

Linn County Fair Quilt Block Challenge

Date: Kits Available Sunday, March 20, 2017 **Block Entries Due By Monday, May 8, 2017**

Contact: Kris Blackford 319-721-9136, Jean Dunn 319-721-6524

The contest is sponsored by Connie's Quilt Shop.

Rules

1. Contest limited to 50 participants. Open to all Iowa residents.
2. Contestant will pay \$5.00 per kit. One kit per exhibitor.
3. Exhibitor must use all fabrics that are included in the kit. Do not add fabrics.
4. Appliqueing is allowed. Quilting is not allowed. Machine or hand embroidery is not allowed.
5. Paper piecing is allowed but must take off the backing yourself before entering your block.
6. Exhibitor may use an established pattern or create an original block, (the block size must be 9.5" x 9.5", will finish to 9" x 9".)
7. Blocks entered become property of the Linn County Fairboard. Blocks to be made into a quilt and raffled off the following year with proceeds going for improvements of the Linn County Fair. Extra blocks received may be made into a small wall hanging, shams or pillows.
8. A \$25.00 gift certificate to Connie's Quilt Shop will be awarded for Viewer's Choice.

Tips

1. Take your fabrics and copy them off on your printer, lay them out on a graph design.

2. Use scrap fabrics to make your block 1st before cutting into your kit fabric.

Kits will be available March 20, 2017. Kits will be available at Connie's Quilt Shop or contact Kris Blackford at 319-721-9136 or Jean Dunn at 319-721-6524. The finished block may be dropped off at Connie's Quilt Shop or to Kris Blackford or Jean Dunn no later than May 8, 2017.