

# Quilting Can Be A Lifesaver

*Join in the fight against breast & gynecological cancers.*



Dear Talented Quilter:

Would you like to use your quilting artistry to save a woman's life? Would you be willing to create a quilt to help find a cure for breast and gynecological cancer? If the answer is yes, we are inviting you to the Pink Roses Teal Magnolias "Quilt for a Cure" so that we can make breast and gynecological cancer history.

MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper is planning an on-line quilt auction for the Fall of 2016. We are asking you to donate a beautiful quilt for the auction that conveys the theme of "Artful Healing." All proceeds from our on-line auction will benefit the Pink Roses Teal Magnolias Fund, which raises funds for breast and gynecological cancer clinical and research programs at MD Anderson Cooper.

All the funds raised through Pink Roses Teal Magnolias Quilts for a Cure stay local, funding research projects, complementary medicine programs, supportive services, technology, our Survivor Program and our Patient in Need fund that assists patients in financial distress with transportation, child care, prescription co-pays and other immediate needs.

This is a perfect way to create art that heals. Please sign up today, using the attached application and quilting guidelines. And feel free to share this with your quilting friends.

Quilt for a Cause. Quilt for a Cure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Bass Levin".

Susan Bass Levin  
President and CEO  
The Cooper Foundation

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Generosa Grana".

Generosa Grana, MD  
Director  
MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper

# Pink Roses Teal Magnolias Quilts for a Cure Quilt Donation Form

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Quilt Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Created by: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of quilt/Story about quilt (attach additional sheet if necessary)

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Machine Quilted? \_\_\_\_\_ Hand Quilted? \_\_\_\_\_ Quilt Size: WIDTH: \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Value of Quilt(s): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our Quilt Project? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*For proper display purposes please attach a 4" sleeve at the top of the quilt back. Quilt sleeve instructions are enclosed.**

(\_\_\_\_) I understand that a photographic image will be taken of this donated quilt and will be published to raise funds for the Pink Roses Teal Magnolias Quilts for a Cure Online Quilt Auction at MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper. All donated quilts become the property of The Cooper Foundation. Donated quilts may be placed on public display as part of a quilt exhibition hosted by The Cooper Foundation.

**MAIL YOUR COMPLETED FORM AND QUILT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW BY MAY 13, 2016.**

THE COOPER FOUNDATION

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# Pink Roses Teal Magnolias Quilts for a Cure

## Quilting Guidelines

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The online auction will take place September 27, 2016 to October 7, 2016.

Deadline for receiving quilts is May 13, 2016.

### **Quilting Guidelines:**

- 6 to 12 blocks or your design preference
- not limited in color or thought
- Please attach quilt sleeve to the back of the quilt so they are ready to hang, ready to use
- Examples of quilts we are accepting: wall hangings, lap quilts (54x60), children's quilts, vintage style quilts, bed-sized quilts, and any others that are easily manipulated for folding and storing
- Please fill out the Quilt Donation Form and send it with your quilt.
- Completed quilts can be mailed to the address below or call 856.342.2222 to arrange a drop-off time at The Cooper Foundation

### **SEND COMPLETED QUILTS TO:**

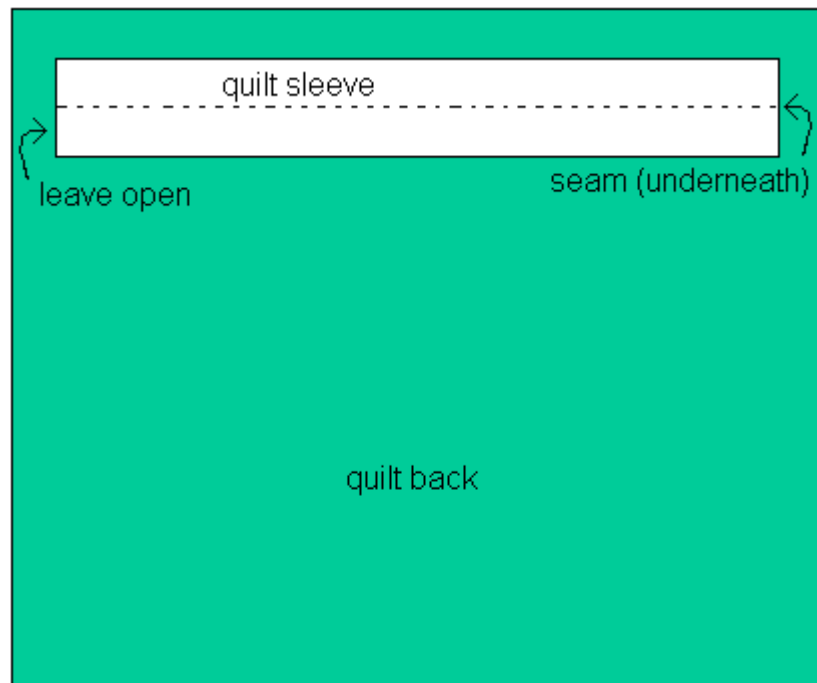
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## Quilt Sleeve Instructions:



- \* Once the quilt has been quilted, measure the width of the quilt. Cut a strip of fabric the width of the quilt less 2 inches and approximately 9 inches wide.
- \* Hem both ends of the strip.
- \* With the WRONG sides together, sew the strip into a long tube.
- \* Press the sleeve flat with the seam running down the center of the sleeve.
- \* Lay the sleeve on the back of the quilt with the seam facing the quilt. Position the sleeve about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch from the top edge of the quilt.
- \* Whipstitch the top and bottom edges of the sleeve to the back of the quilt. Be sure and leave the ends open so a hanging rod can be inserted.