



COVID 19 Creative Challenge

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Name of Entry: 40 year old Sue Part 1

Category: ...Orphan block Revival

Story: When I was introduced to quilting a good friend of mine said i needed to do a Sue Bonnet Quilt. Now, I asked myself who was Sue and why would I want to do her quilt! But when my friend Violet showed me a finished quilt with the square of the sweetest little country girl appliqued on it with the subtle colours of vibrant spring flowers I was hooked. She gave me a box full of cut out pieces to make the blocks!

Fast forward 40 odd years later, my friend has since passed away, but I still have her box with the cut out. After I made 2 blocks I kniew I could't make a whole quilt.

I took it a few steps further and while Sue is appliqued i used a steam a seam process with fussy cut flower to make the dress.

Another alteration is I used my own dyed fabric for the background. I wanted to stretch my thinking and in a way honor the Sue Bonnet pattern. Alos the project was already 40 years old and I needed to finish something!