

## The Painted Turtle Pillow Project FAQ

### 1. Who/What is The Painted Turtle?

The Painted Turtle Camp is the sixth addition to Paul Newman's family of *Hole in the Wall Camps* for seriously ill children. It is the only multi-disease camp and family care center of its kind on the West Coast. Through educational, therapeutic, safe, and just plain fun summer camp and year-round programs, The Painted Turtle Camp provides a life-changing experience to children whose daily struggles often diminish their desire and their ability to lead a rich, productive life. To learn more about The Painted Turtle visit [www.thepaintedturtle.org](http://www.thepaintedturtle.org).

### 2. Where can I get the pattern?

Each chapter president has been given a master Turtle Pillow pattern that is to be passed among Neighborhood Groups and chapter members who wish to trace copies. Alternatively, a pattern may be ordered from ASG HQ for \$15.00 (price includes shipping) on the Community Service page of the ASG website at: <http://www.asg.org/html/giving.html>

### 3. Where can I find the directions to make the pillow?

You can find directions to assemble the Turtle Pillow on the Community Service page of the ASG website at <http://www.asg.org/html/giving.html>

### 4. Are there any alternative sewing suggestions for sewing the turtle together?

Yes, there is an alternate instruction sheet available on the Community Service page of the ASG website at <http://www.asg.org/html/giving.html>

### 5. Where do I send the pillows when they are finished?

Completed pillows are to be sent (unstuffed) to:

**Peggy Campbell**  
**3738 W. Ave J-13**  
**Lancaster, CA 93536-6302**  
[rptrpeg@aol.com](mailto:rptrpeg@aol.com)

Please include your chapter name, contact person and a count of donated pillows when sending your turtle pillows to Turtle Pillow Project Chair, Peggy Campbell. Do not include any additional messages for the recipients.

### 6. Where can I find the 2011 Community Service label for this project?

ScrapSmart has once again designed a label exclusively for our project. These labels will be available by mid-October 2010. The free download of 39 labels on an 8 ½" X 11" sheet is available in MS Word or PDF format. The labels may be printed on fabric sheets with an inkjet printer. The labels are to be attached to the bottom on the turtle pillows. These labels can be found on the *Special Offers* section of the *Members Only* page, under "ScrapSmart ASG 2011 Community Service Project Label." Using the label is optional.

**7. Are there any other alternatives for creating eyes for the turtle?**

Lindee Goodall from [www.LindeeGEmbroidery.com](http://www.LindeeGEmbroidery.com) has digitized eyes and a turtle back which will be available at her website for download (multi-formats). To locate these digitized eyes directly, visit [Lindee's store](#).

**8. Can I use this pattern to make turtle pillows for another organization?**

No. The Turtle Pillow Pattern has been designed for and copyrighted by *The Painted Turtle Camp* and may only be used for the purpose of creating pillows for this project.

**9. What type of fabric can I use? What colors?**

100% cotton is the only fabric that is to be used for this project. Choosing colors that are both age and gender appropriate is important – half of the campers are boys yet only a small percentage of donated pillows are made in colors or prints suitable for boys so remember the boys!

**10. What is the seam allowance for this project?**

You may use either a 1/4 inch or a 3/8 inch seam allowance; but MUST be consistent with your choice.