

Thank You for picking up your Read. Make. Do:



Design a Quilt Square with Gibbs Farm Kit!

In this kit, you will find:

- A small plastic bag with 16 triangles of fabric
- One Quilt Square Activity page with instructions from Gibbs Farm on the back
- One glue stick

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The instruction video for this kit can be found on the library's website at <https://www.rclreads.org/design-a-quilt-square-with-gibbs-farm/>



Discover the importance of quilts to pioneer families and learn how they could hold memories! Design your own quilt square using fabric triangles.

What memory will inspire your pattern?

Show us your finished products on social media by using the **#RCLReadMakeDo** hashtag!



Design a Quilt Square with Gibbs Farm Kit Booklist!



- **The Birchbark House**
by Louise Erdrich, J FIC ERDR
A classic story from Twin Cities author and owner of Birchbark Books in Minneapolis, Louise Erdrich tells the story of Omakayas, a young Ojibwa girl growing up along the shores of Lake Superior.
- **I Can Quilt**
by Carolyn Vagts, J NON 746.46 V12I
Easy and fun quilting projects that will give kids a chance to try their hand at actual quilting.
- **Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt**
by Deborah Hopkinson, E FIC HOPK
Just as we learned with this project, quilts have been used as maps or to tell specific stories through history. This is the story of a young slave who stitches a quilt with a map pattern to guide her to freedom in the North.
- **The Arabic Quilt: An Immigrant Story**
by Aya Khalil, E FIC KHAL
Reminding us that quilts are treasured all over the world, this is the story of a young immigrant named Kanzi who uses her quilt both as a reminder of her old home and a pathway for acceptance in her new one.
- **Mooshka: A Quilt Story**
by Julie Paschkis, E FIC PASC
Karla has a special quilt that tells her stories using all the pieces of fabric that Mooshka is made from, will she be able to share this special treasure with her baby sister?
- **The Quiltmaker's Gift**
by Jeff Brumbeau, E FIC BRUM
A greedy king demands a special quilt, but the clever quiltmaker decides to use her talents to encourage a change of heart.
- **The Keeping Quilt**
by Patricia Polacco, E FIC POLA
Four generations of an immigrant Jewish Family wrap their lives together within the stiches of their treasured family quilt.
- **You Wouldn't Want to Be an American Pioneer! : A Wilderness You'd Rather Not Tame**
by Jacqueline Morley, J NON 978 M86Y
Sure, living at Gibbs Farm sounds like it was very cool, but was it? Check out this light-hearted book to discover more about the day to day struggles of the early non-native settlers in the American West.
- **Welcome to Kirsten's World, 1854: Growing Up in Pioneer America**
by Susan Sinnott, J NON 978.02 S61W
From the American Girl Series, this book takes a look at daily life in Minnesota during the 1850's with Kristen, a Swedish immigrant.
- **Wagons Ho!**
By George Hallowell and Joan Holub, E FIC HALL
Imagine moving across the country in both 1846 and 2011! This book takes a side-by-side look at both journeys and compares the experiences in each time period. Which do you think you would prefer?