

Wheelchair Quilt Suggestions

Size

Finished size should be between 34 – 37” wide and 42 – 46” long.

36” x 45” is the best size.

Colours and Fabrics

Try to use bright colours.

Limit the use of white, as it is harder to remove stains when washing.

Back the quilt with flannel, fleece or fireside. This helps to prevent the quilt from falling off the person in the wheelchair.

Layout

9” quilt blocks in a 4 x 5 layout without sashing work well to produce a 36” x 45” quilt.

When the top is complete, measure up from the bottom edge 9” and across from the bottom edge 9”. Make a diagonal cut to remove the corners (see the image below). This shape helps prevent the quilt from catching in the wheels.

Quilting and Binding

Quilt fairly densely as the quilts will be washed often in a commercial washer.

Attach the binding by machine so that it will survive frequent washings.

