



## SMQ CHALLENGE 2024

### FIRST NAME – LAST NAME A WORD CHALLENGE

For this challenge, you will be choosing your focus color and your theme/subject based on the first letters of your first and last name. Please use your name that you commonly use. It's the one by which your friends know you. So, if your legal name is Sarah Margaret Doe, but you introduce yourself as "Maggie Doe" – use Maggie Doe.

1. The first letter of your first name is the first letter of your focus color. It may be the name of a color or a commonly used visual color name. Your choice. [example: first name = Vivian; color = violet or vanilla; visual color name = vermillion (brilliant orangey red)]
2. You must use the equivalent of a minimum of a 10-inch square of your focus color in your quilt's top.
3. The first letter of your last name will define the theme or subject of your quilt. [example: last name = Logan; subject = log cabin] You might choose traditional log cabin blocks, or you may choose to create a scene featuring one or more log cabins, or some other "L" word such as lemon, love, or llama.
4. Size and Orientation: Square or Portrait Orientation
  - a. Width: Between 30-inches and 54-inches
  - b. Length: 30-inches or more
  - c. Minimum would be 30" x 30" – Maximum would be 54" wide x ??" long
5. The last requirement is to place your color and your theme/subject in the lettering of your choice on the surface of your quilt. Letters must measure a minimum of 1-inch high and must be visible to viewers of the quilt and visible in a photo of the quilt. Create your letters in your chosen style and medium (pieced, embroidered, appliquéd, painted . . . .) Using the examples given, it might read, "Vermillion Logs" or "Vanilla Llamas!"
6. Have FUN!!
7. Due date — JUNE 2024 guild meeting. June 4, 2024

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