

## Fold it, Snip It, Challenge – Coming in September

Are you ready for a new kind of challenge that will be introduced at our first Gatherings Meeting on September 6? This challenge is a little different and should be lots of fun. All you need is to attend the September Gatherings, bring a meter of fabric, a pair of scissors and be prepared to have some fun with this new challenge. You might even win some prizes! Specific time for the event will be shared in early September.



Here's what you will need to participate:

1. Each participant will bring 1 meter of quilting cotton fabric & a pair of scissors.
2. If someone wants to participate but is unable to attend, they may arrange with someone else to participate for them, *as long as that person is not participating themselves*. They must arrange for someone to get the fabric to the event & arrange for someone to deliver their pile of fabric back to them.
3. Each participant must bring their fabric in a bag or container *that can NOT be seen through* (we want your fabric to be a surprise! so please don't show it when you arrive!)
4. Numbers will be assigned to the Seats.
5. Participants will sit in alphabetical order according to the first letter of their first name.

**Then the fun starts:** The facilitator will walk you through the challenge.

- Fold your fabric in half (short side together so this will be narrow and long).
- Snip the fabric at the fold and rip it.
- Drop one half and pass the other half to your right.
- The fold it, rip it activity will continue 7 times.
- During the above folding, ripping – ***there will be some additional fun activities and door prizes.***
- Once you have received all of your ripped fabric, it will displayed for everyone to see.

**Now the Challenge Begins –**

Take the fabric you received from the event. Create anything you like – a quilt, a wall hanging, a bag, placemats, table runner, etc. You must use at least a **piece** of each of the fabrics you obtained from the event, however you do not need to use all the fabric obtained. You may add up to ¼ meter of one additional fabric of your choosing for the binding and the backing (they can be different if you choose). The challenge must be made completely by you including the quilting. A photo of the fabrics received and a photo of the finished item, as well as a description of the finished item must be sent to Kathy Bissett by *December 1, 2023*. A winner will be randomly selected from all participants. Have fun!

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