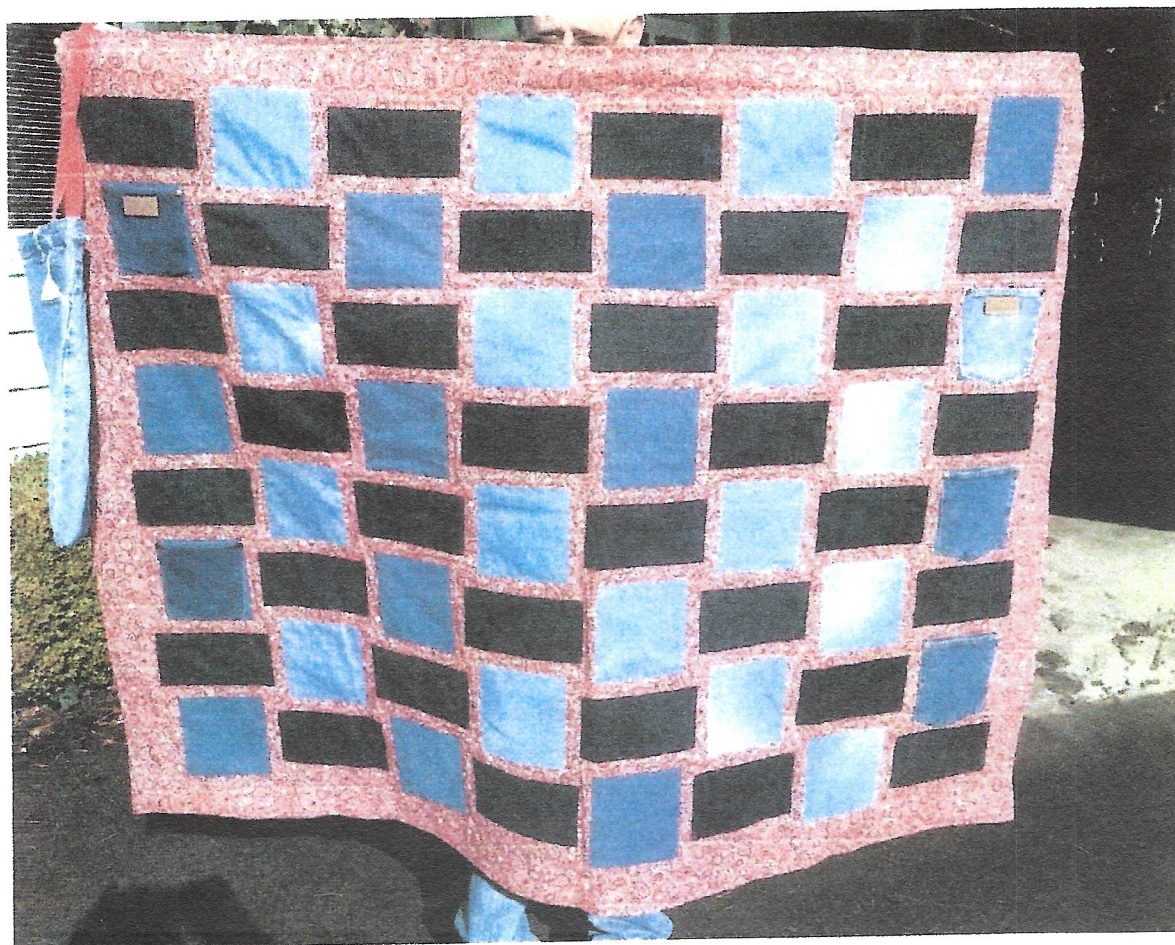


When Denim Gets old – Make a Quilt And a bag to put it in



Pictured is approximately 54" x 54"

Supply List

Several pair of old Denims

2 yards accent fabric

Sewing machine, thread, scissors, etc

Cutting board and rotary cutter

A 6 ½ square, a 8 ½" square ruler or larger & a ruler for cutting strips

Strapping for Handles

Pattern taken from a quilt made by Janine Burke

You will need to cut out the following:

From Denim

32 – 6 ½" squares

32 – 4 ½" X 8 1/2 " try to keep any lines running the same way throughout

From accent fabric:

24 – 1 ½" strips

Sub cut 13 of these strips into 8 ½" pieces (5 pieces per strip) total 64 pieces

Sub cut 11 of these strips into 6 ½" pieces (6 pieces per strip) total 64 pieces

Next sew 2 - 6 ½" pieces to opposite sides of each 6 ½" square = 32 - 6 ½" x 8 ½" blocks

Next sew 2 - 8 ½" pieces to opposite sides of each 4 ½"x 8 ½" strip = 32 - 6 ½" x 8 ½" blocks

Time to put the blocks together:

Alternate the blocks so that they look like the picture above.

I used a 3 inch finished border.

Finishing your quilt

If you are going to use it for a picnic or on the beach you can simply put a similar weight fabric on the back.

If you want it as a real quilt remember that it will need batting.

For quilting I simply use a decorative stitch on my domestic machine and stitch around each block.

A bag to put it in

Take one pair of jeans and cut off the legs below the crotch

Carefully cut out the crotch seam

Sew front legs together

Sew back legs together

Even out the jeans so that a seam will run straight across the bottom. Sew Seam.

Attach straps.