

## All About a Row 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.

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 Monica or call 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 your fabric if you want your "robins" to 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 attach 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 first November guild meeting and check in.
4. Rows should be a wall hanging length
5. Turn in your bag into the next person on your 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 if the owner wishes
  - 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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