



“I have made some wonderful friends who love to stitch all over the world – now it’s your turn!” – **Fiona Marie Clark**

### ♥ What is the Great Global Christmas Swap?

Patchwork quilting and stitching truly has a global following and this Swap is about making the acquaintance of a stitcher from another country, in the spirit of friendship, who shares your passion for this craft.

“Thank-you for introducing me to my dear friend Mary-Rose from New Zealand.”  
Brenda - New York, USA

“This was absolutely one of the nicest experiences I have been lucky enough to be a part of.”  
Patti – Texas, USA

“It’s just a wonderful experience to receive a gift from a like-minded person on the other side of the world.”  
Tui – Rangiora, NZ

### ♥ How do I join?

You will be able to register for the next swap in August 2010. Visit the swap page at [www.fionamarie.com](http://www.fionamarie.com) to request an email reminder.

Follow links on the page to find out what participants have to say about the swap and have a look at photos of gifts created and swapped by our 2009 participants.

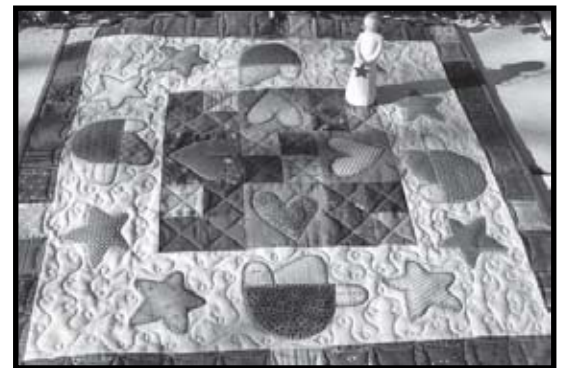
\* Quilt guilds and clubs should contact us to take advantage of a group registration and we will attempt to match you with a similar guild in another country.

### ♥ What happens next?

From August 2010 you will be matched with a stitcher who has

registered from another country, and be sent their contact details. You will also be sent the link to a [fionamarie.com](http://fionamarie.com) web page with a number of patterns contributed by some of our talented designers for your use if desired. It is ultimately up to you what you send as a swap gift. THEN! - It’s time to contact your swap partner. Tell them a little about yourself, your stitching, your country, and start creating your gift!

\$NZ1 from every registration will be donated to Camp Quality (Christchurch branch), an organisation that brings fun and happiness into the lives of children living with cancer.



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