



# QUILTING YOUR LEGACY BUCKET LIST CHALLENGE

Presented by Norton House Quilting  
Wilmington, VT. 2019 Edition

- Sew a project (table runner, pillow, quilt, etc.) only using two fabric choices
- Finish any size UFO project
- Teach a loved-one to sew
- Learn a new-to-you embroidery stitch
- Set a timer for 10 minutes daily to tidy, throw away, recycle, and sort in your sewing space
  - Sew a project (table runner, pillow, quilt, etc.) using only two fabrics choices
- Join a Shop Hop adventure (Vermont is starting on March 22 – 31st for 14 days)
- Learn a new-to-you hand embroidery stitch
- Post a photo of a project you're proud of using hashtag #QuiltingyourLegacy
- Start a needlework project (examples, Rachel's of Greenfield, Jack Dempsey or even Kathy Schmitz and more)
- Try a turned edge applique project
- Stay calm when you use the seam ripper and smile
- Free-motion quilt using your favorite motif
- Buy on a quilting tool that you've wanted to purchase
- Finish a Christmas gift before November 1st
- Safely wash your quilts
- Explore a Quilt Museum or Quilt Gallery



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- Try an applique project raw edge technique
- Read your sewing machine manual
- Attend a Quilt Show (Wilmington, VT Quilt & Craft Show Oct. 19-20)
- Make a quilt for yourself, then snuggle under it
- Bind a quilt using a decorative stitch using a sewing machine
- Sew a quilt for charity and donate to your favorite charity
- Donate a quilt or give money to Quilts of Valor
- Reflect on quilts you've made in the past and write about who you made them for and why then, take a photo of your writing to share with everyone
- Machine sew a decorative stitch sample using your sewing machine
- Set a timer for 20 minutes daily for a week straight to sew
- Take your sewing machine on a personal retreat alone for a day or two
- Place a label on one of your quilts
- Make a scrappy backing quilt using large pieces of random sizes
- Make an EPP project small or large
- Take your handwork to a surprising location and sew
- Read the pattern entirely before you start your next project
- Make a cloth grocery bag
- Take a quilting class in-person
- Sew only using scraps in your stash
- Foundation piece a mini block
- Visit a new fabric shop with your quilting friends – turn it into a day out with lunch in a new-to-you town



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- Google, "Quilt Guild meetings" in your area – you may be surprised about new guilds being formed
- Have your sewing machines cleaned by a professional
- Change your needle and rotary cutter blade
- Organize your fabrics/ scraps into colors
- Join the Row by Row Experience and go to at least three participating shops
- Donate a pillowcase to charity
- Go to Vermont in the fall to check out the leaves change colors and visit us at Norton House Quilting in Wilmington, VT
- Make a quilt only using fat quarters (excluding binding, unless you want to)
- Buy yourself a new notion such as; unicorn scissors, color rotary cutter, enamel pin
- Use a cookie cutter as a tracing template for felted wool or cotton fabric project
- Choose at least one fabric you find ugly and use it in a project
- Use only Bali fabrics in a project
- Create a wall hanging, pillow, table runner or topper from 1930's prints
- Bring a quilt to a professional long-armor
- Design a pattern for a table runner or table topper
- Sew a quilt for \_\_\_\_\_ loved-one



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- Try a challenging to you free-motion motif
  - Finish another UFO project
  - Make a cloth grocery bag for someone you admire
  - Use batting made from recycled bottles (Quilter's Dream Batting)
  - Make a bargello quilt or wall hanging
  - Add buttons or beads to a quilted project
  - Use a friends' or buy a new ruler from creative grids, such as the new 90\* diamond ruler
  - Sew a Log Cabin Block
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Congratulations on joining the challenge!

We look forward to seeing your photos and reading about your adventures.

Make sure you use the hashtag #QuiltingyourLegacy in every post on Facebook or Instagram and be sure to post in the Facebook group for the community to see. Also when you do, you'll be appropriately entered into the monthly \$50. Drawing!

Happy Quilting, Making and Creating!  
-Emily & Beckie