

# Planning Your Quilt

Quilts of all sizes are welcome. Buyers are usually looking for standard-sized quilts.

The chart below lists the **MATTRESS TOP** measurements for standard mattress sizes. This is the minimum size quilt needed to cover the top of the bed. If you would like to have more coverage, you will need to add inches to the width and height.

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| • Crib (52x28)  | • Youth (66x33) |
| • Twin (75x39)  | • Full (75x54)  |
| • Queen (80x60) | • King (80x76)  |
| • Lap           | • Wall Hangings |

Tied, machine-quilted, hand-quilted, and hand-stitched quilts are all found at our auction.

Buyers enjoy both traditional and contemporary designs with coordinated colors, finished edges, and detailed stitching.

Many of our buyers are quilt lovers, but not necessarily quilt makers. They are looking for “quilts with heart.” They want to know the name of the design, who made the quilt, and why the quilters chose the design they did. Any information you have to share will be appreciated and certainly cherished along with the quilt. It’s also interesting to include the number of quilters involved and how many hours were put into the making of the quilt. This information should be included with the quilt when it is delivered to camp. Any photos taken during the process will be given to the buyer along with the quilt to add a special touch to their purchase.

# Restrictions and Exclusions

To keep the Quilt Auction at a manageable size and maintain a fast pace sale throughout the day, we have found it necessary to limit the types of items we can accept.

Please consider the following parameters when crafting items for the Quilt Auction:

## Accepted Items

- Full-size quilts
- Crib quilts
- Lap Quilts
- Busy/Fidget Quilts (for elderly, specially-abled, infants, toddlers, etc.)
- Quilted play mats
- Quilted wall hangings
- Quilt storage or display items (chests, racks, ladders, etc.)
- Quilt art (pieced wooden items, barn quilts)

*Vintage Quilts in excellent condition are welcome.*

***Quilts that are stained or otherwise damaged may be used in camper bedding packs or given to Summer Ministry Team members at the Quilt Auction team's discretion.***

## Excluded Items

- Afghans
- Pieced tops, or any other unfinished pieces
- Placemats, table runners, or toppers
- Pillows or pillow cases (unless part of a set with a quilt)
- Doilies
- Stuffed animals or dolls (unless part of a quilt set)
- Apparel (including aprons)
- Purses, bags, or other accessories
- Macrame hangars or other items
- Tea towels
- Pot holders
- Needlepoint or embroidered art (unless on a quilt)
- Toys, play houses, or barns

*\*CJH reserves the right to accept excluded items that have a special history, provenance, or tie to Carol Joy Holling Camp.*

*\*\*If you have generously created one of these excluded items for us already, please consider offering it to be auctioned at our Heart of Camp Gala, which also benefits the mission and ministry happening at Carol Joy Holling Camp. Items for the gala's silent auction can be delivered to camp before March 20, 2024, or after January 1, 2025, for next year's gala. More information is available at [CarolJoyHolling.org/gala](https://CarolJoyHolling.org/gala) or by calling Gera at 402-944-2544.*

*\*\*\*Unfortunately we don't have a large enough space to store items where they can be protected from damage until next year's event(s). We appreciate your understanding and storing them safely until next year!*