Join us in creating our Peace Quilt!

Women from all around the world are creating individual fabric squares that, when sewn together, will make a huge patchwork quilt. Everyone, everywhere, is invited to contribute a PIECE FOR PEACE. The quilt will serve as an artistic expression of our desire for peace in our region. It will show the world that women can organize and act to end conflict.

It will demonstrate, without violence and without words: women in Israel and in Palestine want peace! As women, we know that society is much like a patchwork quilt with different communities joining together to create a whole. We know how to connect and join; we know how to build bridges. We believe we can effect the change necessary to build a better, more peaceful society.

The quilt will first be displayed during the March of Hope, Oct 4 -19, 2016, organized by Women Wage Peace. You may continue to send pieces after October; the goal is a million of them.

How can you participate?

Use a cotton fabric square, 14” x 14” (35 x 35 cm) as background, preferably white or off-white.

Leave 1” (2.5 cm) from each side, around the edges.

Decorate your square with a message of peace and hope in any technique - appliqué, embroidery, glued, beaded, drawn with permanent pens or markers - in any and all colors of the rainbow.

Sign your name and country on the front side of the square in permanent pen or marker. If you have an email address, please include it in your envelope to us.

If you would be willing to allow WWP to use your square, or a photographic reproduction of it, to promote this project or help with our fundraising, please fill in the following blanks and send it with your piece:

I am the sole owner of my quilt square and I choose to donate it to Piece for Peace, a branch of Women Wage Peace (WWP). My quilt square is entirely my design: Yes_____ No_____. If yes, I grant WWP an unrestricted license to use or reproduce my design for any purpose. I understand that, whenever possible, WWP will try to credit the maker. Signature___________________ Date_______ Email _____________________

Send your finished square to either address in a simple mailing envelope - not as a package - so it won’t be detained in customs. It will also reach us faster if you don’t declare any value at the post office; let its value come from being a precious addition to a powerful symbol of hope and determination in our region!

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