

# Support and Resources for Creating/Donating contributions for Quilt of Care and Justice

## Introduction

This document is a living collaborative document where we welcome contributions, particularly in the [Techniques and Resources](#) section.

It is a supplementary document to <http://quilt.femedtech.net>

## Types of Contributions

### Fabric

We are hoping that our fabric donations will come from around the world, representing the wonderful global traditions of fabric design and creation. We would prefer woven, natural fabrics eg cotton but will try to work with whatever you send. Please avoid stretchy or jersey fabrics.

You can send scraps of new or worn fabrics (preferably woven cotton) that can be sewn into patches, or larger pieces that can be part of backing or borders. The minimum size is 7 square, from which we could make one fabric square that might then be embellished with stitches. Larger pieces of fabric can be used for sashing, borders and backing. Fabric can be recycled from clothes. Many Open Education people are aficionados of the plaid shirt. So if you have an old cotton shirt that's worn at the elbows, we can reuse the fabric from the body. There are also examples of reusing/reworking the work of others. This thread might inspire you.

<https://twitter.com/ShannonDowney/status/1187025981418160129>

### Quilt Squares

They can be traditional pieced blocks or fabric embellished with collage/art work or digitally printed with a relevant image. Squares should measure 7 inch x 7 inch (will be finished size 6 inch x 6 inch when sewn in quilt), or 13 inch x 13 inch (will be finished size 12 inch x 12 inch when sewn in quilt).

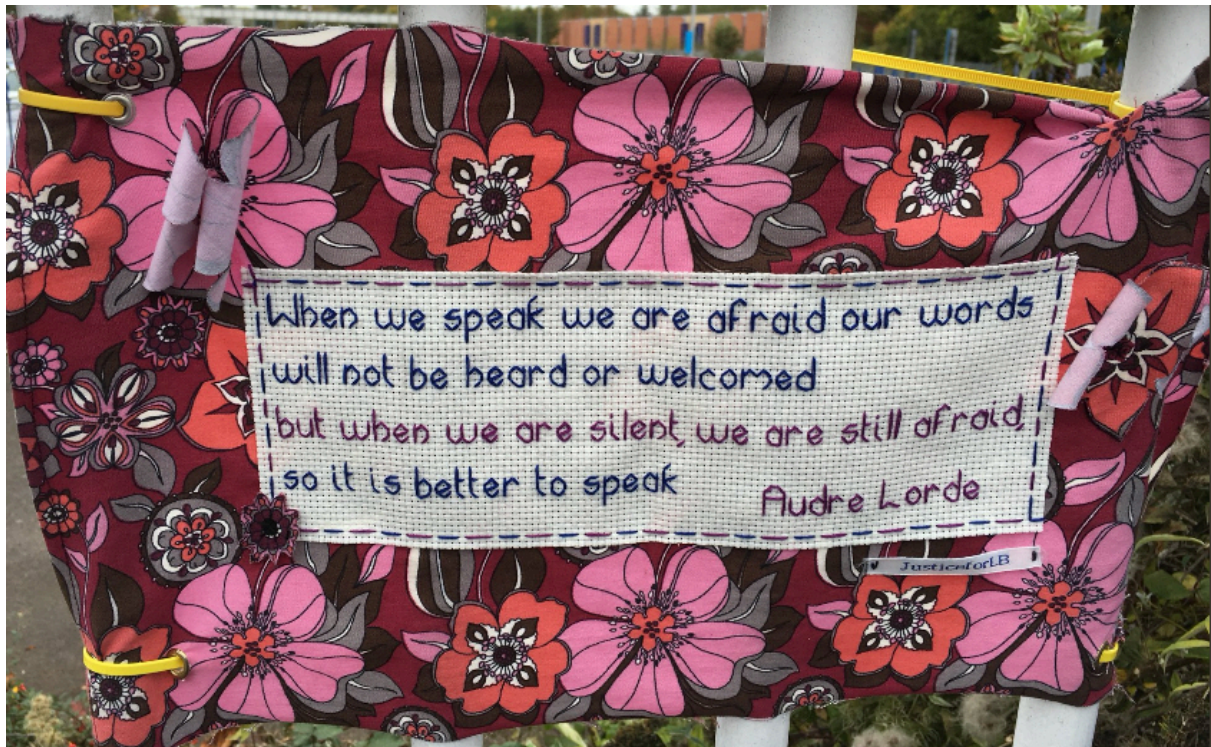
Fabrics can also be embroidered or painted, hand or digitally printed, or embellished with applique (eg felt cut and glued on with fabric glue is an easy technique).

