

Homeless Bird Collaborative Quilt



In the story *Homeless Bird* Koly spent a lot of time embroidering quilts and saree's to represent stories in her life. Embroidering is an advanced sewing skill that takes many years to master. We are going to create quilt together to display in the library and at our Maker Faire this spring. Instead of hand sewing a story into fabric we're going to use paint and markers. I will then have a few students help me at recess to assemble all the quilt squares together.

Directions- You're going to be creating one quilt square to add to our collaborative quilt! There will be over 200 students working on this quilt together. Listed below are the materials you'll have to work with and choices of what you can put on your square. Make sure you plan out your design on the next page **before** you come to the makerspace. You'll only have 1 day to create your square in the makerspace. You may look for stencils of you idea on the internet, or free draw your idea.

Materials Provided-

- Fabric Square
- Stencils
- Paint
- Paint Brushes
- Sharpies/Fabric Markers

Design Choices for your Square-

- Design one large symbol to represent the book
- Design one large symbol that represents your life
- Design your square to tell a story of a major event in the book
- Design your square to tell a story about a major event that took place in your life
- Break square into 4 sections and create 4 symbols to represent the parts of the book

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-Do you have a different idea? Ask your teacher to get it approved!
Your square will be 5 inches by 5 inches. We will need to have a small border around that is blank so we have room to sew the squares together. You also need to make sure to choose the color you'd like your square to be.

Fabric Color Choices- pink, yellow, light purple, dark purple, light green, dark green, light blue, dark blue



