

Whitecrow Village Family Quilt Project

In the summer of 2006, a devoted Whitecrow Village volunteer approached us with the idea to create a community quilt. Her idea was that members of the Whitecrow Village community (including participant families, volunteers, staff, professionals, and other contributors) would share their personal stories and experiences of Whitecrow Village by each designing and decorating the individual squares of the quilt. Over time, and square by square, the blanket will grow into a beautiful symbol of the learning, sharing, support, and caring of our unique community.

We thought this was a great idea, and we are thrilled that you have chosen to participate in this project! Here's how it works. . .

On the [sketch page](#), please sketch out a rough draft of what you want your personal or family quilt square to look like.

Your design should include:

- ❖ **Who you are as a family (i.e. What is important to you?)**
- ❖ **What Whitecrow Village means to you or your family**
- ❖ **Your name or the names of each person in your family**

Please try any of the following in your design (or try your own idea):

- Beading
- Include poetry or song lyrics
- Painting
- Knitting or sewing
- Use objects from nature
- Yarn or fabric arrangements

****Note:** If you are currently attending a Whitecrow Village session, you may want to **use your family cabin time** to discuss and work on this project together. Whitecrow Village team leaders have craft materials and fabric paints available for you to use.

Once you have a [rough sketch](#) of your design, please share it with us:

Mail to: WC Family Quilt Project
P.O. Box 4575, Station A **OR**
Nanaimo, BC, V9R 6E8

Email (JPEG, GIF or PNG image) to:
villagecircle@whitecrowvillage.org

****If you are currently at Whitecrow Village, please bring it to Kellie, Stacey, or Jenn.**

Once we've received your rough sketch, we will send you a blank quilt square with the final instructions for the project.

Be creative and have fun!