

RULES FOR THE ROW ROUND ROBIN



A row round robin is a super fun way to meet people and get an almost complete quilt top by June! You will be so surprised to see your own lovely top. Each participant will be adding a row to the quilt top each month, and it will be different every time. Here is a link to a project done by a group:

<http://blog.shopmartingale.com/quilting-sewing/eight-incredible-row-robin-quilts/>

This is how we will do it:

1. Sign up to participate at the September guild meeting. Registration will close on September 30th. You may email or call Marianne Nowacki to register if you won't be at the meeting.
2. You are committed to participating in the project when you register. This means that you will be completing a row each month until the big reveal in June.
3. The initial preparation for each participating member (a "robin") is as follows:
 - a. Decide on a theme or colors or style
 - b. Collect at least 3 yards of fabric. It can be multiple pieces that add up to 3 yd. If you want your "robins" to all use the same background fabric, make sure there is a lot.
 - c. Get a reusable bag with handles. Put everything in this bag.
 - d. Write your name on an index card and staple it to the bag.
 - e. Get a small notebook and write in it your theme for your quilt. If you want your robins to contribute fabric, please let them know they can use their own. Scrappy is perfectly fine.
 - f. Make the first row and put it in your bag.
 - g. Bring the bag to the October guild meeting and check in.
4. Rows must be 54 ½ " long. (no other size requirement)
5. Starting in October, the bags will be exchanged each month (O,D,J,F,M,A,M) so there will be a total of 7 rows. The exchange will not be a free for all. Turn in your bag then a list of 6 names will be attached to each bag. Before the end of the guild meeting, pick up the bag with your name next on this list.
6. When you turn in the bag the next month, make sure you cross off your name from the list. The next person on the list will get the bag.
7. When you work on a row:
 - a. Always use your best sewing skills, measure accurately
 - b. Read the owner's thoughts in her notebook. Be sure to note if she wants colors used a specific way.
 - c. Do not change previous work, never take out someone else's sewing.

- d. Be creative! Look for ideas online. Pinterest has plenty.
 - e. Make sure your row is the right length and sew it to the prior work.
 - f. If the owner has asked for sashing, don't forget to do that.
 - g. Put a note in the owner's notebook and sign your name.
 - h. You must get your row into the bag and back to the guild meeting on time. Be committed! Other people are depending on you.
8. ENJOY! Have fun! This can be a creative, stretching, learning experience.
 9. The owner will not see her quilt top until June and we will have a fun Show n Tell!

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