

LET'S QUILT DAY FOR MARCH 2021
MAKING QUILTS FROM CLOTHING – MEMORY QUILTS

Hello Ladies and Welcome once again to a virtual “Let’s Quilt Day” for March 2021. This month I have decided to explore making quilts from clothing.

According to the Craftsy web site at: [Memory Quilt Ideas You'll Love - On Craftsy!](#) there are a number of ways that you can make quilts from clothing. There are classes and You Tube videos for making a T-shirt quilt; a quilt from baby clothes; a quilt from ties; and a couple of different quilts with photographs.



Jenny of the Missouri Star Quilt Company also has a You Tube Video of how to make a Memory Quilt from old clothes at : [Learn to make a Memory Quilt With Jenny! - YouTube](#).

There was even a You Tube Video from Scrappy Patch on how to make a Rag Quilt with Dad’s old clothes. That may be a little simpler; and most guys would appreciate receiving a quilt made of some of their most favourite clothing, perhaps on Father’s Day? Also, when a loved one is going into a retirement home and needs to downsize, perhaps a quilt from some their clothes may be a comfort to them while settling into their new surroundings. The video is located at: [How To Sew A Rag Quilt With Dad's Old Clothes - YouTube](#).

There is also a great tutorial from The Flip Flop Barnyard on how to make a Rag Quilt using clothes at:

[How to Make a Rag Quilt- A Simple DIY Sewing Project | The Flip Flop Barnyard](#).

There are lots of photos with examples and the directions are clear and easy to understand.

If you do not want to make something as large as a quilt, there is a You Tube Video from Lisa Capen Quilts at: [Turn Clothing into Memory Quilts - Small Quilt](#)

[and Project Ideas - YouTube](#) to illustrate smaller projects such as a mug rug or a wall quilt. You can also find her on Pinterest.

If any of these links do not work and they may not do so for those ladies receiving them via snail mail, just go to You Tube for the You Tube videos and use the Search box at the top right hand corner to locate the video that you want. To search for the Flip Flop Barnyard, go to Google and enter Flip Flop Barnyard in the Search box on the Google screen.

Our Tip of the Month for March 2021 is to write the date on a piece of Painter's Tape and stick it on your machine when you change your needle. It will remind you to change it the next time. Using a permanent marker, write the date on your Rotary cutter blade and it will remind you to change the blade!

I hope you all have a "Happy Easter" and I wish you nice weather and hope you get an opportunity to get out and enjoy it while we all wait for our vaccine shots!

In Friendship,

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