



My Great Grandma's Quilt

This quilt was made by my great grandma. The quilt I chose shows the hobby that my great grandmother loved to do. Years ago, people did not travel much, so they needed to find something to do to pass their time. She spent many hours inside, especially in the winter, raising and teaching her kids how to quilt. She ended up spending a lot of time with her family. Many women did not have jobs outside of their home, so this kept them busy.

This artifact reminds my grandma of her mother. She remembers how busy she was in her sewing room. My grandma tells me a lot of stories about what she all made and shows me a lot of her work. My grandma tries to teach me how to sew when I am at her house. The quilts have been passed on to a lot of people in my family.

I have noticed that quilts made by my family are a lot heavier and warmer than the comforters my mom buys from the store. They seem to be more durable. The quilt is really big in size and makes the room look colorful and cheery. When visitors see this quilt, they always ask who made it. You don't see many types of quilts like this anymore.

The people who quilt today seem to buy bigger pieces of material, or patterns, to get done faster because they have jobs outside of home.

The quilt was made by my great grandma Mary. She had a sewing room where she would lay out the material and piece the quilt together. She quilted a lot but this was her favorite quilt to make because it really never had a pattern to follow. She could use up any scrap material. It wouldn't matter how big or small the scraps were, anything would work. The quilts would end up so colorful! They have been passed down from generation to generation.

The quilt is at my house. My mom received this quilt from her mom. One day I hope I can have this quilt. The quilt is very special to my mom because it was made by her grandma. My mom admires how much time she put into making it. She knows her grandma spent many hours making this. It is quilted perfectly and is made with love. This artifact shows me how you can save money by using up old material. You don't always have to go and spend money on new material when you can use up what you have. I believe by recycling things you are making the earth a better place. You are not spending money on things you don't need. You will have more money to spend on important needs.

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