Fidget Quilts- small quilts no bigger than 24"x24".

they are lap quilts for Dementia/ Alzheimer or brain injury victims. Stroke victims also benefit from playing or fidgeting with these little gems.

- 1. Easy assembly: 16[6 1/2 "] squares. 4 rows of 4. Please use bright fabrics. Use cotton, corduroy, satan, minkie, fleece—anything with texture or color.
- 2. Embellishments: zippers, gross grain ribbon, buttons, lace. You can fold over fabric and insert in between the squares. Use your imagination!!! There is no right or wrong—-just joy in discovery for the giver and receiver.
- 3. Several of the gals have found little 'cat or dog' toys that can be sewn directly on the quilt for added hug ability or fidgeting!!!!
- 4. PLEASE ONLY USE FLANNEL FOR THE BACK!!!! Flannel sticks to clothing so the quilt won't slide off laps. Fleece is too hot so please stick to flannel.
- 5. No batting is needed, just 2 layers !!!! Saves money and weight for the patient.
- 6. A strip quilt can also be created. Just so it is only 24" and you are good.

Any questions: Please contact Anne Brutsche group coordinator at 623-243-3986. Also, please look at the Mountain Top Quilters site on line and look at fidget quilts. Sharon Heilman, our web-master has done a superb job with description and other places to google about fidget quilts.

Thank you all in advance of making these little gems at home.Great need and much work!!!!! Anne Brutsche