

This year, let's

**Forget the
calories**



and celebrate my birthday
by making a block
or donating a buck
(or both)
in support of
The 70273 Project!



**Forget the
cleanup**

**Forget the
clowns**



Jeanne Hewell-Chambers
is gathering quilt blocks
from around the world
(70,273 of them, to be exact)
to commemorate each of the
70,273 physically and mentally
disabled people who were
murdered by German Nazis in 1940-41.

MAKING THE BLOCKS:

The base of the block is white to represent the medical records - the only information used by assessing physicians to make their evaluations. On the base are two red X's to represent the death sentence because when two assessing physicians placed a red X on the medical record, the person's fate was sealed and they were immediately murdered. Because each block commemorates a perfectly imperfect person, blocks can be perfectly imperfect, too.

There are only other two guidelines:

~ finished blocks must be made in one of three sizes 3.5" x 6.5" (9 cm x 16.5 cm) or 6.5" x 9.5" (16.5 cm x 24.2 cm) or 9.5" x 12.5" (24.2 cm x 31.8 cm)

~ A completed and signed Provenance Form (release) must accompany the blocks.

MAKING DONATIONS:

To make a donation, go to <http://www.JeanneHewellChambers.com>, click on the "Donate" button in the right sidebar, and follow the directions. If you'd rather, you can mail a check made payable to The 70273 Project, Inc. and mail to POB 994 / Cashiers, NC 28717. The 70273 Project, Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization, so donations are tax deductible.

MORE INFORMATION:

For more information about The 70273 Project, visit www.The70273Project.org.

For more information on making blocks, fabric selection, the downloadable Provenance Form, and more, go to the web site and look for The 70273 Project Directory in the right sidebar.

Thank you for helping me celebrate my birthday in such a meaningful way!