



QGI Quilt In “Swap the Deck”

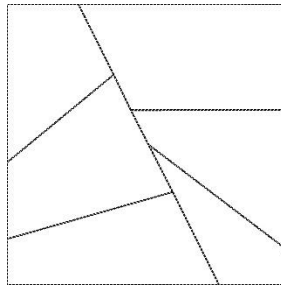
Bring 6 fabrics and cut 6 8” squares of each – so 36 8” squares.

Create 6 stacks with one of each fabric –

Supplies - Sewing Machine, Cutting Mat, Rotary Cutter, Ruler and iron

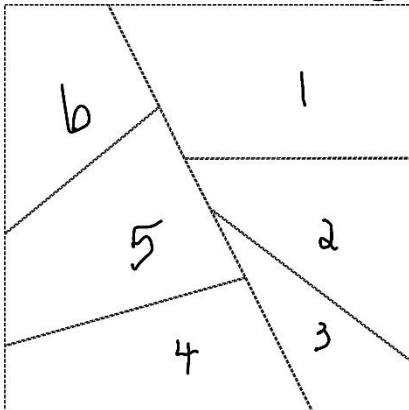
Keep 1 stack of your fabric for yourself. Exchange a stack with folks until you have 5 new stacks (from others) plus the one you kept of yours.

1. Take a stack of 6 different fabrics and cut it into 6 cuts. Make sure to keep them in the order you started with.



Block cutting sample

2. Determine the sewing order.



3. Time to “Shuffle the Deck”.

Take #1 and move it to the bottom of the 1’s stack.

Take top 2 of #2s and move it to the bottom of the 2’s

Take top 3 of #3s and move it to the bottom of the 3’s.

Take top 4 of #4s and move it to the bottom of the 4’s.

Take the top 5 of the #5s and move it to the bottom of the # 5s.

Take the top six of the #6s and move it to the bottom of the #6s.

4. Sew piece 1 to 2. Turn it over wrong side up. Sew the next #1 to the next #2. Turn it over. Finish sewing the rest of the #1's and #2s. When finished, turn the stack over right side up in the same order you started.
5. Sew #3 to #2. Turn it over to wrong side up. Sew the next #3 to the next 2s. Finish sewing the rest of the #3s to #2s.
6. Sew #4 to #5. Turn it over wrong side up. Finish sewing all the #4s to #5s.
7. Sew #4 to #6. Turn it over wrong side up. Finish sewing all the #4s to #6s.
8. Sew section 1 (1,2,3) to section 2 (4,5,6). Finish the entire stack.
9. Select the next stack of fabrics. Go through the same process.
10. Vary the cuts and don't forget to shuffle!

After all your blocks are sewn, press them. Then trim the blocks to around 6 1/2".

Now to figure out what layout to use.

Here are some sample layouts.





Use as a border for a panel.