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A Quilt Is a Blanket Made of Patches

Circle group

A quilt is a warm blanket. The top is made of small cloth squares. They are called patches. The patches are sewn into a pattern.

A quilter picks patches with care. Some are red. Some have dots or stripes. Old scraps can be used. Nothing is wasted.

Under the top is a soft, thick layer. It keeps you warm. Then stitches hold the layers together.

Questions

1. What is a quilt?

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2. What are the small cloth squares called?

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3. What can be used to make patches?

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4. What holds the layers together?

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5. Why is there a soft, thick layer?

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6. What do some patches have on them?

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Words to know

quilt: a blanket made of layers of cloth sewn together
patch: a small piece of cloth
scrap: a small leftover piece
stitch: one loop of thread pulled through cloth

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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A Quilt Is a Blanket Made of Patches

Triangle group

A quilt is a warm blanket with a pretty top. The top is made of small cloth squares, called patches. The patches are sewn together to make a pattern.

A quilter picks the patches with care. Some are red. Some have dots or stripes. Old scraps of cloth can be used, so nothing goes to waste.

Under the top is a soft, thick layer. It keeps you warm. A back piece goes underneath. Then small stitches hold all three layers together.

A quilt can take many days to make. Some families keep a quilt for a long time.

Questions

1. What is a quilt?

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2. What are the small cloth squares called?

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3. What can be used to make patches?

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4. What holds the three layers together?

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5. Why does a quilt have a soft, thick middle layer?

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6. Why does nothing go to waste when a quilter uses scraps?

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A Quilt Is a Blanket Made of Patches

Square group

A quilt is a warm blanket with a beautiful top. The top is made from many small squares of cloth, called patches, which are sewn together to form a pattern.

A quilter chooses each patch with great care. Some patches are plain red, and others are covered in dots or stripes. Old scraps of cloth can be used, so nothing goes to waste.

Beneath the top lies a soft, thick layer that keeps the sleeper warm, and a back piece goes underneath that. Then rows of small stitches hold all three layers together.

A quilt can take many days to finish, and some families keep one for a very long time.

Questions

1. What is a quilt?

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2. What are the small squares of cloth called?

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3. What kind of cloth can a quilter use for patches?

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4. What holds the three layers together?

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5. Why does a quilt have a soft, thick layer in the middle?

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6. Why does nothing go to waste when a quilter uses scraps?

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For the teacher: A Quilt Is a Blanket Made of Patches

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: A Quilt Is a Blanket Made of Patches

Easier · 65 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.9

1. A warm blanket made of cloth patches.
2. Patches.
3. Old scraps of cloth.
4. Stitches.
5. It keeps you warm.
6. Dots or stripes.

Triangle: A Quilt Is a Blanket Made of Patches

This passage · 98 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.6

1. A warm blanket with a top made of cloth patches.
2. Patches.
3. Old scraps of cloth.
4. Small stitches.
5. It keeps you warm.
6. Old cloth gets a new use instead of being thrown away.

Square: A Quilt Is a Blanket Made of Patches

Harder · 111 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4.5

1. A warm blanket whose top is made of cloth patches.
2. Patches.
3. Old scraps of cloth.
4. Rows of small stitches.
5. It keeps the sleeper warm.
6. Old cloth gets a new use instead of being thrown away.