Prepare & Gather Your Materials

☐ Draw your design idea on a piece of paper.
☐ Find a piece of fabric: cotton, felt, or even a piece of cold clothing.
☐ Launder and iron the fabric, if needed.
☐ Cut the fabric into a 12 ½-inch by 12 ½-inch square.

Create Your Quilt Square

☐ Sew your square, leaving a ¼-inch undecorated border.

☐ Or using thread, markers, sequins, glue, and other craft materials, create your design on the piece of cloth, leaving a ¼-inch undecorated border.

Share Your Quilt Square

☐ Once finished, take a photo of your square and share it on social media using hashtag #QuiltsForACause.

☐ Place the square inside a clean plastic or paper bag to prevent any damage, and put it in a safe, dry place.

☐ Once the Library is open to the public again, drop off your square at a local Library branch.

☐ Once the Library has received all the squares, they will be sewn into a quilt(s) to be auctioned off by the Library Foundation of Cincinnati and Hamilton County to fund important Library programs like Homework Help and summer learning activities for youth.

Quilt-related questions? Contact Lesleigh Chumbley, Loveland Branch Manager, at 513-369-4476 or lesleigh.chumbley@cincinnatilibrary.org.

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