

"Ruby Jubilee Challenge"



Greetings Nebraska State Quilt Guild Members!

I was a little brain dead on the challenge and forgot/didn't thing to add a little more information into the kit packages so I hope this document helps! If you have any additional questions you can reach out to me at:

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The thought behind the challenge is to celebrate the Ruby Jubilee of the Nebraska State Quilt Guild this is a huge achievement and the guild has made many important impacts in the quilting community at large. So the blocks should be a combination of Reds, Whites, Cream, Burgundy, and anything in that color family.

The history of the state quilt block goes back many years. In 1907, the Fancywork Department of a popular farm magazine, *Hearth and Home* asked readers throughout the country to contribute pieced block patterns representing their state. Selected blocks appeared in monthly issues of the magazine until the series ended in 1912. The patterns printed in the magazine sold for 5 cents each.

Through the years, a number of variations to the original pattern were made. Quilters today are able to alter the overall effect of the block by changing color combinations and the use of light and dark fabrics within the pattern. "Our lives are like quilts, Bits and pieces, joy and sorrows Stitched with love."

THE RULES:

- Must use the NEBRASKA BLOCK pattern, purposely not written in red and white so you have to use your imagination in color placement
- Red, White, Cream, Burgundy
- Must used featured Fabric
- NO Bigger then 30" Wide, but any length
- Embellish as desired! Add applique, beading, texture, words, borders whatever inspired you to make it a Ruby Jubilee Celebration!