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'YORK - A PATCHWORK OF CULTURE'

Calling all members of the YUMI Network!

Join the YUMI patchworkers and the Quilt Museum and Gallery to help make some beautiful patchwork banners to go on display at the YUMI Festival in July 2010.

You're invited to make a patchwork block reflecting your culture, who you are or where you live now. These blocks will then be put together by our YUMI Patchworkers and volunteers from the Museum in time for the Festival. The blocks can be made at home in your free time or with support at the Museum at the sessions listed below.

I would like to make a patchwork block – what do I do?

Whether you've been sewing for years or have never tried it, you are welcome to contribute a block to the YUMI banner.

You can make your block at home or drop in to one of these sessions:

- Tuesday 30th March – 1.00-3.00, Community Quilters, Quilt Museum
- Thursday 8th April - 5.30-7.00pm, YUMI only session, Quilt Museum
- Tuesday 27th April – 1.00-3.00 Community Quilters, Quilt Museum
- Thursday 13th May - 5.30-7.00pm, YUMI only session, Quilt Museum
- Tuesday 25th May – 1.00-3.00, Community Quilters, Quilt Museum

In these sessions you will be able to use our sewing machines and other equipment, find fabric scraps to make your block and ask for advice.

Are there any guidelines for making my patchwork block?

To make it easier to sew everyone's blocks together and finish in time for the Festival we have set a few simple guidelines for everyone to follow. Turn over to find out how to make your block, get some help or what to do when you've finished.



To make your YUMI Patchwork Block:

- The finished blocks should measure 15 x 15 inches (38cm x 38cm) with at least an extra ¼ inch border around the edge for sewing together
- The background material we're using is plain black cotton – collect your free piece of fabric from the Quilt Museum from Friday 19th March 2010. To make it fair for all participants you will only be able to pick up one piece of background fabric.
- The style of your block is up to you as long as it reflects you and your cultural background. It could be pictorial or more abstract. You can use different materials to make it as long as you start with your piece of black cotton.
- Your block doesn't have to be sewn. You can use any method you like to make it as long as everything is secure and we don't lose any small bits.
- The deadline for handing in finished blocks is Friday 25th June 2010. Please send or bring your block to the Museum ready with your name, email address or telephone number on the back so we know who's made it.
- The YUMI Patchworkers and Museum volunteers will be putting the blocks together on Thursday 1st July – 5.30-7.00pm, Quilt Museum. You are welcome to come along and see what they're doing or join in with finishing touches to the banners.

Where is the Museum?

Quilt Museum and Gallery, St Anthony's Hall, Peasholme Green, York, YO1 7PW

www.quiltmuseum.org.uk

I need some help with my patchwork block – who should I contact?

For any enquires about the project or for help with your block please email education@quiltmuseum.org.uk. We'll try to respond as quickly as possible.