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Looking at the quilt above made me think how a woman's role has changed tremendously and is making its greatest impact on our society today. Many years ago, women's contribution to society was limited and controlled by men. Nowadays, women are standing tall and are playing a major role in many important areas. Women's role has changed at an accelerating rate. They have a part in areas such as politics, business, medicine, etc.

Also, it reminds me of the women's rights movement of how women have come across very strongly, fighting for their political, social and economic status. It is interesting how women's role has changed in society from generation to generation. For example, I have

managed to attend university and accomplished things my mother was not able to do in her generation. For half past centuries, women in various cultures suffered from being treated unfairly and unequally. Their role and position were subservient and controlled by their father, brother, and husbands. They could not make any important decisions or even run the families equally. Society was convinced that women were not capable of forming any work outside of a home. Thus, they were not allowed or expected to do anything except performing a day-to-day task such as maintaining the household, birthing and minding the children, and a supportive role to the man of the house.

Now, women became stronger and voiced their opinions loudly and finally had to be taken seriously. Most women actually leave their house and go out to work, they are the heads of households, and are the breadwinners. Women have broken the cycle of being the only person who had to stay home and take care of the children and the house. Looking at this quilt it made me, as a woman, thank those women who stood up for us and made our lives so much different today. If they didn't stand up, then women could have related so much to the woman in the quilt. A woman of weakness, fear, and unhappy.

*Pictures of Other Quilts:*







