Thank you for Sewing together a Quilt Top! Have fun!

- 1. Sew all seams with <u>1/4</u>" seam allowance (this is smaller than most sewing projects)
- 2. No need to press the seams- we can do that after it is sewn together.



- A. Grab a bundle tied with yarn.
- B. The bundle is made of smaller groupings pinned together topped with a number.
- C. Each pinned group is a 'row' of the quilt.
- D. Start with stack 1, unpin and lay out squares in order. <u>Pin the number on the original top square of the stack.</u>
- E. Sew the squares together end to end creating a Row. (Continue for each stack)





- F. Once you have the stacks sewn together you should have rows 1-7 on the large squares or 1-10 on the small squares.
- G. Now sew the rows together in numerical order. (This is where having the number pinned on the starting square will help keep the rows in order and make sure youstart with the same end of the row each time.



- H. Your finished top will be quite large –Leave the pins & numbers, just fold it enough to tie with the yarn, and carry it comfortablely back to church. (We will recycle the yarn,pins, & numbers for another bundle)
- I. Place finished tops in the hallway closet closest to the elevator. There is typically a box marked "ironing" in that closet, which will be the 1st step in the Monday process, of finishing the quilts. If the box is not visible, place it anywhere in the closet. (The Ironing Box tends to move around like an elf.)

We appreciate the time you take to sew the tops together!