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When I was in the U.S. Army, I travelled all over western Europe, Central America, West Africa and the Middle East. This afforded me occasions to visit museums, castles, historic sites and bazaars. In many places, I would get to see tapestries and quilts 500, 600 and more years old. All of those items were constructed of homespun threads, and from fabrics produced on looms. Or perhaps everything was embroidered by persons blessed with patience and time.

Since I am serving Natural Life, I figured this would permit me ample time to sew quilts from contemporary fabrics - using really good threads, and that my products might easily outlast me. Even better, some body's grand-children might be fighting over them, 200 years from now.

This quilt, hand sewn, took me over 7 months to make. Over three decades, the number I have made is unknowable. Most of my quilts were designed for babies.

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