

Title: ILLUSION BABY QUILTS #1 & #2

- * DESIGNED, PIECED, AND QUILTED BY: Caryl Bryer Fallert
- * DATE: 1999
- * SIZE: approximately 42" x 54"
- * COLORS: Green, red, blue, black
- * MATERIALS: fabric: 100% cotton / batting: 80% cotton / 20% polyester
- * TECHNIQUES: Hand dyed & painted, machine pieced, & quilted
- * IDENTIFYING MARKS: Signature & label
- * OWNER: private collection
- * PHOTO: Caryl Bryer Fallert



Design Concept & Process:

In February of 1999, my sister, Pat Howell, came for a short visit to my northern Illinois studio. We decided to spend our two days together making quilts for a great neice and great nephew who had been born in recent weeks. Pat did all of the ironing and pinning, and I did all of the quilting, and we finished both quilts in two days, in time to deliver one of them to one of the new babies, who lived in the Chicago area before Pat's visit was over.

I started each by drawing equilateral triangles in two 36" squares. For these quilts I cut my strips 2.5" wide, rather than the 1.5" size I used in most of my other Illusion quilts. To soften the look of the quilts, I used a fourth gradation rather than black or a solid dark color as the background for my light triangle. I skipped the inner border which I customarily use in this style of quilt and just used an extra wide outer border of hand painted fabric. The quilting was done with variegated cotton top-stitching thread in a simple, all-over, serpentine, meander pattern.

Exhibitions:

- * none

Publications:

- * none





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Caryl Bryer Fallert and Pat Howell with baby quilts, February 1999



Baby with Baby Quilt #2, February 1999