

Lily Pads is FINISHED!

I have never wanted a quilt to be finished more than I have wanted this one to be....



I bought the fabric pack on clearance LAST summer. I was thinking the fabric would make a nice wedding quilt for a young couple. It sat and sat as light prints just aren't my style...it sat and sat until February when I decided that I would at least cut it out....I've had trial and trial with this quilt. I couldn't decide on border fabric and [even asked for opinions](#). This quilt has braved [iron stains and even a dog peeing incident](#). Last night I stayed up late and finished the binding just so that I could be done with it.

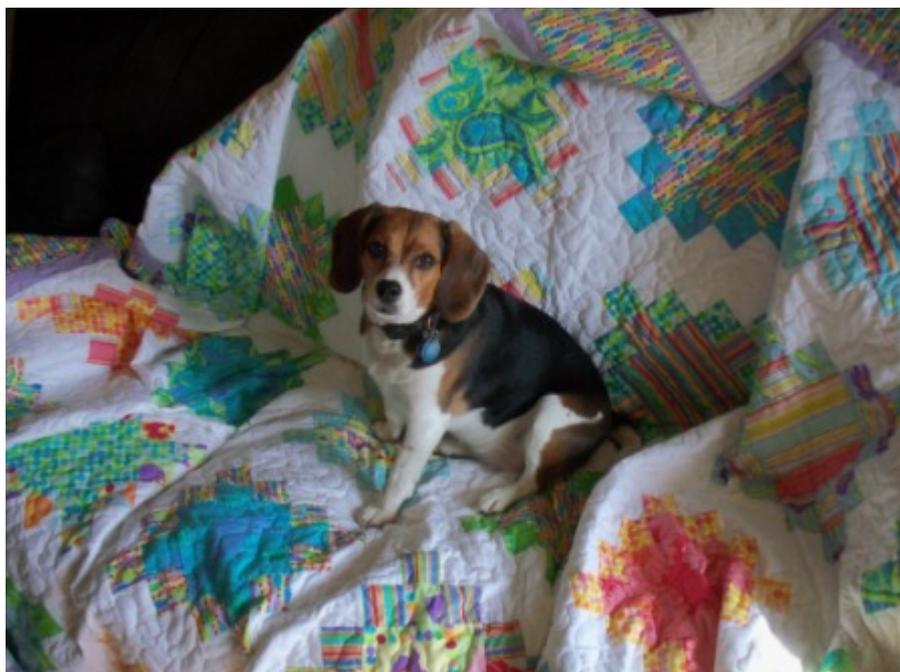
I tried to get a few outdoor photos but was having trouble as the quilt is 84 x 99. All of the places that I used to take photos at were lost when the workman came to remodel the house. I ended up bringing the quilt indoors to try to get a few shots and Gracie decided to model.



She loves to model...



modeling for a treat is even better....



If you look at the above photo, you'll see the yellow and white fabric on the backing. It was something from my stash that I was happy to find a use for. I did have to sew in a leftover purple strip that I used as the narrow border to make the backing wide enough.



With all the things that have gone wrong with this quilt, I didn't press my luck with any fancy quilting design. A quick stipple was good enough for me!

For those with inquiring minds...the quilt pattern is Lily pads from Atkinson Designs. You can find it in the [Time Out Quilts](#) book.

Thanks to [ALL of you who lent me advice on borders](#). As you can see, the purple won...the only one who suggested purple was Missy...THANKS! I think it was a good choice.

I think this quilt will make a perfect wedding gift as the quilt to me so signifies marriage for me...there's ups and downs...sometimes it sits on the shelf while you're busy doing other things...sometimes it even gets a little stained...But in the end trials and all, marriage, and this quilt, are pretty amazing.