

HEARTSTRINGS QUILT PROJECT

FABRIC DONATION GUIDELINES FOR BACKINGS

For every charity quilt top that's made a back is needed! 😊 While many of us find it fairly easy to cut up some fat quarters or use left over's to piece Heartstring blocks, it may not be as comfortable to part with 3 ½ - 4 yards of fabric for backs. Yet our volunteer quilters donate batting, thread and backing for every quilt they do for us. To make their burden a bit easier while providing yet another way to contribute to the charity quilts we do, we've come up with a way to make donating fabric for backs a bit easier for you.

Donations of as little as 1 yard of fabric (36" x width of fabric) can be sent to Sheree Estes, the central coordinator for quilt backs. Sheree will combine the donations into off-center 4-patch backings & make coordinated binding. She will contact long arm quilters and send off the backings; along with binding to those who quilt our HeartStrings tops.



HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO REMEMBER

1. Donate good quality 100% cotton fabric. It doesn't have to be "pretty" fabric, but it does need to be good quality. If it resembles cheesecloth, please use it for your foundations! 😊
2. Donate any amount of yardage as long as it is at minimum a one yard piece.
3. Look for appropriate fabric in your stash, in the mark downs at the fabric stores, during promotions at your LQS – whatever!
4. Send donations for backs to:
Sheree Estes
25798 611 St
Mantorville, MN 55955
5. Include your name and email address in the package and Sheree will send you a note to let you know your donation arrived.

As always, **THANK YOU** for all you do and contribute to make someone's life a little bit better through your quilting talents and generosity.