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The completed quilt with some of the quilters. — Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat

Quilting through a pandemic

US Embassy staff creates quilt as community activity

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Quilting is a communal activity, one that takes time, patience and collaboration. During the lockdown period, members of the US Embassy in Kuwait community came together to create a beautiful handstitched quilt. The aim: to commemorate the pandemic, to remind all those who visit that during the crisis, people

could still come together to create something beautiful and lasting.

"When we hatched the idea, it was still really very early in the pandemic. First of all, we thought it wouldn't go on for so long. And second, we wanted something to keep the community of the embassy engaged and something we could do through social distancing. It was really exciting," said US Ambassador to Kuwait Alina Romanaski.

