

Round Robin Riddle

PROMPT # 5 - BORDER #4
SYMBOLS



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This challenge is similar to a Round Robin Quilt. The main difference is that you will not pass the project around to other participants. You make the entire quilt yourself. The riddle is that you won't know the requirements for the next round until the following month. There will be one clue given from February to July. Monthly prompts will task you with adding to your quilt top featuring a specified pattern or motif. You choose to interpret each round however you want - following a traditional style (medallion/row-by-row) or making a modern- or art quilt.

The challenge of the Round Robin Riddle is:

- to respond to what you've already made
- to do this knowing you have no idea what will come next.

Even if you're making a traditional quilt, this is really an adventure in improvisation. Have fun!

Projects are due at the November meeting.

July Prompt #5 – Fourth Border – Symbols



SYMBOLS are all around us...numbers, letters, hashtags, peace signs. They can be regular or wonky! This could be the moment where you cut your entire piece into quarters and put a cross through the middle of it. Or maybe you'll make some miniature "x" blocks and scatter them in the corners of your quilt. You could combine crosses with another motif of your choosing. Maybe you have a plain border and quilt stars or hearts. There is a universe of options...it's your choice!

ONE RULE:

Whatever you make in one month must connect to the work from the month before.



Strip Pieced Border Ideas

Plus sign border



“Dash” strip pieced border



Plus in the corner



Diamonds? Dots?
X's or O's?



Churn Dash looks like hashtags



Stars border blocks



My Symbol Borders



I decided on a “V” border to mimic the green wreath in a previous border and tone down the red/white pieced border.

I opted for a diamond border to repeat the pointy motif. I used a white background to lighten up the quilt and provide a contrast to the previous darker border.

