



WHY MAKE A QUILT LABEL?

No matter what your quilt is intended for—everyday use, special-occasion use, heirloom use (which means *no* use!)—quilts need labels. The next time you're nearing the end of a project, ask your quilt a question: "Where will you be in 10, 20, 50 years?" If your quilt doesn't answer, she doesn't know. And that's why you need to make sure a label will link her directly back to you. No matter where *you* are.

MAKING QUILT LABELS

The label can be machine stitched onto the backing fabric before quilting, or can be pieced, and then sewn into the backing itself. It should include:

- The name of the quilt
- The name of the quiltmaker: that would be *you*
- The name of the quilter
- The place where you live
- The year and sometimes the month that the quilt was completed—especially if it's for a special occasion, event, or purpose
- Anything else I deem relevant at the time
- A favourite quotation

In this sample, the maker of the fabric was used in the form of the selvedge