

# The Quilted Yurt 2010



An amazing and innovative Patchwork & Quilted exhibition YURT was revealed at the [Loch Lomond Quilt Show](#) in Dumbarton, Scotland in May 2010. The Quilted Yurt is the creation of LINZI UPTON, a quilter from Aberdeenshire in Scotland. She has previously exhibited a number of quilts at prestigious shows in Europe & USA.

This project was partly funded by "Craft Maker's Award Aberdeenshire", a partnership between Aberdeenshire Council and the Scottish Arts Council

The unique 18 ft diameter Yurt was created especially for the Loch Lomond Quilt Show – the project took less than 6 months to complete and is largely the work of just one Quilter in collaboration with a worldwide group of "Stunt Quilters" recruited from an online quilters' forum

Its progress was documented on Linzi's humorous online Blog at [www.thequiltquine.com](http://www.thequiltquine.com)

The Yurt frame was constructed by craftsman, Paul Spencer of Highland Yurts from Scottish larch. The quilted roof is made from Scottish woollen tweed from Alexanders of Scotland. The patchwork panels all use shot cottons, gold lame and hand-dyed fabrics. The materials and Celtic or circular design themes give the project unity and cohesion

The Quilted Yurt debuted to great acclaim and was admired by quilt show visitors from around the world. It has already received offers to be exhibited in USA, Hungary, UK & Republic of Ireland

The Yurt offers a unique sponsorship opportunity for companies as it has already attracted much attention online and at its launch. With a distinctively Scottish aspect, it could be used as an unusual location for corporate events or in product advertising



*Linzi is now working with publishers and writing a book about*

**THE QUILTED YURT**

