

Guidelines for the El Camino Quilters' 5 Inch Square Fabric Exchange

1. We will accept only quilt shop quality fabric.
2. No batiks, no solids, no hand-dyed.
3. Pre-wash and iron fabric before cutting.
4. Cut one yard of fabric into 48 five-inch squares. Remove the selvage strip showing the manufacturer and color dots. Include the selvage strip in the bag with your fabric.
5. **Cut accurate five-inch squares.**
6. Pair the squares, wrong sides together, and stack them in pairs, giving every other pair a 1/8 turn to stagger them on the stack.
7. Put your squares in a one quart zip-lock bag with your name and telephone number on the outside.
8. Bring your squares to trade one month and pick up your mixture of squares the following month.
9. When selecting a print, the fabric should be at least 50% in the color family specified for the exchange.
10. If you would like to get enough squares for an entire quilt top, consider entering several bags of 48 squares, each trade containing a different fabric.
11. Your pairs of five-inch squares may be cut from one fabric or from several, but must be in pairs and must include the printed selvage information for each fabric included. One yard of fabric will USUALLY yield 56 five-inch squares, so there should be some you can keep for yourself.

Questions? Call Elaine Gifford at (760) 918-9248 or Hinde Socol at (760) 798-2209.

JANUARY	Blue Print
FEBRUARY	Red Print
MARCH	Polka Dots
APRIL	Purple Print
MAY	Checks
JUNE	White or Off-White Print
JULY	Patriotic Print
AUGUST	Yellow Print
SEPTEMBER	Beige Print
OCTOBER	Fall Print
NOVEMBER	Holiday Print
DECEMBER	Novelty Print