



ORCHARD VALLEY
QUILTERS GUILD

GATHERING OF THE GUILDS
HOME GROWN TALENT
SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019

EMOJI - BLOCK CHALLENGE INSTRUCTIONS

Our “charity of choice” for this challenge is the Kelowna General Hospital – Neonatal Unit (NICU). We will be making quilts with your donated blocks, which will be collected at the Gathering.

With an eye to something a little different, fun and a nod to the future . . . everyone attending the Gathering is invited to bring an **EMOJI quilt block** to help celebrate our theme “Home Grown Talent”. These are for the infants that are cared for and start their home-grown journey at the Kelowna General Hospital NICU.

The blocks will be made into 36” square quilts, each consisting of 16 blocks. Bring your blocks, (or completed quilts if you are so interested), to the Gathering where they will be displayed. The OVQG will be keeping the unfinished blocks and our guild members will make them into charity quilts for the Kelowna NICU. We will take photographs of the quilts and post them to our website for everyone to view.

EMOJI Patterns:

We ask that you make your selection from one of the following 9 EMOJI patterns shown below.



The above patterns are located on our website at <https://www.kelownaquilts.com/emoji-challenge.html> and are pre-sized for you to fit on a 9.5” unfinished block

Please make sure you print “to actual size” (scale at 100%) on your printer settings. You now have your paper pattern.

Block Assembly:

Each block will be 9.5" square unfinished (9" finished in the quilt).

Colour: Use a light neutral colour for the background, and a bold (jewel toned, darker) color for the Emoji.

Block Size: 9.5" square unfinished

Emoji Size: Your design choice must be centered within the block square and at least 8.5" in size. See our website where they are pre-sized for your convenience.

You will need to applique the **Emoji block** using one of the methods below:

1. Fused (misty fuse, water soluble or lightweight fusible ONLY) applique and machine stitched; or
2. Raw edge machine stitched applique; or
3. Traditional applique using small zigzag stitch or blanket stitch

Please keep in mind that these quilts will be washed & dried many times and therefore . . .

- **PLEASE DO NOT USE HAND APPLIQUE**
- Fabric and Thread MUST be 100% good quality quilting cotton
- Design MUST be completely sewn down with NO buttons, ribbons, beads or other type of loose embellishment

If you choose to assemble your blocks into a quilt . . .

- Completed quilts must be 36" wide x 36" long (square)
- Total number of blocks = 16 Total number of rows = 4
- Finishing is your choice using either traditional binding method or envelope style