

*“Creating a Better World for All:
Listening to the Voices”*

LOCATION:

QUILT FACILITATOR:

QUILTER(S): *Perhaps there are quilters in your community who can put the squares together. Many are out there!*

Print **FIRST NAMES** of each person’s square in the final row order below.

BASIC QUILT POINTS

A. TIMELINE (Please stay within the sample timeline which seemed to work for all. Use similar one for Fall months.)

January Quilt Kits and Guidelines will be delivered to the Schools, Clubs and Quilt Facilitators

March Quilt squares should be ready to give to the Community Quilters with **Quilt Info Sheet (1)** and **Buttons**
(If quilt squares are ready before that date, always good!)

April Quilts should be ready to be hung/displayed

B. Buttons Sometimes quilts are decorated with buttons, bows, fabric that can make them even more special/colorful...embellishments! We added buttons to each of the quilts once the community quilters put the squares (20) together for each group. Sometimes each school/group figured out a way to COLLECT special buttons that folks were willing to contribute to the project. Was fun to do!

MINIMUM of 80 buttons if possible turned in with quilt squares

Any kind of shapes or sizes – mixed up are fine Odds and ends folks may have at home



C. Draft Squares We found that it was a good idea for all to first do a “draft” of their picture/design BEFORE they made and colored the cloth quilt square with the cloth markers. It helped everyone get ideas or expand thinking before using the limited cloth squares. “Draft squares” can be kept at the school or even used to figure out the final order of the squares. So each group was also provided with 30 paper squares cut to the cloth size.

D. Quilt Squares We found that it was very easy and not too expensive to purchase this Quilt Starter Kit which provided an excellent model and materials for getting this done. You can always cut out your own squares, etc. But this worked great and our volunteer community quilters donated the backing and sewing it all together!

CHECK OUT the company *Oriental Trading* for these kits:

<http://www.orientaltrading.com/web/browse/processProductsCatalog?mode=Searching&sku=57%2F86518>

http://www.orientaltrading.com/diy-look-its-me-photo-classroom-quilt-a2-56_9062.fltr

