

1 Million Pillowcase Challenge

American Patchwork & Quilting has embarked on a one-million pillowcase challenge for 2010. We all can make a difference in 2010 by making pillowcases! The pillowcases will stay in our community and be distributed where they are needed.

If you don't know how to make a pillowcase or want a few ideas, check out their website: www.allpeoplequilt.com/millionpillowcases. There are ideas for themed pillowcases, free patterns to download, instructions for different methods, and a list of shops accepting the finished pillowcases.

We all have fabrics we can't throw away, and this is a terrific way to use up some of that stash! Soft flannels would make wonderful pillowcases for a nursing home resident. Cheerful prints would be great for a foster child or cancer patient. Only have floral fabrics? Those may be perfect for a battered woman.

Quilters Corner in Ithaca is one of the participating quilt shops and will be accepting pillowcases. Watch for details in their upcoming newsletter.