

Declutter and Donations

Many quilters dedicate time in January to cleaning up and decluttering sewing spaces. For the last four years, I have participated in Karen Brown's Declutter Challenge. Starting Jan 1, she assigns you a short task every day to help you to manage your space. Her focused approach has helped me prioritize what I want to spend my sewing time on and what I want to keep in my space. If you want to play along, look up the challenge at her website <https://www.justgetitdonequilts.com/>

While you are decluttering, keep in mind ALL of our charity efforts are donation driven.

If there are things you no longer want or need, please give them to a member of the board.

Here are items we collect and ways we use them

Small flannel pieces	Cut into quilt blocks for baby quilts, tag toys
Medium flannel pieces	Burp cloths
Large flannel pieces	Quilt backs and double flannel receiving blankets
Novelty fabric scraps	I spy quilts
Bits of trim, lace, ribbon etc as small as 2 inches	Baby toys, tag-toy
Small minky pieces	Balls and other stuffed toys
Medium minky pieces	Bears for DollsofHope.org Loveys for Stitching hears
Large minky pieces	Quilt backs
Polyester filling	Stuffing toys
Polyester batting	Used for tied baby quilts
Quilt tops, Quilt blocks	Will be finished and matched to a local organization in need
felt	Used for bear faces and donated to local school for project
Fleece small pieces	Balls and other stuffed toys
Fleece Medium pieces	Hats, scarves, bears
Fleece large pieces	Blankets baby to adult size
All other donations are saved for the guild yard sale to raise money for operating costs	