



Meet Melanie Clarity, our December Quilter of the Month! Melanie has been quilting for over 17 years and started when her oldest son was just 9 months old. She is a self taught quilter using her experience that she gained from home ec class in school. Melanie's inspiration to keep quilting comes from the excitement of putting different fabric and colors together and seeing the end result of a quilt. Her favorite technique is standard machine piecing. A technique that she hasn't tried in a while is paper piecing but would like to give it a whirl soon. She is currently working on finishing a wall quilt that she did entirely by hand, a baby quilt for a gift, a quilt for her son, and a few purses. Melanie's other interests are scrapbooking, counted cross-stitch, wall painting, baking, and exercising. She home school teaches her six children, Trevor, Becca, Jacob, Megan, Jon, and Emma and is married to the love of her life, Tom. The quilt pictured above is, "As Time Goes By" a pattern by Tiger Lilly Press, a block of the month class that Melanie made and was taught by Dianne Krenik taught at Quilter's Corner.