

Brown Bag Fun

The Program Committee wants this to be a FUN project. There are few rules but the idea is to see how each quilter looks at a piece of work and adds her design element to the block.

RULES OF ROUND ROBIN

1. Do not show the owner her quilt at any time.
2. You may consult with another participant or anyone else for that matter.
3. Be committed and ready to pass on at scheduled times. If you cannot make a meeting, please arrange for someone to bring your bag and pick up one for you.
4. Always use best quality fabrics.
5. Come with no expectations --the process is amazing and fun to see the end results.
6. Last, and most important...work on another's quilt as you would want them to work on yours.

NOW FOR THE REALLY IMPORTANT RULES!

1. Pick up a brown bag at the MAY meeting. (bag should include instructions and a booklet). There will be no fabric in the bag.
2. Make a 12.5 inch (12" finished) block using your own fabric and place in brown bag. Be sure to write a few notes in the notebook provided. Add any fabric(optional) you might want in your top. DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME..
3. JULY MEETING -Bring brown bag, notebook and 12.5 inch block.
4. PICK UP a new brown bag to which you will add a pieced border. It should be at least 3.5" (3" finished). Make comments in note book about why you choose the color, fabric, what your day was like, the weather, etc! This time add your name in the notebook so the original block owner has a record of who added to the block.
5. SEPTEMBER MEETING - Bring your brown bag, notebook and block with added border to the meeting. Add comments and your name to notebook.
6. PICK UP a new brown bag to which you will add a border. This border must contain some applique. Border should be at least 4.5" (4" finished). Use your method of choice for the applique. It can be as little as just filling a corner of the block. It does not need to be elaborate - simple sometimes is best! Make comments in notebook including your name.
7. DECEMBER MEETING - bring brown bag, notebook, and finished top.
8. REVEALING OF FINISHED TOPS!!

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. A “floater” strip is a narrow border added to the edge of a quilt. It is always optional. Use to adjust the size of the quilt to make calculations for pieced border easier.
2. Owner should pass on, with her center block any likes or dislikes - a booklet is included in the bag to record this information. If you have a theme include that information. If you want to supply all the fabrics for your quilt please include in the brown bag.
3. Owner an include in the booklet comments, such as why she chose the pattern, the colors, where she plans on hanging the quilt, and any other comments that might help members complete her top. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE COMMENTS **THAT** WOULD EASILY IDENTIFY YOU.

RELAX AND HAVE FUN!!!