



BOULDER MQG ROUND ROBIN 2019

The Boulder Modern Quilt Guild will host a Round Robin from February-June 2019. It is open to any current Boulder MQG member. Each member who signs up is committing to sew a border round on each of 4 different quilts started by other members participating in the round robin; as well as completing their own center block before the event begins. This is a 4 month commitment; if you are unsure you will be able to complete all of the rounds, or that you will not be able to deliver finished additions on time, please do not sign up.

Participants need to be willing to provide fabric from their own stash or purchase new fabrics that coordinate with each quilt worked on. Be prepared to create "modern" additions to each quilt. Please use only "modern," quilt shop quality, fabrics, or any fabrics provided by the owner of the original center. Border additions must consist of mainly pieced blocks and not just sashing.

The Boulder MQG RR will be a medallion quilt round robin. The owner of the quilt creates a single center block and each participant will sew a border around the center, gradually increasing the size of the quilt. Quilt tops will be handed off each month at a Boulder MQG event. Participants must make alternate arrangements with the giver and receiver if unable to attend the event for exchange. It is expected that your arrangements will be made in a timely manner to allow the next participant plenty of time to complete their addition. Participants will be given approximately 4 weeks (between Boulder MQG events) to complete their addition.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:

- 1) Sign up so you are included on the official Boulder MQG RR list.
- 2) Sew your own center block. The center block should be a minimum of 12" per side and a maximum of 18" per side. It does not have to be square.
- 3) Create a Pinterest Board or design photo collage. This will help

your team members to know what design direction you would like your quilt to grow. Inspiration does not have to be medallion quilts, it can just be a feeling or "mood board". (Keep in mind, the fun of a round robin is each participant puts a little of themselves into every quilt top they work on. Your vision may be interpreted differently by each member of your team.)

4) Make and print a list of instructions you wish for your team members to follow. ("please only use solid fabric" or "do not use novelty prints", etc...) Include this with your Center Block.

5) Bring your Center Block, your instructions, and any additional fabrics that you want potentially included in your quilt top to the February Boulder MQG evening meeting. Order of exchange will be announced and first hand offs will occur.

6) **Round 1. February-March.** The first border should be added to the center block. Borders should be between 3"-5" wide. (smaller center blocks will support a wider border).

7) Completed Round 1 hand off exchanges will happen at the Boulder MQG March evening meeting. Please remember to pass along any fabric provided by the owner of the center.

8) **Round 2. March-April.** The second border should be added around the existing quilt top. Consider making this border 4"-6" wide.

9) Completed Round 2 hand off exchanges will happen at the Boulder MQG April evening meeting. Please remember to pass along any fabric provided by the owner of the center.

10) **Round 3. April-May.** The third border should be added up to 6" wide.

11) Completed Round 3 hand off exchanges will happen at the Boulder MQG May evening meeting. Please remember to pass along any fabric provided by the owner of the center.

12) **Round 4. May-June.** The fourth, and final, border should be added, around 6"-8" wide.

The final measurements of the quilt top should be between 50"-68" per side, it does not need to be square.

13) Final hand off, back to original owner, will occur at the June Boulder MQG OPEN SEW (this gives the last round some extra time because it is the largest round). We will be presenting the completed tops during show and tell around 11:00 am. Please make sure to return any unused fabrics that were included by the owner of the center block.