

Sure thing! Here ya go! <http://tinyurl.com/6gppqogr>

> You're in there! :) Thanks bunches.

Hearts and Hands For Sendai

This project will be dedicated to helping those affected by the earthquake tsunami disaster in Japan. Per Hideko Ishida's request, all quilts will become a part of an exhibit in Japan where money will be raised by viewing the quilts.

Ultimately, these quilts *may* be auctioned and the proceeds given to a charity designated by Hideko Ishida, our Japanese CQ Sister! We will keep everyone informed as time progresses. This project is open to the quilting community at large! You may track details on the Crazy Quilting International blog, <http://crazyquiltinginternational.blogspot.com> or the ICQA Facebook page <http://tinyurl.com/4h3x28a>.

Guidelines are as follows:

Theme: Friendship and re-building of a country

Finished block size: 8 inches

Colors: Jewel Tones

Style: traditional or crazy quilt blocks will be accepted

For traditional quilt blocks, there are no pattern restrictions. The only requirements are the size and the colors. Finished size is to be 8 inches (20.32 cm). Please allow a half inch seam allowance. Colors are jewel tones. No restrictions to the type of fabric used.

For crazy quilt blocks:

- _ Cut foundation at 9 inches (22.86 cm), piece the entire foundation.
- _ Baste a line at 8 inches (20.32 cm) to stop embroidering
- _ Do not add beads or charms past 7 ½ inches (19.05 cm)
- _ Zig zag edges to prevent edges from fraying.
- _ Add your name and address on the back of the block.
- _ Mark the block with "UP" to show which side is the top
- _ Prefer all fabrics used be "fancies" (ie: silk, satin, taffeta, velvet) but if you have some kimono fabrics or other oriental themed fabrics in your stash you are welcome to use them.
- _ All beading **MUST** be double stitched and knotted with BEADING THREAD!!! NO exceptions!!! These items will be handled a great deal and beads, buttons, charms are among the first to begin to loosen. Embellishments – may be done by machine or by hand.
- _ Lace and other motifs are acceptable and must be securely attached
- _ Trims are acceptable and must be securely attached
- _ SRE is acceptable
- _ Tatting and crocheted butterflies and dragonflies, etc are acceptable and must be securely attached
- _ Please sign the back of your block

If you have any questions, at any time, please just email me or call me; Leslie pinyoncreekq@q.com . All completed projects will be mailed to me no later than June 30, 2011. Please contact me for mailing address information.

We are asking for an entry fee of \$10.00 dollars for each block. This fee will be accrued and forwarded to either Hideko or a charity of her choosing. This is to

generate funds to help Japan as much as possible.
Funds can be sent via a check, money order (payable to ICQA) or Paypal,
icqa4u@yahoo.com. Please check gift for the donation. I appreciate everyone's
participation and look forward to seeing all the fabulous creations