

## GSQ Standardized Quilt Sizes

The following sizes are not absolute requirements but are suggestions that meet the needs of our charities. We specify 55 inches as the maximum width since our batting is 120 inches wide and we can cut batting for two quilts from one width of batting.

### Fostering Hope:

- Baby - 36" x 42" or 42" x 42"
- Young Child - 48" x 48" no larger than 48" x 60"
- Older child – 55" x 72 max.

Baby quilts are designed so that a child can carry the quilt with them. If these quilts are less than 42 inches wide, we can back them with one width of fabric.

Older children might want larger quilts. These quilts may occasionally be longer than 72 inches.

### Nursing Home:

- Lap size (wheelchair) 42" x 42"
- Small throw – 42" x 50" up to 50" x 50"

Residents use their quilts mainly to lay at the end of their beds to cheer them up and add color in their rooms. Larger quilts become too difficult to handle.

### Women's Shelter:

- Larger throw - 50" x 65", 55" x 72" max.

Quilts are placed on the beds in the facilities.

### Habitat for Humanity:

- Sizes may vary depending on family members and what we have in stock.

### Large quilts

Members at times donate large beautiful quilt tops. Some of these tops are saved for our Habitat for Humanity donations. Other tops are donated to Quilts of Valor to use for their PTSD homes.

We appreciate all the quilt tops that are donated to GSQ. Recently we have made an effort to standardize the quilt top sizes in order to best utilize the batting. To that end, it sometimes becomes necessary to alter the size of the donated top. We are aware of the hard work that it takes to construct these tops and truly attempt not to take away your design. There are times we re-route the tops to other groups who are in need. Thank you for all of your efforts.