



Task: To make a square artwork on the theme Rituals of the Everyday.

What is a coronaquilt?

‘The Corona pattern is a traditional pattern, a bit like a crown, made up of triangles and squares, which are sown together to make a patchwork cloth.’

Inspiration Behind the Project:

The traditional coronaquilt is the inspiration behind the project. However, our quilt will be virtual fitting with the current online world. Each square will be photographed and posted online so you can see it grow.

Corona Definition:

‘A circle of light that can be seen around the moon; a crown; the corona pattern is also a design used to make a quilted cloth.’

The Theme:

Think about something that has been important for you to do throughout the coronavirus pandemic, something that has helped you throughout this time. Ideas: your morning brew, walking, cooking, a new hobby you started, facetimeing your friends and family, arts and crafts, sowing, reading a book, morning newspaper, laundry, washing pots, your support bubble, the delivery/post man, getting out of bed, how you relax, think about what you have done yourself throughout



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lockdown everyday – even the most mundane obvious things like brushing your teeth has it's part to play in your day and is a ritual of

everyday life.

How to get started?

- Using the square piece of card (included in your pack) create your outline based on your idea of the theme 'Rituals of the Everyday.'

Alternatively, you can use my template of 'the morning brew,' to work on. (Tip: the wall and outside of window has been left blank so you can decorate them.)

- You can use collage images from magazines, books, newspapers, paint, pencil drawings, pen drawings, felt tips, pencil crayons, wax crayons, you could sew, glue, you might want to take a photograph of your ritual.

Maybe you could include text either something you have written or read, use a mixture of both. As long as it is within the square shape.

Why the square shape? Sending Images? Where can I find my work?

If you would like your work to be put online to join the others who have created a coronaquilt square then send a picture to Andy, with your name and short description (unless you want



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to remain anonymous let us know.) Andy is going to send them to me, and I will get in touch with Art Refuge (who created the

project.) Your work will then be found on their website:

www.coronaquilt.org

on their Instagram: @coronaquilt

and Facebook: @artrefugeuk

No need to worry if you cannot get online or do not have an Instagram account, I will send Andy pictures of your work connected to the virtual quilt. So, you will still be able to see it grow online. The square shape is important, it references the traditional patchwork of the coronaquilt, in a new online format. For it to appear fully on social media the image must stay in the boundaries of the square.

'Art Refuge Project:

'A charity that uses art and art therapy to support the mental health and wellbeing of people displaced due to conflict, persecution, and poverty, both in the UK and internationally. They are now using art as a thread to connect us with each other and offer hope and ways of coping through the coronavirus.'



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Examples of Coronaquilt patches already made (can be found on Instagram @coronaquilt and on the website: www.coronaquilt.org)

