

Let's Play BINGO Again!

MAY 7, 2008 Meeting

For those of you who were at our first Bingo game in April 2007, I'm sure you can hardly wait to do it again! We had some great quilts come from those blocks! For those of you who were not in attendance, now's your big chance to join in the fun!

I have made a few changes from the original instructions, so please be sure to read them carefully.

The bingo instructions are printed in Fons and Porter's LOVE OF QUILTING, SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2006 issue. For those who have the issue, they can just refer to the magazine for colored pictures.

Unfinished block size is 10 1/2"

Fabric categories:

Batik, floral, geometric, hearts, leaf, dots, holiday, novelty, checks, stars, stripes, or 1930's (These categories are used instead of numbers. Instead of hearing the usual "B14" or "N42" you'll hear things like "Yellow Batik" or "Green Stripes".)

(ALL SQUARES ARE 2½" BEFORE SEWN TOGETHER)

5 (2½") squares assorted yellow and orange prints

5 (2½") squares assorted red prints

5 (2½") squares assorted blue prints

5 (2½") squares assorted green prints

4 (2½") squares assorted pink and purple prints

1 (2½") square black print (center of bingo square)

Sew the above color groups together with a ¼" seam allowance. i.e., the 5 orange and yellow in one row, the 5 reds in one row, etc.) Sew 2 of the pink and purple together, put the black square in the middle and add the other 2 pink and purple.

To complete the block, sew in the following order,

From left to right,

Green row

Blue row

Purple/pink (with black in center) row

Red row

Yellow/orange row (this should end up on the far right side)

We will need to bring our button jars for the playing pieces. That won't be necessary until the April meeting.

Get together with your friends and mini-groups to make up a bunch of these. They are so colorful and fun to do! Judie Scholes and I will go shopping for the prizes. As we did last year, those who want to put their extra blocks in the pot and have a drawing(s) so that some lucky person(s) could end up with blocks for a very colorful quilt top are encouraged to do so!

As last year, there are some of us who don't get these blocks made and don't think they should come to the meeting! Well, I know from experience that a few of us make extras and are willing to share. Don't let not having a block made stop you from coming to the meeting! It's fun whether you play or not!

Feel free to phone me if you have any questions. Home 360-373-6968, cell 360-649-6967.

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Game Card block

