QuiltCon 2015 Charity Quilt

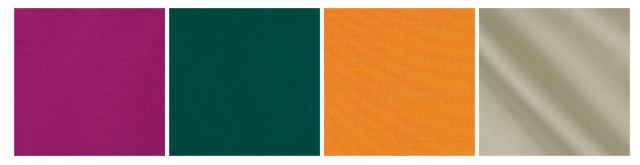
Thank you for volunteering to help the OMQG make a QuiltCon Charity Quilt! If you haven't received the emails from the Modern Quilt Guild, you can read their blog posts by clicking the links below:

- QuiltCon Charity Quilt Challenge!
- QuiltCon Charity Quilt: Color!
- QuiltCon Charity Quilt: Alternative Gridwork

Something that is a bit different this year is guilds will be able to donate the finished quilt to their local communities. After the quilts are displayed at QuiltCon, guilds are asked to donate the completed quilt to their local children's shelters.

For the OMQG quilt we will be making a star sampler quilt!

- Each participating member will make one star block using a pattern/tutorial of his/her choice. Check our <u>QuiltCon Charity Quilt Pinterest Board</u> for ideas and links to free patterns and tutorials.
- Your block may be any size as long as the finished block size is a multiple of 4 inches...so your finished block may be 4 inches, 8 inches, 12 inches, 16 inches, etc and your unfinished block should be 4.5 inches, 8.5 inches, 12.5 inches, 16.5 inches, etc. (If the pattern you want to use is not the correct size, you can always add borders.)
- We will be using a limited color palette and have chosen the colors of cerise, deep turquoise, burnt orange and white. (Check the <u>QuiltCon Charity Quilt: Color!</u> MQG blog post for the equivalent Kona, Moda Bella, and Michael Miller solids.)



(pictured are Kona Cerise, Kona Glacier, Kona Cedar, and Kona Snow)

- You may use prints or solids in your block as long as they are part of the color palette. You do not have to use all of the colors in your block.
- Sample/swatch cards will be available at the October meeting for those wanting a reference in choosing coordinating fabrics. Otherwise, feel free to start making your block and bring it to the next meeting!
- The deadline for the completed quilt is January 3, 2015. To give us time to assemble, quilt, bind, and ship the quilt, the deadline for completed quilt blocks is the November guild meeting on **Tuesday, November 4, 2014**.

• We will also need volunteers to quilt and bind the quilt, so if you're able to help out please let us know!

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please don't hesitate to email me at stephkucera@hotmail.com. Thanks for your help with this great project!

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