



2023 National Grange Quilt Block Contest

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Quilt Block Contest provides an opportunity for Grange members and friends to collaborate in creating quilted items that can be donated or auctioned for funds to provide additional services to community members in a nationwide effort

RULES

- A. The National Grange Quilt Block Contest is open to everyone.
- B. All contest entries must be received by the National Grange Lecturer by **September 1, 2023**. Send entries to:

Ann Bercher, National Lecturer
777 Excelsior Blvd. Apt #310
Excelsior, MN 55331
- C. Any entries received after the deadline will not be judged. However, all entries received will be exhibited at the 157th National Grange convention in Niagara Falls, NY.
- D. The quilt block you enter in the contest for judging must be made by you.
- E. There is no limit on the number of quilt blocks a person may submit, but choose **one quilt block** per person to be judged. *Please consider sending four completed squares.*
- F. All entries will be retained by the National Grange to be made into finished quilts and other items to be sold at a later date.
- G. A 2023 Quilt Block Contest Entry Form must be completed for the block to be judged.

GROUPS

- Group I – Adult (Age 14+)
- Group II – Junior (Age 13 and under)

PRIZES

- Monetary prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each Group.
- Ribbons will be awarded to all entrants.



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ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Grange Member: Prospective/Not Yet a Member:

Grange Name: _____ No.: _____ State: _____

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- Group II – Junior (Age 13 and under)

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The quilt block you enter in the contest for judging must be made by you.

Please make as many blocks as you wish, but only one contest entry per person.

Please consider sending in four completed blocks to help us build the quilts!

Each contest entry must have a completed Entry Form.

Mail entries to:
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Nine Patch with a Half Square Corners

Begin with 2.5-inch squares of multiple fabrics:

6 dark colors (prefer all monochrome – all blue, all green, all red, etc, but each can be a different pattern or solid)

5 very light colors (white, cream, light gray; different patterns or solids)

Create a nine-patch block.

Keep all light colors on one side, and dark colors on the other.

Create one **half-square triangle** on the top right, and one on the bottom left.

Use a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance.

This 9-patch block should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches, unfinished on edges.

Looking for scrappy blocks, but with similar colors in the “dark” fabrics.

These are small blocks, so the more you send in, the better!

See attached photos for example.

Questions? Email lecturer@nationalgrange.org for guidance.



Final block

Steps to make **Half-Square Triangle**

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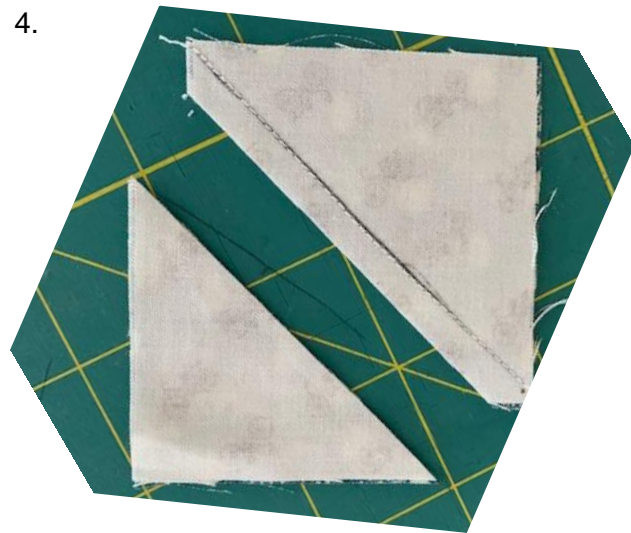
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