

A Quilt of Many Colors

Kansas City Community Quilt Block Project

Welcome to our exciting community quilt block project! We are thrilled to invite you to be a part of this creative endeavor that will not only showcase your individual talents but also bring us all together as a community.

Project Overview:

- **Objective:** Create 12.5" x 12.5" quilt blocks using the provided scrap quilting fabric.
- **Impact:** Your quilt blocks will be transformed into a multitude of lap quilts, which will be distributed among our low-income nursing home community. Your contribution will bring warmth, comfort, and a sense of community to those who need it the most. By using these fabric scraps, we contribute to a greener environment, ensuring they don't end up in a landfill. Here at The Sewing Labs, we always do what we can to promote recycling and sustainability. As our Cofounder, Lonnie Vanderslice, once said, "There are no throwaways".

Instructions:

1. **Grab Your Bag:** Inside this bag, you'll find a selection of scrap quilting fabric. Feel free to mix and match colors and patterns to unleash your creativity.
2. **Size Matters:** Aim for a final quilt block size of 12.5" x 12.5". Trim any excess fabric to achieve the desired dimensions.
3. **Choose Your Block:**
 - *Simple Grid:* Arrange different squares of fabric in a grid pattern.
 - *Nine-Patch:* Divide your block into nine equal squares and mix up the fabrics.
 - *Log Cabin:* Start with a central square and build outward, adding strips of fabric in a spiral pattern.
 - *Creative Freedom:* These quilt blocks can be anything your mind can create in a 12.5"X12.5" square!
4. **Sew it Together:** Whether you're a seasoned quilter or a beginner, anyone can make a quilt block! Just have fun and enjoy the process!
5. **Return Your Masterpiece:** Once your quilt block is complete, drop it off at The Sewing Labs by February 14th, Valentine's Day.

Tips:

- **Experiment:** Don't be afraid to try new things. This project is about expressing your unique style!
- **Community Spirit:** Consider hosting a virtual or in-person quilting circle to share ideas and progress.

Thank you for contributing to this community quilt project. Your creativity and enthusiasm will make this project a true reflection of our vibrant and diverse community.

Happy Quilting!

