Tied together quilt

Use fabric patches with holes in each corner to create a tied together patchwork quilt. Follow our instructions or <u>use this kit</u>.



What you'll need:

- Fabric or felt patches
- Pinking shears or scissors
- Eyelet pliers (if using fabric squares)
- Ribbon or string
- To decorate: fabric pens and paint, fabric glue, embroidery thread and needles, scrap pieces of fabric, any other decorative touches eg buttons.

Instructions:

- Cut out your patches (using <u>our template for a 15x15 cm square</u>) if you're using fabric, or get your pre-cut felt squares ready. See the instructions for the blanket patchwork quilt for tips on cutting fabric squares with <u>pinking shears</u>.
- Make a hole in the corner of each square using scissors or <u>eyelet pliers</u>. Test out your method first to check the squares will hold together and the fabric or felt won't tear. Your local craft group might be able to help with this.
- Decorate your patches on stalls, at community events, by distributing them to partners and at your quilt-making event. Use fabric pens, paints, embroidery and fabric glue to add your community's messages to the patches. Make sure to add your campaign name too and make it visible. Use <u>our template letters</u> to draw or cut out letters, and use fabric glue or simple <u>straight stitch</u> to attach them to your squares.
- Tie the corners of each square together using ribbon or string to create a big quilt.