## Found objects

You can send small found objects, eg shells or small twigs that can be sewn or tied into the quilt, along with details of their significance.

## Words

You can send your own inspirational words and/or attributed quotes - short enough to be included. If you don't include them in your own creation, (<https://t.co/w35vOzwCX6>) we can try to embroider/paint them onto the quilt.



## Stories

## Techniques and Resources (please add more)

### Blog posts

<http://femedtech.net/published/trying-to-print-a-no-sew-quilt-block-from-ccl-image/>

<http://femedtech.net/published/i-know-why-the-caged-bird-sings-making-a-quilt-block-with-no-sewing/>

### Patchwork and Quilting

[6 inch Pathwork Blocks - a selection](#)

## Resources

### Web resources

1. [CSDT Quilting](#) Culturally Situated Design Tools (CSDT) team is to improve education, justice, and equality through new STEM+C educational methods.
2. Role of Quilt in #justiceforlb campaign  
<http://justiceforlb.org/lbs-justice-quilt-and-a-child-of-our-time-26-june-2016/>
3. Activism needs introverts TED talk  
[https://www.ted.com/talks/sarah\\_corbett\\_activism\\_needs\\_introverts](https://www.ted.com/talks/sarah_corbett_activism_needs_introverts)
4. Embroidered Digital Commons Facilitators Pack  
<https://research.gold.ac.uk/6742/1/EDCFacilitatorsPack2.pdf>
5. Article on various projects via Suzanne Kay  
<https://www.wired.com/2009/06/gallery-embroidery/>
6. PhD reflection - stitch journal by @c\_j\_d  
<https://wrocah.ac.uk/stitching-the-days-a-stitch-diary-as-a-reflective-tool-by-clare-dan-ek/>
7. Stitching the Border  
<https://www.rte.ie/news/ireland/2019/0413/1042466-stitching-the-border/>
8. The Colorful, Radical Quilts of Chawne Kimber  
<https://www.womenarts.org/2017/02/02/the-colorful-radical-quilts-of-chawne-kimber/>
9. Terry Greenes Open patchwork  
<https://openpedagogy.org/textbooks/the-open-patchbooks/>
10. Quilt of Belonging - A Canadian Quilt Project via Helen de Waard  
<https://youtu.be/L4a0ibrSg4o> (will be useful when we think of what can happen to quilt in future).
11. Midwifery Quilt <http://www.midwiferyquilt.co.uk/>

### Practical links:

1. Embroidery stitch how-to:  
<http://www.molliemakes.com/home/library-embroidery-stitches/>
2. Binary Fabric [https://www.etsy.com/market/binary\\_fabric](https://www.etsy.com/market/binary_fabric)
3. Unusual and bespoke digitally printed fabric  
<https://www.spoonflower.com/en/shop?on=fabric>
4. Print Services
  - a. Bagsoflove <https://www.bagsoflove.co.uk/cotton-fabric-printing.aspx> can print full-width or sample from £14.50
  - b. Woven Monkey <https://www.wovenmonkey.com/fabric/create/> Can upload designs and get swatches from £2.50
  - c. [Happy Snap Gifts](#) – designed for quilting, flexible range of sizes, £12.95 + £2.95 p&p
  - d. List of digital printing services with comments –  
<https://www.thesewingdirectory.co.uk/design-your-own-fabric/>

5. Alphabet templates and instructions -  
<https://www.homemade-gifts-made-easy.com/free-applique-patterns.html>
6. [Applique with Bondaweb](#) - video
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