First Christmas (89" x 77"/ 226 x 195.5cm) © 1994-1995 Jean M. Judd/Artists Rights Society (ARS) New York Hand Stitched Thread on Commercial Textile **Sold – Private Collection (USA) ** Budget: \$2,700



This quilt was a commissioned piece for a wedding gift. The client wanted a quilt that was a Christmas quilt for a cousin's wedding gift. Six different fabrics featuring Cardinals, wreaths, angels, teddy bears, pine cones, and Father Christmas images were used in the center of the quilt. The final border is a black fabric with gold leaves. The entire quilt is hand quilted around each fabric patch. In the four black rectangles, feathered wreaths are hand stitched. The outer border has a hand quilted vine of leaves. This quilt is brought out each Christmas season and displayed in the proud couples' living room.