed **if** you do not use the above recommendation.

Historically - The quilt maker used to sign her name discreetly in the appliquéd border or in contrast featured her name in the center of a quilt with decorative embroidery or appliqué around it. Sometimes the maker's name can even be found subtly included in the quilting of the layers.

There are many different ways to create your label:

**Permanent marking pens** - You can write directly onto your label.

**Embroidered labels** - You can hand embroider or machine embroider your label.

**Use a computer** - Print your label out onto your fabric using a color ink jet printer.

**Photo transfer** - Print your photo onto your fabric using a color ink jet printer.

**QUILT CARE LABEL:** Recommended to assist quilt owners in caring for the quilt.

### CLEAN:

- Plain laundry soap.
- Gentle cycle. Soak 5 - 10 minutes.
- Extra rinse until soap is removed.
- Let spin cycle remove excess water.
- Lay quilt flat on white sheet, carpet, or other surface. Block quilt.
- Fluff on dryer air cycle when nearly dry.

### STORAGE:

- Flat, rolled, or folded in thirds.
- Store in clean pillowcase.
- In dark place with low humidity to prevent sun and mildew damage.