

Frequent Asked Questions

What does MyWebQuilter.com Picture Quilts allow me to do?

You may upload any picture from your computer. Then you may "posterize" the picture into shades of gray. You have the option of choosing the number of shades so may have just 2 shade; black and white; or more shades of gray. If you have trouble distinguishing the shades of gray you may recolor them to other others. You can then generate a pattern of the picture in any size. The pattern includes the original photo, the shades of gray photo and the recolored photo. The pattern assumes 8" x 11" paper and is in an Adobe pdf file. You tape the pages of the pattern together to get a full size pattern for your quilt.

How does this help me make a picture quilt?

The first step to making an applique picture quilt is to choose a picture and analyze it. You select the number of fabrics to use and the areas of the pictures where each fabric will be placed. "Posterizing" is an automated process that helps you with this task by reducing the colors in the picture and breaking it into areas of color. For an applique picture quilt, you also need a full size pattern of the quilt.

Why would I pay \$10 for this?

Graphics software that allows you to analyze photos is available in a variety of price ranges and with hundreds (or thousands) of complex features. Choosing graphics software package, downloading it and installing can be a complicated process. Figuring out how to use it can be even harder. As quilters, we want to get to fabric and quilt! MyWebQuilter.com gives you just the tools a quilter needs, makes them simple to use and available on-line at a low price.

What if I buy one picture for \$10 and then change my mind about what picture to use.

Not every photograph works well for a picture quilt. Photos need to have good contrast and clearly show the subject. Purchasing one picture in MyWebQuilter.com allows you to select and upload one photo at a time. If you try a picture and discover that it does not work well for you, you may upload a replacement.