



## 2025 RNQG Summer Challenge *Comfort Items for Little Ones*

This year, RNQG members are challenged to use their sewing skills to make comforting items for children. There are two options:

**Option A:** Use fun, bright fabrics with kid-friendly designs to make pillowcases. You can use the Ryan's Case for Smiles pattern (click [<here>](#) for written instructions, [<here>](#) for a short video) or any other pattern of your choice.

**Option B:** Make covers for NICU isolettes. These help control light and sound in the unit.

Requirements:

- Minimum size 29" X 30" (maximum recommended 36" X 48")
- 100% cotton fabric, cotton batting and cotton thread.
- Flannel fabric is acceptable; NO PLUSH or MINKY!
- Quilt top can be any pattern.
- Quilt back should have a dark color (e.g., purple or blue)



The isolette quilts will be distributed to Boston hospitals and the Franciscan Children's Hospital.

Please Note: Terry R. has a bolt of 100% cotton batting so please let her know if you would like some for your project(s) – contact her by phone or email ([comfortquilts@rnqg.org](mailto:comfortquilts@rnqg.org)).

Donations to this challenge should be brought to the first guild meeting of the new quilting year -- *September 17, 2025.*

*P.S. Don't stop at 1 donation! A prize will be awarded to the person who makes the most pillowcases and / or isolette covers in response to this challenge!!!*