

CARING QUILTS

Class Description: In this class we will be working together to make a crib sized quilt full of butterflies and flowers. When completed we will be donating it to either the Open Arms Women and Children's Shelter in Kokomo or a national charity, Quilts for Kids. We will also be doing a "snowy window" project you will be able to use as a wall hanging or table center piece. This would make a perfect Christmas gift too!

Target Age Group: 2nd grade and up

Text Being Used: *Quilting with Kids* by Maggie Ball and *A Quilt Alphabet* by Helen Willbur

Class 1: Introduction, tools, learn hand sewing

Class 2: Learn about charity we are donating to, begin piecing, read *The Rag Coat*

Class 3: Continue sewing squares, Cut borders, take turns on sewing machine (with adult), read *Sam Johnson and the Blue Ribbon Quilt*

Class 4: Sewing rows together, turns on sewing machine, read *Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt*

Class 5: Finish sewing rows, sashes, borders, and pin quilt layers together

Class 6: Make freezer paper snowflakes for "snowy window" project

Class 7: Print fabric with paint and snowflakes, cut out sashes and borders

Class 8: Sew pieces together for "snowy window"

Class 9: Finish piecing "snowy window" and pin for quilting

Supplies Needed: sewing needles, needle threader, scissors, straight sewing pins

Additional Costs: \$20 (This is \$14 for the "snowy window" you will keep and \$6 for your portion of the crib quilt to be donated.)
