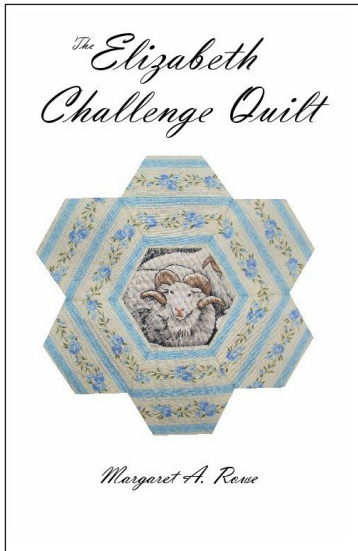


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Jane rose from her seat ... “I suppose you are all expecting your challenge for the year. If you guessed that hexagons are the challenge then you are correct, but only partly correct. The committee felt it was appropriate that your challenge should actually extend your abilities in some way, so whilst you will be making a quilt from hexagons, there is a strict set of rules that you must abide by.”

The rules for the Elizabeth Challenge are:

1. The quilt must be made of hexagons only.
2. The hexagons may be any size you choose
3. You must use the English paper piecing method
4. You may use any modern tools you like
5. The quilt does not have to be entirely the Grandma's Garden pattern however:
 - a. There must be a minimum of 6 striped and/or checked gardens AND
 - b. There must be a minimum of 6 fussy cut gardens
6. You may make any patchwork item you choose e.g. quilt, table runner, wall hanging
7. Your piece may be any size you like



Hexagon quilt attributed to Elizabeth Macarthur
National Trust of Australia, New South Wales

The Elizabeth Challenge Quilt Rules

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