



African Skies and Southern Soil

Date

1994

Primary Maker

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Materials

Cotton, cotton thread, nylon thread, and permanent laundry marker

Description

Brightly colored quilt with bold patterns. The quilt uses many different cloths, including African fabrics, to create a scene depicting a family patriarch wearing a large mushroom-like hat which shelters his family. Family members (eleven in total) huddle closely together with their arms on each other's shoulders. The figures are flat, and the varied patterns of cloth differentiate one from the other.

Most of the fabrics in the quilt feature bright primary and secondary colors.

Dimensions

94 1/2 x 52 in. (240 x 132.1 cm)