

ANNIVERSARY MEMORY QUILT

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A group gift – for the couple who has everything

Together with the invitation to an anniversary (surprise) part, send a packet of materials which will include

1. A 12” muslin square with a ½” border marked in pencil
2. Several swatches of fabric (about 6) size 4” x 6” – assorted designs but in the same general color families.
3. Instructions to sew, embroider, appliqué the square with some design that might be meaningful to the “Guests” of Honor”.
4. Instructions to sign each square and return by a certain date, so that they may be assembled and quilted for presentation to the lucky couple on the date of the party.
5. Encouragement to use your creativity and imagination. You might bring forth, skiers, boats, houses, children, hearts, monograms, Hebrew names, happy faces, phrases and flowers – mention only some of the artistry. Jewish symbols, Hebrew month and year of the wedding etc. are also appropriate.

Once all the squares are returned, you may have to add several more to complete the quilt. If possible, try to do this before the party, so that the completed quilt may be presented.

This idea may also be used for birthdays, baby gifts, etc.