

Washington County Fair Quilt Block Challenge 2019

Date Kits Available: **Tuesday, March 19, 2019**, at Needle & Thread,
Washington, Iowa

Block Entries Due: **Sunday, July 14, 2019, 3-5pm**

Contact: Eileen Wilson 515-979-8146 or Tina Montz 319-461-0506 for additional questions or if unable to pick up during business hours.

Rules:

1. Contest limited to 25 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. Quilting and appliqué is not allowed. Machine or hand embroidery is not allowed.
5. Paper piecing is allowed but you must take off the backing yourself before entering your block.
6. Exhibitor may use an established pattern or create an original block. Block size must be 9.5" x 9.5" to finish 9" x 9"
7. When blocks are entered they become property of the Washington County Fairboard. Blocks are to be made into a quilt and raffled off the following year with proceeds going for improvements of the Washington County Fair. If not enough blocks are entered blocks may be made into a small wall hanging, shams, pillows, etc.
8. A **\$25.00 gift certificate to Needle & Thread** will be awarded for the first place winner.
9. All blocks, finished or unfinished, need to be dropped off in the schoolhouse to the open class exhibits **Sunday, July 14, 2019, 3-5pm**. Judging will be Monday, July 15, 2019.

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

Needle & Thread (122 W. Main St, Washington square) hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9AM-5PM

Wednesday: 9AM-5PM

Thursday: 1-7PM

Friday: 9AM-5PM

Saturday: 9AM-2PM