## **AFTER QUILT KIT**

Thanks for participating! Email questions anytime to <a href="mailto:afterquilt@rnqg.org">afterquilt@rnqg.org</a> or give one of us a call.

## PIECING GUIDELINES

1. ENCLOSED you will find blue and white scrap pieces with which to make a 12.5" block. Be imaginative. Anything goes in this project! That means any technique or pattern you would like to do will be part of the fun! These patches will eventually make their way into a scrappy comfort quilt. Feel free to add or subtract fabric, just stay within the blue and white theme colors. If you are struggling to decide on a patch a simple nine patch or log cabin would work nicely.

Keep in mind all the blocks will eventually have sashing around them.

Be sure to check the website often for full information on small group (also known as "pod") meetings. They will be posted as soon as they are scheduled.

- 2. SEE BELOW FOR Instructions for "quilt as you go" in case you would like to quilt the square yourself. This is not necessary. If you would not like to do the quilting just return the completed block as is.
- 3. Please RETURN unquilted blocks by the June meeting if possible. Please return all quilted and unquilted blocks by September meeting. If you need more time just let us know!

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## QUILT AS YOU GO GUIDELINES FOR 12.5" BLOCK

Cut 13.5" sq batting

Cut 14.5" sq backing. Use any blue fabric you choose.

Make a quilt sandwich centering each layer as you go and press well. Basting is up to you. We have found basting not usually necessary for quilting on small pieces.

Quilt using any method you prefer. Options are: by hand, free motion, walking foot lines, ruler work etc. Please leave the outside 1" perimeter of the actual block unquilted. This will make assembly much easier.

Be sure to check the web site often for pod meetings. They will be scheduled according to members' interest.

Please return the guilted blocks by the September 2024 meeting.