

CONTEMPORARY SIOUX QUILTS

Cover: 11. "BROKEN STAR" quilt made by Inez Little White Man. 1975. 55" x 56".
Collection, USDI, IACB, Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center. (75.6.11).



LOUISE AMIOTTE, Oglala Sioux
Born: January 11, 1892
Pine Ridge, South Dakota

"My mother made quilts ever since I can remember, and I just learned to do it that way. I used to quilt big ones but now I can only quilt baby quilts because my eyes are bad . . ."



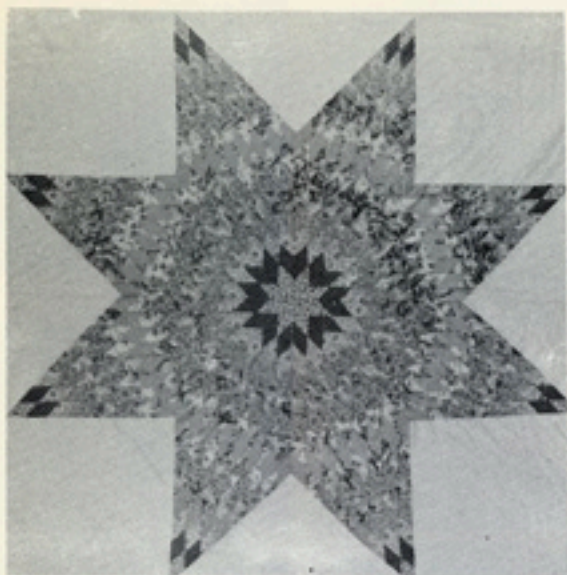
MARTHA IRVING, Yanktonai Sioux
Born: October 10, 1895
White Swan, South Dakota

"My mother was a quilt maker, and in watching my mother make quilts I decided I was going to make them. I was about 12 years of age when I first saw a 'Star' quilt. At first I made plain quilts, and when I saw that they were making 'Star' quilts, I told my mother I was going to make one. I get a lot of orders for quilts and I just love to make them . . ."

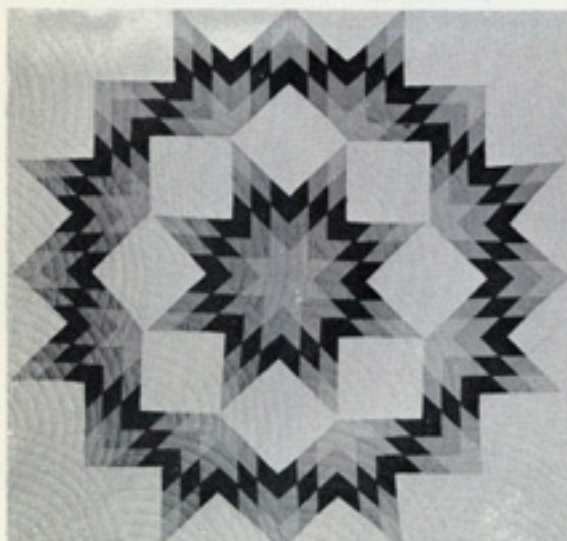


WILMA TIBBITTS, Oglala Sioux
Born: October 26, 1915
Kyle, South Dakota

"I like to quilt, sew and knit. I also crochet. About ten years ago, my sister taught me how to make 'Star' quilts and do beadwork. I make the quilts for special events such as a new grandchild and 8th Grade and High School graduations of my sons and daughters. Mostly now, I just enjoy making them. Sometimes I make quilts to sell . . ."



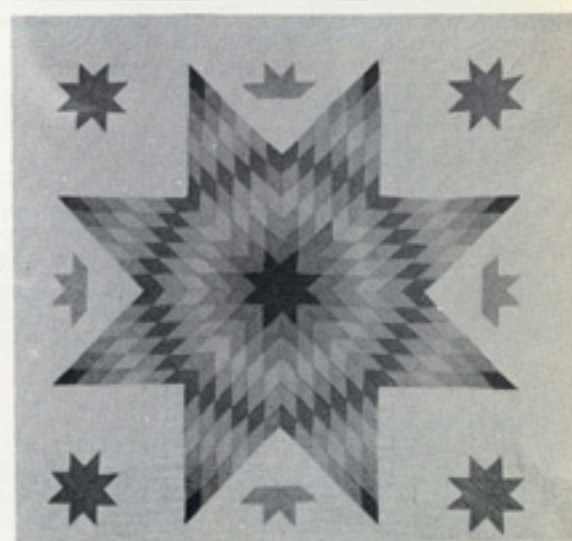
Above left: 2. "LONE STAR" quilt made by Clara J. Montileaux, 1975. 72" x 91". Collection USDI, IACB, Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center. (75.6.2)



Below left: 5. "BROKEN STAR" quilt made by Olivia Pourier, 1975. 75½" x 76½". Collection USDI, IACB, Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center. (75.6.5.)



Above right: 13. "BROKEN STAR" quilt made by Wilma Tibbitts, 1975. 72½" x 75". Collection USDI, IACB, Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center. (75.6.13)



Below right: 9. "LONE STAR" quilt made by Martha Irving, 1975. 49½" x 50". Collection USDI, IACB, Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center. (75.6.9)



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1. "EAGLE, PIPES, AND FLAGS" quilt made by Evelyn Apple. 1974. 80" x 96". Collection USDI, IACB, Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center. (75.6.1).
2. "LONE STAR" quilt made by Clara J. Montileaux. 1975. 72" x 91". Collection USDI, IACB, Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center. (75.6.2).
3. "FLYING SWALLOW" quilt made by Marie Starboy. 1975. 88" x 96". Collection USDI, IACB, Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center. (75.6.3).
4. "BROKEN STAR" quilt made by Jennie Knox. 1975. 72" x 88". Collection USDI, IACB, Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center. (75.6.4).
5. "BROKEN STAR" quilt made by Olivia Pourier. 1975. 75½" x 76½". Collection USDI, IACB, Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center. (75.6.5).
6. "CRAZY QUILT" made by Winona Dillon. 1975. 71" x 87". Collection USDI, IACB, Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center. (75.6.6).
7. "TEEPEE BABY QUILT" made by Marie Starboy. 1975. 46" x 46". Collection USDI, IACB, Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center. (75.6.7).
8. "LONE STAR" quilt made by Louise Amiotte. 1975. 39" x 39". Collection USDI, IACB, Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center. (75.6.8).
9. "LONE STAR" quilt made by Martha Irving. 1975. 49½" x 50". Collection USDI, IACB, Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center. (75.6.9).
10. "LONE STAR" quilt made by Olivia Pourier. 1975. 49" x 49". Collection USDI, IACB, Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center. (75.6.10).
11. "BROKEN STAR" quilt made by Inez Little White Man. 1975. 55" x 56". Collection USDI, IACB, Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center. (75.6.11).
12. "ALL OVER OCTAGON" quilt made by Wilma Tibbitts. 1975. 76" x 88". Collection USDI, IACB, Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center. (75.6.12).
13. "BROKEN STAR" quilt made by Wilma Tibbitts. 1975. 72½" x 75". Collection USDI, IACB, Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center. (75.6.13).
14. "PIECED STAR" quilt made by Emma Amiotte. 1975. 78½" x 91½". Collection USDI, IACB, Sioux Indian Museum and Crafts Center. (75.6.14).