



Quilt Pattern craft

A quilting bee is a gathering of friends and neighbors who come together to work on creating a quilt. A quilting bee can be a social event during which friends spend time working together on one quilt, or it can be put together in the form of a competition, in which teams work together in an attempt to finish their quilt before their competitors. The original purpose behind a quilting bee was to enlist the help of several people in order to get the quilt finished in a much faster fashion than if just one person worked on the quilt. While this is still a modern advantage to the quilting bee, the primary purpose behind of quilting bee today is to socialize with others who enjoy the craft of quilting.

People of the pioneer era (even today) recycled material wherever they could. They made braided rugs and quilts from clothes that got too small or worn for the wearer.

Although some quilters used scraps from clothing in their quilts others bought fabric specifically for the quilts they made. Other times quilts were made with a combination of both. Although imaginative lore spinners claim that patchwork quilts themselves are made with worn-out cloth it was typically the good pieces (not the worn) that were cut and stitched into patchwork.

Retrieved: (<http://www.womenfolk.com/historyofquilts/quiltmyth.htm>)

There will a quilt pattern craft in the Millinery this Village Holiday. The pattern will be made of paper, not material.