

National Grange Quilt Block Contest

The National Grange Quilt Block Contest is open to both members and prospective members. Only one quilt block per person will be judged. A 2020 Quilt Block Contest Entry Form must be completed for each block. Download the form from www.orgrange.org/grange-workers-activities

Adult — (Age 14+)
 Junior --- (Age 13 and under)
NEW Men (Age 14+)

2020 pattern “Shoo Fly” or Choice* (Block of Your Choosing)

Color

Each Block should incorporate teal or turquoise.

Fabric A: use a light color.

Fabric B: use a dark color.

All fabric used should be cotton.

Constructing the Quilt Block:

Fabric A: Cut four (4) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and two (2) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Fabric B: Cut one (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square and two (2) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Place a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " A and a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " B with right sides together. Make a pencil line diagonally on back of fabric. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the line. See Diagram 1 (dotted lines are sewing lines). Repeat with other set of $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Cut on pencil line and press toward dark fabric. Now trim the four (4) A/B blocks to measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square (see Diagram 2).

Assemble in horizontal rows as shown in Diagram 3. Sew together using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Each finished quilt block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ "

Press all seams. Clip and remove all threads

*Choice block must also incorporate teal or turquoise and finished, should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

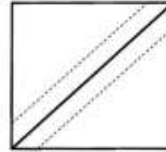


Diagram 1.

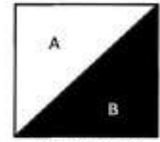


Diagram 2.

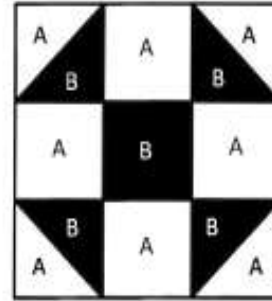


Diagram 3.

State Judging: Entries received in the GWA exhibit area at the **Klamath County Fairgrounds** no later than **noon Sunday June 21** will be judged to determine Oregon's winners. The 1st place winner in each group will be sent to National Grange for judging. Second and third place winners will receive ribbons.

All quilt blocks not sent to National will be retained and used to make an item for the oral auction to benefit the Oregon GWA Committee.

National Judging

Anyone may send entries directly to the National Grange Contest. All contest submissions must be received by the National Grange Lecturer by October 31, 2020. Send your blocks with submission forms to:

Christine Hamp, National Lecturer
 16418 N. Birdie Road
 Nine Mile Falls WA 99026

Monetary prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each Group.

A ribbon will be awarded to all entrants.