

## Recommendations to Maintain Physical (Social) Distancing While Making a Collaborative Ouilt

It is incredibly important through this process that we all respect physical (social) distancing and public health recommendations. We recommend using supplies you have on hand or ordering online to source materials for your donated quilt. Please make contact-less drop offs. Below are some ideas to keep interactions at a minimum:

- 1. Instead of many people making one block, we encourage fewer people (4-5) to make a few more blocks each.
- One person who will piece the quilt top can receive blocks from all participants using a contactless pick-up or drop-off.
- 3. Batting and backing can be ordered online and mailed directly to quilter, or if the quilter has these available, a group of people could contribute to the cost. Shipping costs could also be paid for with contributions from the group. We recommend online money transfers rather than cash passing through many hands.
- Whoever will quilt the top should also receive the quilt in a contactless drop off delivery.
  Once quilted, the quilt can be delivered to another for finishing.
- 5. Binding could be supplied, sewn on, and quilt shipped out, by the final individual to handle the quilt.

Please review the Government of Canada Physical Distancing recommendations if you have any questions. <u>https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/phac-</u>



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