# **Wrap Ukraine With Quilts**

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#WrapUkraineWithQuilts (Facebook & Instagram)

## **Hello Cottons Requirements**

See the website "How it Works" section for latest at *HelloCottons.com* 

- Handmade quilts size up to twin size preferred. Larger quilts accepted. Quilted or Tied. Also accepting fleece, knitted, or crocheted blankets, hats, socks, scarves, Jackets.
- New or Barely Used.
- Freshly Washed
- Label. (See guidelines)

### **Recommendations**

Wash quilts in **Fragrance Free, Dye Free** soap such as <u>Quilt Soap</u> or <u>All Free and Clear</u> or <u>Tide Free and Gentle</u> with a <u>Color Catcher</u>. Refugees are living in close quarters. There are babies, young children, elderly, and sick people. Perfumes and odors from dyes can trigger respiratory conditions such as Asthma and COPD.

<u>QuiltsForKids.com</u> recommends to <u>avoid invisible thread</u> as it can melt in a dryer. Polyester invisible thread such as Superior Threads Monopoly is supposed to be iron-able so it probably

would not have a problem in a dryer (it was ok for me). Nylon invisible thread could melt.

## **Recipients**

These quilts are being given to women, children, babies including newborns, elderly men and women, teens (boys and girls). Some of the women are pregnant.

Quilts have been given to soldiers - both men and women are serving in dangerous areas. It's possible the quilts could be given in hospitals and aid stations. Recipients are living in shelters of every kind, basements, someone else's home, or their own in a war damaged building. Many of these folks have no power, lights, heat, or water. Some of these people are sick or injured or suffer from chronic or life threatening illness.

#### Colors

Any colors are fine. I avoid:

- Religious, political, or sexy themes.
- Red-White-Blue USA flag patriotic stripes and color combinations because the Russian flag uses similar colors (3 stripes of White - Blue - Red).

#### **Quilt Size Reference**

Your quilt does not have to be these exact measurements.

30x40 - Small baby cribs

36x52 - Standard crib

38"-40" x 45"- 46" - Quilts for Kids comfort quilt

31x40, 36x38, 42x41 - Wheel chair quilt

50x65, 60x72 - Lap or Throw

60x80 - Lutheran World Relief

70x90 - Standard Twin

85x108 - Double or Queen