QUILT LABELS

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It's intriguing to find an old quilt. Who made it? Did the maker leave clues? A date? Initials? If we want to leave more than clues about our quilts, we need labels. They can tell a story or just provide the basics...maker, place, and date.

This is my favorite fast and fabulous label: fold a square of fabric in half – corner to corner. Write on the label. Fons & Porter hint: make a template to keep your writing straight. Baste the label onto a corner of your quilt and encase the raw edges in the binding. The folded edge can be left free or whip stitched in place.



Sometimes I want to document the story behind the quilt.



The flip-flops are appliques cut from an old T-shirt.





