



2019 Executive Challenge: Black, White and a Pop of Colour

By limiting our colour palette, we stretch our imaginations to make dynamic and exciting quilts.

Inspired by a QuiltCon challenge not long ago, the 2019 MMQG Executive challenges YOU to make a beautiful quilt using ONLY Black, White and ONE other colour.

How the Challenge Works:

1. The challenge is to make a quilt, with a very limited colour palette: Black, White, and ONE other colour.
2. Your quilt must be a minimum of 200" in circumference (e.g. lap size).
3. Finished quilts are due at Show & Share at the June meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting you can submit a photo of your quilt to mmqgswaps@gmail.com by the end of the June meeting.
4. All entries will be entered into an online voting competition for great prizes which will be awarded at the July meeting.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Can I use prints?** Yes! As long as said prints include ONLY black, white and your chosen pop of colour.
Example: If I'm using black, white and purple, I can use prints that contain black, white and purple or any combination of those; however a print with purple flowers with yellow centres or green leaves, is not permitted.
- **Do I HAVE to use black/white/a colour?** Yes! Please use black, white, AND your colour in your quilt.
Example: If I'm using purple as my colour, my quilt must ALSO contain black and white in some way.
- **Can my black/white/colour be represented in my thread only?** Yes! Thread IS a permissible way to use black, white or your colour, so long as it is visible in the finished quilt.
Example: My quilt is white and purple, but I've quilted it with black thread. Great! It's all good.
However, just piecing your top with black, white or the colour thread - that is not visible in the finished quilt, doesn't meet the criteria.
- **Can I use shades of a colour?** Yes! Keep it in the colour family and it is permissible.
Example: Yellow-green is my pop of colour, I have many yellow green scraps and prints (light and dark) that I can use. I should not venture into blue-green or purple-green territory.

QUESTIONS: Contact Sarah at mmqgswaps@gmail.com