

# Marilyn Hamilton

On the Fourth of July my grandson told me that my great grandsons had new twin beds and the quilts I had made were too small. My grandson asked Preston, my great grandson, what kind of quilt he wanted. He looked at his Dad and said Star Wars and added in a very low tone, the dark side. I found the panel and the fabric online but because of my foot injury I was not allowed to use the foot pedal. When finally released from the wound center I figured the dimensions and this is the result. Jeff of Mandala quilting quilted it with stars. When talking to Jeff I found out he knew nothing about Star Wars but thought stars appropriate. I told him how appropriate it was. When Preston saw the quilt top before it was quilted, he asked if I made it. I told him yes. A little later he came back to me and asked me if I had help. I told him no. When he saw the finished product, his mouth went wide open and he covered his mouth with his hand. Before the evening visit was over his father and I spent 20 minutes answering his questions on how quilts were made. He is a curious boy. Of course, that is Preston in the photo.

