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Template: **Quilt Labels to Love!**

Created by David Owen Hastings

TEMPLATE TIPS:

- Use this Microsoft Word template to set up your quilt label.

- There are two versions in this template: one that prints 2 smaller labels per sheet, and the other prints one large label on a sheet.

- Record important information such as the maker(s), who it was made for, where it was made, the date, quilt size, if it came from a pattern, why you made this quilt, etc. The content is up to you, but imagine someone in the future seeing this information… what would they want to know?

- A bold, sans-serif font works best! Don't make the type too small or it may not be legible. 18-point or larger is recommended. Some font examples: Arial, Helvetica, Calibri, and Verdana. Most computers have these fonts.

- To get white text on a colored background, simply set the text color to white and choose a pleasing background color to coordinate with your quilt. Keep contrast in mind, so the text is legible. You may want to add a subtle drop shadow to your white text to help it stand out.

- Feel free to change the text and/or background colors in this template.

- If you'd like texture behind your white text, insert a picture from a file and send it to the back, so it is behind the label text (see last page of this template). **Pro tip:** take a cell phone photo of some flat fabric (solids are best) then import that photo to be your label background.

- Using your inkjet printer, print the label onto a sewable inkjet fabric sheet. *Run a test on plain paper before using the label material and adjust colors or contrast if needed.*

- My favorite printable fabric product is **EQ Printables** (Cotton Satin, 283-thread count, warm white) from Electric Quilt Company. HERE'S A LINK

- Follow package directions: allow the printed fabric to dry, remove the plastic backing, soak the fabric in cool water, then air dry on a towel. It's now ready to use!

- Piece the printed label into a strip of your quilt backing fabric. I usually place my label in the lower-right corner of my quilts, but away from the edges by several inches.

- Layer up your quilt sandwich, and quilt right through the label. This incorporates the label nicely into the quilt backing.

- When binding, add a professionally produced woven label along the edge of the binding. I use my name/logo for these labels, and my favorites come from **Wunderlabel**. I like the labels that are folded/two-sided. HERE'S A LINK

I hope you enjoy incorporating quilt labels that you love!

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Name of quilt: **NAME HERE**

Made for: **NAME(S)HERE**

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Where completed: **CITY/STATE/PROVINCE**

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