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One Square a Day ©

What?

One Square a Day © is a community project. The goal is to deliver hand-made blankets (knitted or quilted) to nursing homes, hospices, children's homes, etc. made out of knitted or fabric squares donated by YOU! For updated news about the project visit <http://onesquareaday.blogspot.com/>

The squares:

I use an old 1.44 MB floppy disk as a guide

Knitted squares: 3" 1/2-4" x 3"1/2-4" (It's hard to be really exact with knitting)

Fabric squares: 3"1/2 x 3"1/2 (any type of fabric!)

The time period:

I chose to do 365 days (a year) but you can choose your own time period: one day, one week, one month, it doesn't matter. Also, you don't have to knit or cut one square a day (that's just an idea). If you want to can do 7 squares in one day and be done for the rest of the week!

Where?

Please send your knitted or fabric squares to:

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Please include (print please):

- Your name (as you would like it to appear in the acknowledgement letter that will accompany the blankets when they are donated to different homes)
- Age (optional)
- Country of origin
- Home address (optional, but it would nice to have a place where to send you a "thank you" note)
- Email
- Phone number (optional)

If more than one household member helped in making the squares, please include the names, ages, country of origin of all the people involved.

Why?

Even though I always wanted to learn how to knit I didn't start knitting until I join the faculty of Spring Hill Waldorf School, Excelsior, MN as Spanish teacher. At first it was just a few scarves but then I learnt to make cute knitted toys and I got hooked. I've been knitting pretty frequently since then. My last birthday (Dec/22/2005) I decided that I wanted to:

- 1) Knit every day.
- 2) Instead of getting a present, make (with my hands) gifts for other people.
- 3) Be more involved with my community.

All these ideas combined took me to start the One Square a Day © project. I would knit one square a day and cut a square of fabric a day for a year. Later in the year I would put the squares together to make blankets and donate them. On my half-birthday (Jun/22/2006) I decided to open up this project for other people to participate. So that's how now you can contribute to this project, too!!!

How?

How am I going to put together all those squares? That's a good question. You can be part of that, too! Throughout fall 2006 I will be organizing some One Square a Day © gatherings, especially to teach children how to knit, but also to spread the word. In December I'll have a couple of special gathering with anyone who wants to help put the squares together. I'll provide food and beverages for those events, so we'll eat and drink, knit and sew, and have a good time! Dates and places will be announced on my website www.paulino.info and the blog <http://onesquareaday.blogspot.com/>

Who?

Who to contact if you have any questions?

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I hope to hear from you soon! Thanks! Gracias!

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