

BLUE MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD
PIZZA BOX ROUND ROBIN CHALLENGE 2025

The finish line is in view!

On **September 5** you will give the Pizza box you worked on to the next member of your group and receive a different pizza box from a member of your group. See the Chart for transfer details (separate file). Whichever sequence of exchange used, please ensure every team member sews on every project but their own.

The box will have the quilt top inside with the center block, Round 1 triangles, Round 2 corners (log cabin or applique; Round 3 border (squares and/or rectangles) and Round 4 border (stars and/or pinwheels) added. There may be fabric and notes from the centre block Owner as well as comments from the Round 1, 2, 3 and 4 sewers. Please also refer back to the information posted when registration for this project began.

General Information:

The overall finished size of the quilt top / flimsy is expected to be about 55 inches square. You may choose to enlarge yours further when it returns to you on October 3, 2025 for the Big Reveal. Watch for info on the reveal process.

This project is a challenge. As such, it is designed to experiment with our creative juices. There will be a total of 5 rounds. The instructions for each Round will be posted just in advance of each transfer date to allow you some time to contemplate options. It is difficult to finalize a plan for the next round without seeing the progress of previous rounds. The final design for each round should augment what has been done on the top before you. We each need to take up the challenge, use our imagination and enjoy the process as a learning experience. Be brave and give it your best shot. It is just fabric after all.

You can ask for ideas or suggestions on how or what to do on each Round but you should be responsible for the final design of your Round. As noted below, mentors are available to assist you with fabric choices, design, technique, etc.

The big reveal in October should be a surprise for everyone.

Round 5

- **First:** As needed, Add 1 narrow floater strip around the quilt top to ensure separation of the round 4 and 5 design elements.
- **Second:** Prepare a 6 inch finished / 6 ½ inch unfinished border to add to the quilt top incorporating squares on point and / or diamonds.

This Round 5 should enlarge the quilt top to be approximately the expected 55 inches finished / 55.5 inches unfinished or perhaps slightly smaller or larger depending on the final size of previous additions and width of the various floater strips added.

Suggestions:

- Have fun with the diamonds and / or squares on point. If you've never tried diamonds go ahead and challenge yourself to add a few. Get your creative juices flowing to finish this project with style and pride.
- It can be challenging to follow on from another's work, so review any notes included in the box to guide your choices.

Reminders:

- Do not show the block owner the quilt at any time until the reveal in October 2025
- You may consult with other participants.
- Be timely in the work to ensure the pizza box is ready for the next transfer date.
- Be willing to share ideas; always use best quality fabrics.
- Work on each Round as you would want your quilt to be worked on.
- Note: There are willing mentors:
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