

A Quilt for Marsha

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I have a very good friend who now lives in Texas. Recently she sent me a touching email. Marsha is a breast cancer survivor. She has been cancer free for almost 10 years now. She lived in Mexico when she was diagnosed and went to live with her daughter in NC for treatment. I made her a quilt then but she would never take it with her to the “germy” hospital. When she moved back to the States a friend gave her some 4” squares she bought on e-bay that were left over from a project. She in turn sent them to me to “make me something.” It was when all those breast cancer fabrics came on to the market and I just put them all together with a few of my own pink fabrics to make a small quilt. It can't be bigger than 40 by 40 inches, but it soon became her security blanket. She takes it to all her check ups to cover herself.

Unfortunately, the nurses usually take it to show the office and tell the doctors what a good idea it is. Marsha, in her recent email paid me the ultimate compliment saying that she knows my quilt has something to do with her being cancer free. She also informed me that it went with her as she had her hip replaced and she came through with flying colors. Who would have thought a little, tied quilt would be so special?



Judy Merrow made this quilt for a friend, Marsha, who was battling cancer. Marsha took the quilt with her when she went for treatments. Thankfully, Marsha is now considered to be cancer-free, and she thinks the quilt had something to do with that.