



# Japan-Canada Youth Quilt Project

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING THE SQUARES

Each class (K – 12), or individual youth, to draw and embroider an image on a 10" square of cloth (finished piece will be a 9" square with a ½ inch seam). The image should be something about Japan - how you feel or what you like about Japan. The fabric can be any colour, but preferably white tones and cotton. All drawing and writing must be done using a permanent ink or fabric pen, and the image must be embroidered (a parent or teacher can do this if needed).

## WHAT TO INCLUDE WITH YOUR SQUARES

For individuals, include first name only, age and town on the image side. For groups, include the class, school name and town. Include a photo of the individual or group that made the drawing. Photos will be sent with the quilt mural, so the children of Japan can see the faces of all the Canadian children.

Please also include the contact information of the adult coordinator(s) involved, so we can send you updates when the quilt reaches Japan.

## WHERE TO SEND YOUR SQUARES

Mail squares and photos to: Kim McLean, CoreLogic MarketLinx, 7018 Lougheed Hwy, Suite 200, Burnaby, BC, V5A 1W2. If multiple squares are being produced by one group, please sew the squares together so that a group piece is submitted.

## DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

The deadline for submissions is May 30, 2011. The assembled quilt will be presented to the kids of northern Japan on Canada Day, July 1, 2011. If you have any questions, please email Linda Ohama at [cindyohama@gmail.com](mailto:cindyohama@gmail.com). More details and photo samples are available online at [www.lindaohama.com](http://www.lindaohama.com).