

Quilting On The Line Guild

Round Robin 2026

What is a Round Robin Quilt?

- A round robin quilt is always made by a group of quilters. To start, everyone who wants to participate makes a block for the center. There can be all kinds of rules for size, color, theme, etc. for both the center block and each round. Each block is then passed to another quilter in your group. This quilter adds the first border. Then the next quilter adds the second. This continues until there are three borders that have been sewn by three different quilters. The quilter who made the center block then gets the quilt top back to keep and finish.
- If you would like to participate in the Quilting on the Line 2026 Round Robin, bring a 16.5 inch square quilt block to the Tuesday, February 24, 2026 meeting. You may design this block however you wish. Please place it in a bag with your name on a separate piece of paper pinned to the outside that I will keep. Your contents will be transferred to a white numbered pillowcase as we are trying to keep this anonymous. (I will Number and Blind label the bags before the meeting. You will be able to pick-up your bag by the end of the meeting.) Please remember to take your pillowcase before you leave the meeting.
- Add to your block bag any quilting fabric that you would like participants to use on your quilt center square for future rounds. Additional fabrics from individual quilter's stashes can also be used - unless otherwise stated by the center block owner. (If you have any Rules about colors, styles, theme, or want a journal filled in please include those thoughts in your bag.) Your bag will be returned with your white numbered participation pillowcase.
- First things first: on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, please sign up for the Round Robin as you enter the meeting. Be prepared to drop off your bag. You will receive a numbered white pillow case to take home for two months to complete round one, described below. Please take care of the block received and use only 100% cotton fabric. Additionally, please square-up the quilt top when you are done. If you can't make the meeting to do the next exchange, YOU are responsible for finding someone to bring the pillowcase for exchange and to pick-up your next pillowcase. There will be 3 members in each group.

1. Round 1 - add a 4.5" border to the center square. The quilt top will now measure 24.5" square. You may add whatever design border you like that you think enhances the center block using some diamonds and/or triangles as you work on this round.

Due back: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 - bring the pillowcase containing the completed round back to the meeting to exchange and pick-up the next numbered pillowcase to work on.

2. Round 2 - add a 6.5" border. The quilt top will now be 36.5" square. Use curves and/or circles as you work on this round.

Due: Tuesday, June 30, 2026 meeting to exchange for the next pillowcase number.

3. Round 3 - add a 4.5 inch border. The quilt top will now measure 44.5" square. Free-style, no rules on design on this round. Consider appliqué or doing something else unique.

Due: Tuesday, August 25, 2026 meeting to exchange and pick-up your next numbered pillowcase.

4. Owners will receive their quilt tops back on October 27, 2026 and we will have the first reveal of tops that day!

- Any questions, please contact Carole Walkden, 954-805-9817.