

Lone Robin Challenge

July 2022

Part Mystery, Part Round Robin

- ❖ History
 - The Lone Robin Challenge was devised in 2020 by Julia McLeod of the San Francisco Quilters Guild
 - Quilters were given monthly prompts, with very few rules, to make a quilt



RCMQG Lone Robin Challenge

- ❖ Runs throughout 2022
- ❖ Reveal quilt January 2023
- ❖ Prompt release dates:
 - January 18th
 - March 15th
 - May 17th
 - July 19th
 - September 20th
 - November 15th

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❖ Style

- Traditional with medallion center, adding each new element to all sides
- Improvisational style, adding new element anywhere on the quilt

❖ Fabric

- Solid, patterns, scrappy – anything goes

❖ Blocks

- Traditional, modern, improvisational, appliqué

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- ❖ Design Elements
 - Any size, scale or dimension you choose
 - Use once or multiple times in the quilt
- ❖ **The Rule**
 - Each month's new element must connect to the previous month's element

January Design Element

- ❖ Curves
 - Design a block of any size or shape curve
 - You can use a template, cut the curve free-hand, appliquéd the curve — it's your choice!



March Design Element

- ❖ Pointy Things
 - Design a block of any size or shape using pointy things
 - Half-square triangle
 - Quarter-square triangle
 - Equilateral triangle
 - Half-rectangle triangle
 - Flying geese



Corner Blocks are '**Mexican Tile Study**' by Naomi Bombardi-Wilson;
MQG Journal, Issue 05, January-March 2022

May Design Element

- ❖ Tetrominoes
 - Design a block of any size or shape using Tetris® shapes
 - Squares
 - Rectangles
 - L-shapes
 - T-shapes
 - Z-shapes



July Design Element

- ❖ Sticks, Strips and Strips
 - Design a block of any size or shape using:
 - Sticks
 - Strips
 - Stripes



January Resources

- ❖ How to Sew Curves
 - Suzy Quilts
 - <https://suzyquilts.com/how-to-sew-curves-in-a-quilt/>
- ❖ Whole Circle Studio
 - 7 Tips for Piecing Curves
 - <https://blog.wholecirclestudio.com/?p=3526>
- ❖ Inset Circles - RCMQG July 2021
 - <https://rocketcitymodernquiltguild.weebly.com/resources/inset-cicles>

March Resources

- ❖ Mexican Tile Study by Naomi Bombardi-Wilson
 - MQG Journal - Issue No. 05, January - March, 2022
 - <https://mqgjournals.com/mexican-tile-study/>
- ❖ Modern Fundamentals: Half-Rectangle Triangles by Sarah Ruiz
 - MQG Journal - Issue No. 05, January - March, 2022
 - <https://mqgjournals.com/modern-fundamental-hrt/>
- ❖ Modern Fundamentals: Quarter-Square Triangles by Yvonne Fuchs
 - MQG Journal - Issue No. 04, October - December, 2021
 - <https://community.themodernquiltguild.com/resources/modern-fundamentals-quarter-square-triangle-blocks>

General Resources

- ❖ San Francisco Quilters Guild
 - <https://www.sfquiltersguild.org/activities/the-lone-robin/>
- ❖ Julia McLeod Quilts
 - <https://juliamcleodquilts.com/the-lone-robin-2/>
- ❖ East Bay Heritage Quilters
 - <https://ebhq.org/page-18201>