

Barn Quilt Project for Independent Study k-12

Class/Family Project – Create an 8' x8' Barn Quilt – ready to install outside!

- **Solicit Supplies:** Family, friends, neighbors, local lumber yard, hardware store, Home Depot.
 - 2 sheets of quality plywood – 4' x 8'
 - 2 x 4's to frame the back
 - "Horses" – paint plywood sheets separately (remember they have to lineup when frame is added on the back!)
 - Paint – County Recycling Center, Peavey Rd, Chaska, other sources listed above.
 - Installation: A forklift, cherry picker, etc.
- **Decide on Theme**
- **Create Design** – on paper
- **Preparation & Production:**
 - Paint plywood with 2 coats of primer
 - Draw pattern to scale on plywood
 - Tips – containers/lids: Circles – Cool Whip lids; squares – square orange juice box.
 - Paint the design on plywood – 2 coats
 - Optional – Sign your names in a corner or incorporate in the design!
- **Paint:**
 - Standard outdoor house paint
 - Remember 2 coats required. Finished.
 - DON'T apply varnish or any type of sealer!
- **Frame** – 2 x 4's nailed crisscross on back of 2 pieces of plywood (holds the plywood together and provides structure for installation.)

Individual Project – Create a 1' x 1' Barn Quilt – ready to hang indoors!

- Follow the instructions above.
- Tips – For small designs, use cookie cutters.
- No frame required!