

2025 ROW-BY-ROW EXCHANGE INSTRUCTIONS

*Before the first meeting, create your pieced row. Your row may be any height up to 12 ½ inches or any width up to 60 ½ inches. Blocks should be divisible by standard sizes. If you desire a larger finished quilt at the end, add additional rows or borders.

*Once completed, write your name and a short note on the “Row-by-Row Exchange Notes” provided when you signed up for the exchange. Your note should include your quilt width, a specific theme, colors or designs you like or *don't like*, and what you hope to see in your finished project! Providing extra material is NOT required but, is an option. Should you desire a specific sashing between each row, please provide that in your bag. (Clearly marked for the sashing only.) We encourage you to be open to whatever participants add to your initial row. Please, always use the best quality 100% cotton fabrics on your row and others!

*For each meeting, place the **signed** Row and “Row-By-Row Exchange Notes” in the bag provided at sign up. Participants add their own fabrics to each row throughout the exchange and it's fun to see what they choose!

*The exchange begins on Thursday January 9th, 2025 at 5:30 pm. The meetings are held in the Ben Franklin Crafts classroom every 2nd Thursday from January thru June. Each time, you pass your project to the facilitator, who keeps records then passes it to a predetermined participant. You will receive a different participant's project to work on that month. Special requests for a “specific persons” bag will not be accommodated.

*You have one month to **baste** a new row *or rows* to that participant's quilt. **Sign** the exchange notes and place it in the bag. Attach a tag with your name on the row. *Please make certain your row measures the same width as indicated by the owner at the top of the exchange notes!* The height is up to you unless otherwise specified by the owner. For continuity of design, consider passing on some of the fabric used in your added row; however, this is NOT required.

(If you'd like to include buttons, ribbons, or other embellishments, please do so separately in a small bag along with a note for the maker to add once the project has been quilted!)

*Feel free to ask for help/suggestions from anyone else in the group, *but please don't share the progress with the original maker.* When you sign up for the exchange, you are committed to meeting the deadlines and finishing the project. It is difficult when participants miss the meeting.

Remember the Golden Rule of Row-by-Row exchanges:

“Do onto another's project as you would have them do onto yours!”

*The level of experience in the group varies, with beginners joining more experienced quilters. The intention is to **HAVE FUN**, do a good job, and **ENJOY** the process.

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