

THE KEEPING QUILT

hauling - pulling or carrying

artificial - made by human beings; not real or natural

babushka - a woman's head scarf (from the Russian word for grandmother)

sewn - fastened with stitches, using a needle and thread

scraps - leftover bits of cloth

needles - small, thin tools used for sewing

threaded - passed thread through the eye of a needle

border - a part that forms the outside edge of something

challah - a loaf of bread, often braided, that is traditionally eaten at special Jewish celebrations

linen - cloth made from fiber of the flax plant

handkerchief - a square piece of cloth used for wiping the face or nose

huppa - a canopy under which traditional Jewish weddings are performed

poverty - being very poor

bouquet - a bunch of flowers

gathering - a coming together of people