



Fran Andersen's fantastic Round Robin Quilt is beautifully vibrant a reflection of the owner.

Read about Fran's round robin experience when you visit the online gallery at Cheryl Denny's PATCHWORKROOM.

Round Robin Quilt Project
by Cheryl Denny of Patchworkroom

Welcome to the fifth month (February) of this six month quilt project ...

Only one more month to go ... even if you've found it hard to keep up with the month after month rotation, make sure you take a copy of the recipe ... each round will only be online for that one month.

The children and grandchildren are back at school ... life is getting back to normal, so ... time to play! This month is a breeze after a great effort last month.

Link to 'Rules and Info' if you need another copy.

FEBRUARY: Month 5. Round Robin Recipe.....

ROUND FIVE: Add two more floater strips approx $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide, if required.... then add a 2" border incorporating squares... and remember the standard $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

Pass on to the next person on February 28th, 2003.

HELPFUL HINTS.....

This border will be a breeze ... simply squares, but don't forget to echo previous design lines or squares if possible

The floater strips should frame the appliqué border effectively.

Check out the simple 2" borders on the 'classic' and 'traditional' online quilts. But, this round on the 'retro' is detailed and delightful.....



The Classic

Softly framed with the floater strips, the dark blue squares are repeated in this simple border.

Perhaps this quilt should be renamed 'the aussie' because it's still very patriotic looking.....

The Traditional

The simple 2" border with only 4 squares ... still meets the criteria, and it does a whole lot more...

Using both the original subdued pink and burgundy and the stronger pink (floater strips) that was introduced in the previous round, this border adds a deep frame that enhances and strengthens this quilt.



The Retro.....

Lime green and red chequerboard
...can't resist it.

The floater strips continue to be effective ... but remember they are optional.



This border is a breeze..... do you really need a HOT TIP this month?

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OK! OK! Here it is don't drive yourself crazy trying to work out difficult measurements..... design and make up your 2" chequerboard or 2" wide sections incorporating squares and then adjust size of the middle section of the border to make it fit the side of the quilt.

Remember to measure the quilt carefully... the measurement through the centre should be the same as the edge measurement. Don't just sew strips to the edge ... measure the length required (opposite sides must be same measurement) and pin in centre and at ends to match.

You'll have this month finished in no time and only one month to go.....



RULES OF A ROUND ROBIN

1. Do not show the owner her quilt at any time.
2. You may consult with any other participant or anyone else for that matter.
3. Be committed and ready to pass on at the end of every month.
4. Be willing to share ideas and fabrics. Always use best quality fabrics.
5. Don't whinge, whine or wince and expect to own a beautiful quilt.
6. Last, but possibly most important.... work on another's quilt as you would want them to work on yours.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. A 'floater' strip is a narrow strip/border added to the edge of a quilt. It is always optional. Use it to adjust the size of the quilt to make calculations for pieced borders easier.
2. Owner should pass on, with her centre square, some of the main fabric that she would like used throughout the quilt. Remember that the main fabric and the centre square sets the theme for the whole quilt. and if there is something (calico, black or red etc) that you definitely do not want in your quilt send a note in the parcel with your project.
3. Consider passing on a small amount of a fabric that you have featured in the border you've added it will help the next participant to link borders.
4. It's a good idea to conduct a draw to determine the sequence of the Round Robin. Number the names as they are drawn, and then Number 1 always passes on to Number 2 and Number 2 on to Number 3 etc..... until the finished quilt returns to the maker of the centre square.

It's great fun to organize a special get-together to hand the quilts back to the owner/maker of the centre square.