



Climate Quilt Campaign

"TOGETHER WE GROW STRONGER. TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE."



The Climate Quilt Campaign is an effort to tangibly connect children worldwide around the issue of Climate Change and what they can do about it. The Campaign will empower youth, raise awareness, build global community, and be the voice of the children in Copenhagen for the United Nations' December climate conference. The Australian Quilt will be handed over to a government official in November 2009 to take to Copenhagen on behalf of the children of Australia.

The Climate Quilt Campaign unifies children throughout the world by joining their pledges together to help save the planet. The quilt symbolizes children's desire to protect and care for the Earth. Each patch celebrates an individual child's pledge to improve the environment. These individual patches are sewn together into one unified quilt, illustrating that when you join together, the impact can be very big.

Help lead the Climate Quilt Campaign in your class, school or neighborhood. Create your Pledge Patch. Here's how:

1. Choose your fabric. Use recycled materials such as old shirts, pants, pillowcases, etc. Should be suitable to write on – plain, not stretchy. The best materials would be cotton, lightweight. Not muslin, silk, organza or denim.
2. Cut a 6 1/2 inch or 16.5 cm block, leaving a 1/4 inch or .5 cm seam allowance on all sides. Fabric should be cut straight along the grain (less stretch in the patch – easier to sew)
3. Personalize your patch. Use a fabric pen to include your first name, age and city. Write your pledge to help save the environment, For example: Ella, 8 Caulfield "I pledge to not buy things I don't need. Lastly decorate your patch by using different colored fabric paints or ironing on fun transfers. Be creative and have fun!

Send in your finished pledge patches for inclusion in the climate quilt campaign! schools/classes/clubs may opt to have their patches sewn together into 4' x 4' panels for submission. For more information, please visit www.climatequilt.org

Grown ups can get involved too! If you are an experienced quilt maker and/or belong to a quilting group and would like to be part of the climate quilt campaign, please email quilting@climatequilt.org.

Help Spread the Word. Tell your friends, neighbors, teachers, students and everyone you know to get involved with the Climate Quilt Campaign. Remember, the more pledge patches we have, the bigger our voice!

Visit www.climatequilt.org for more information or email aussieclimatequilt@climatequilt.org

The Climate Quilt Campaign is a not for profit campaign made possible with the help of environmentally conscious organizations like Habitat Heroes and the Green Schools Alliance.



Complete patches or panels can be sent to
PO Box 2280, Caulfield Junction VIC 3161 Australia by October 31st

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