

Story Time Kit #10:

THE QUILTMAKER'S GIFT

Book:

- *The Quiltmaker's Gift* by Jeff Brumbeau (Ages 5-9)

Activities:

- Puzzle Quilt created by Eloise Henault
- Four Square Quilt Design
- Group Quilt

Puzzle Quilt

Created by Eloise Henault

The quilt that is included in this story time kit includes a hidden message!

The top two rows of squares form a key to the quilt's code. Each block represents a letter of the alphabet, and they appear in order from A to Z. (The apple block is A, the bear block is B, the cat block is C, and so on.)

The rest of the squares use this code to spell out a message. White squares represent spaces between words.

(Note that the fabrics don't match the key exactly, but they have the same objects/animals on them.)

The message is the last paragraph of *The Quiltmaker's Gift*.

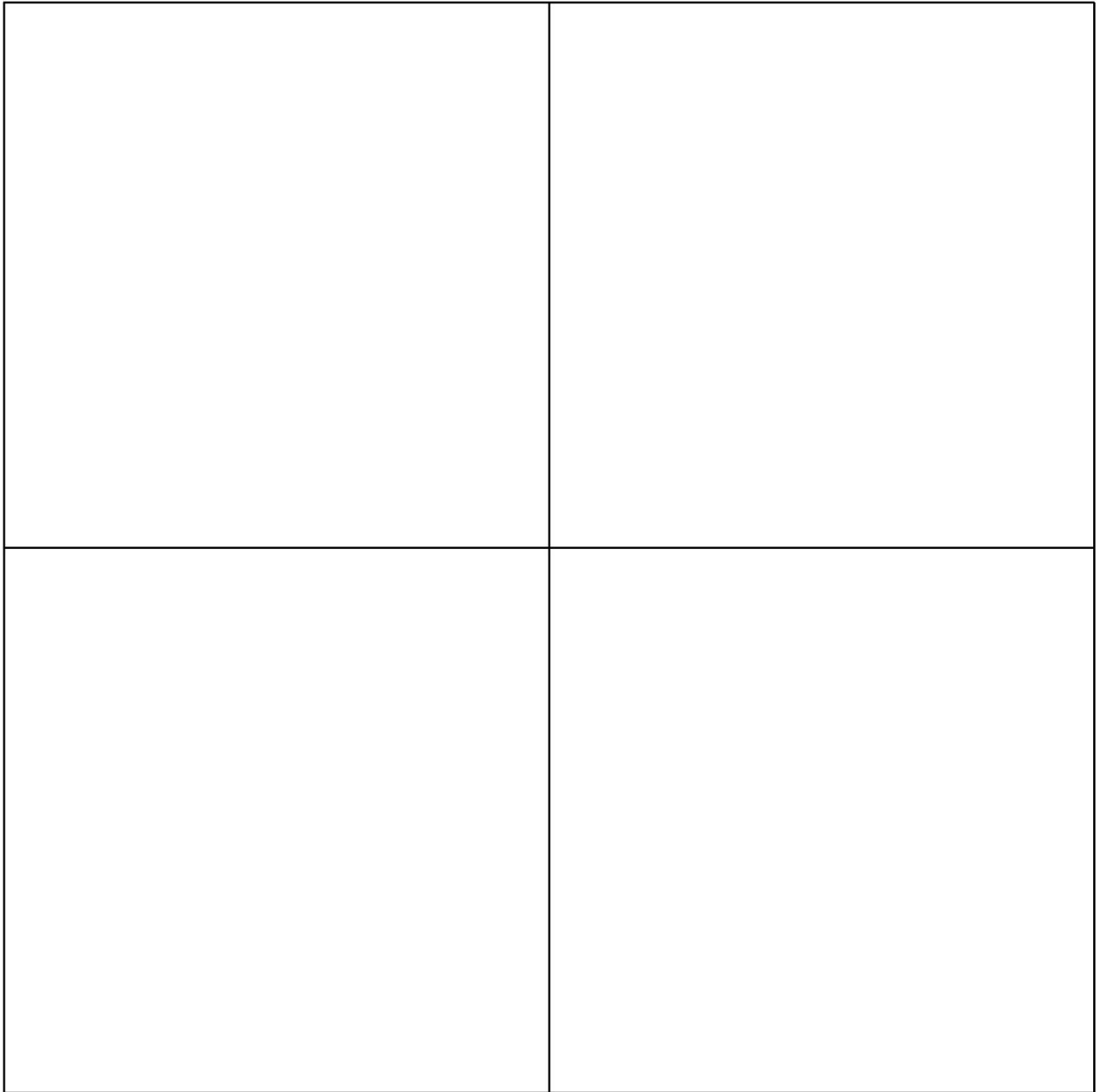
Puzzle Quilt Solution

This is the message that can be found
in the puzzle quilt:

By day the quiltmaker sewed
the beautiful quilts she would
not sell and the king took them
to the town. There he searched
out the poor and downhearted,
never happier than when he
was giving something away.

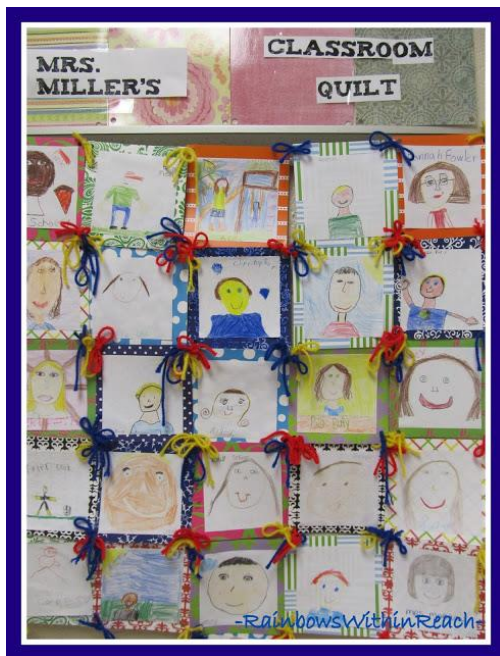
My Four-Square Quilt Design

Use eight paper triangles to create your own quilt design. Glue them into place.



Group Quilt

Give each child a blank “quilt block” (piece of paper or cardstock) to decorate with crayons, markers, paper scraps, fabric, etc. The quilt blocks can be attached together with yarn/ribbon or just hung next to each other on a wall to form a quilt!



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2 Objects:

- Storytime Kit Booklet
- Puzzle Quilt