

Guidelines for Donor Family Quilt Squares . . .

Every panel is unique. However, we ask that you keep these guidelines in mind while creating your special quilt square.



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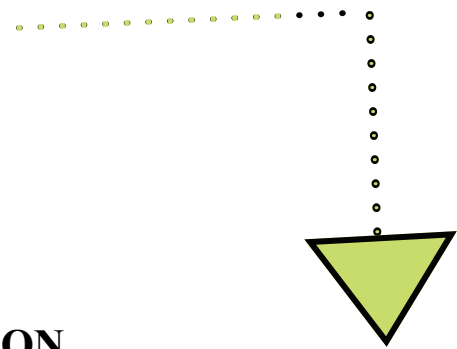
- ✂ **Quilt square design should be a 7 1/2-inch square.**
The dotted line shows a 7 1/2 inch square.
- ✂ **Add a half-inch margin on all sides of the 7 1/2 inch square to attach it to the quilt. Completed square will be 8 inches.**
The solid line makes an 8-inch square.
- ✂ **The square can be made of any fabric.**
Consider using something that belonged to your loved one.
- ✂ **Use fabric friendly products to design your square.**
Fabric markers, fabric paints, threads or embroidery.
- ✂ **Sew on decorations.**
Do not use glue.
- ✂ **Transfer pictures onto a fabric sheet.**
Then sew onto square.
- ✂ **Include on the square:**
Loved one's name, date of birth; date of donation.

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NOTE: PLEASE SUBMIT ONLY ONE QUILT SQUARE PER DONOR.



Texas Organ Sharing Alliance



QUILT INFORMATION

In 1997, donor families were invited to design and submit a quilt square celebrating their loved one's life. Within a couple of months, TOSA had received enough quilt squares to commission the first donor family quilt. A special ceremony to unveil the donor squares was held in San Antonio on November 15, 1997.

Today, there are over fourteen donor family quilts honoring the memory of over 350 donors throughout Central and South Texas. Every quilt square tells a unique story.

In lieu of our annual quilt ceremonies, TOSA is inviting our donor families to attend the ***Lights for Life Candle Lighting Ceremony*** honoring our community's donors. Even though there will not be a formal quilt pinning; we encourage all donor families to share their loved one's story by submitting a quilt square and explanation of the quilt square design. These stories will be placed in a memory book and displayed alongside the quilts.

You can submit your loved one's square along with the paragraph explaining it's meaning at the Registration Booth at the ***Lights for Life Candle Lighting Ceremony*** or mail in no later than December 1st to:

Texas Organ Sharing Alliance
Donor Family Services Department
8122 Datapoint Drive, Suite 200
San Antonio, Texas 78229

Should you require additional details or have any questions, please contact our Donor Family Services Department toll- free (866) 685-0277 or e-mail: dfs@txorgansharing.org