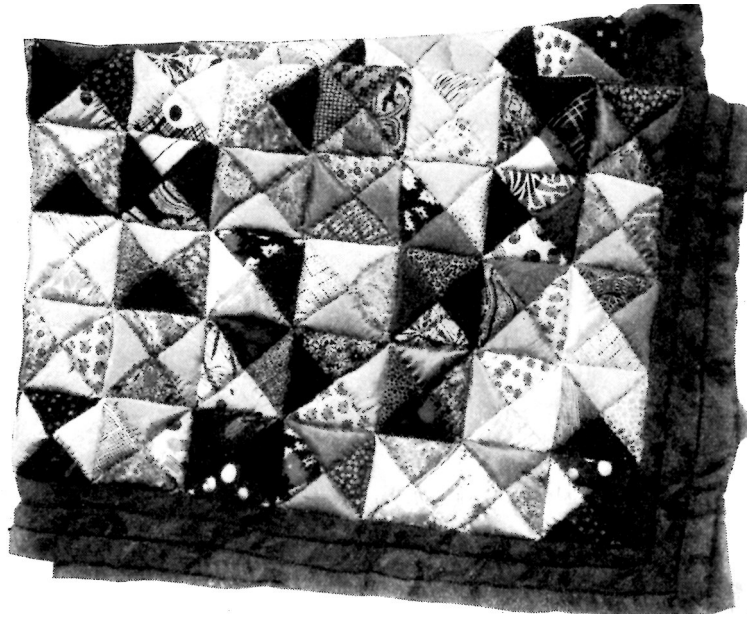


COLD WEATHER COMFORT QUILT PATTERN



A COZY silk comfortable may be made of discarded pieces from the piece bag. The beauty of it is that although it requires only five-inch squares, it is the same on both sides, thus eliminating tedious lining and quilting. The squares are built of innumerable little triangles, each triangle being a perfectly finished little cushion itself. Four of these miniature puffs make a square. The quilt may be of any desired size.

Cut a five-inch square out of cardboard to use as a guide, then cut quite a few of the squares, using whatever silks or other materials you have on hand. Fold over to form a triangle. Stitch together on one side either by hand or machine. Turn on right side and stuff lightly with pieces of lamb's wool or cotton.

After you have stuffed quite a few of the triangles, turn in the other side and baste these together. Then begin to form your squares, matching colors and sewing plain silks to figured silks as neatly as possible, by joining seams together and using No. 30 cotton thread. Then sew four of the small triangles into a large square, distributing the colors so that the light and dark silks will be scattered over the comfortable.

After the squares are joined together, finish with a plain sateen border in a dark color which will bring out the brilliantly hued silks used in the squares. Three and a quarter yards of material are required for the border, which is padded with the wool. Whip along the straight edges of the comfortable, miter the corners and quilt through in two-inch puffs.