

LINDA'S HAND-MADE QUILT FOR HEADSTART



Linda's story of this quilt in her own words.

All of the quilts that I have made over the years have had a story to them and this quilt is no exception.

When my husband Peter was diagnosed with mouth cancer four years ago and the team explained to us the treatment he was to receive, from the major operation, the chemotherapy, radiotherapy and various appointments he would have to attend, I decided that if I was to support him during his treatment I need something to occupy my mind while I was waiting for him. So I decided to make this large lap quilt. The size of the quilt is 55 inches square and was made to snuggle under when you are chilly or need comfort. The pattern is an old traditional one called "Double Wedding Ring". It is 100% cotton fabrics machine washable on cool (30 deg C) wash.

So I made this by hand while my husband was receiving his treatment at Queen Victoria East Grinstead, Maidstone Oncology, Darent Valley and Medway Maritime Hospitals. Now I have finished it and the end of my husbands treatment is in sight it only seems right that this quilt should be raffled and the proceeds go to **Headstart** that have supported us both during these trying times. Thank you so much.

Linda