

Cedar County Historical Society

Making your own friendship quilt!



A Little Background Info.

Friendship quilts were used back in the day as a way to give a little something to a friend who was moving far away. Since phones wouldn't be around for another several decades, these were just little reminders of where people went and who they met on their travels!



Instructions

So with this activity, the class will be needing different colors of construction paper, scissors, glue or tape, and markers. One large sheet for the background, and smaller sheets to cut out designs they can place for decorations. Once you have made a design you like, glue it to the large background sheet and then go around the classroom and have everyone sign it! Then once they have signed it write a little message about them on the back to your future self so you can always remember your class!

Examples

