

## *Caring for your Quilt*

Information provided by Hearthside Quilt Shoppe, Kidron, OH

### Cleaning your quilt:

Give you quilt a good airing once a year. Air it on an overcast, dry, breezy day. Hang it over something or spread it out on the grass over towels or a sheet. A clothes line would work well. Refresh your quilt in the clothes dryer using a gentle cycle with no heat.

### Washing your quilt:

Using a washing machine large enough to hold your quilt fill washer with cold or lukewarm water. Add the washing agent and agitate until it is dissolved. Add the quilt and agitate on gentle cycle until the quilt is completely saturated. Let it set for 10 minutes. Again agitate gently for a few minutes. Complete the gentle wash cycle. Repeat the rinse and spin cycles until there's no evidence of soap residue.

### Choosing a cleaning agent:

Laundry detergents (like Tide, Cheer, etc.) are harsh on your quilt. Washing agents like Orvus Quilt Soap or Quilt Wash are gentler on the fibers and can be used for machine or hand washing.

### Drying your quilt:

Air dry your quilt for awhile to remove most of the moisture, then fluff in the dryer on "air" setting with no heat. You can dry it flat between 2 sheets or hang over a clothes line outdoors on a dry, breezy day. Keep out of the hot, direct sunlight. If indoor drying is the only option, use a plastic drop cloth to protect the floor and spread out the quilt on top. Fluff in the dryer when mostly dry.

#### *Quilt Soap and Quilt Wash*

Can be purchased at:

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