

Quilt It IP

The Quilt-It IP is an interest project from the Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona Sahuaro Council.

Complete the following activities, including both starred activities:

- Make a quilt! See howto at http://math.arizona.edu/~rbt/GS/GS_Quilt_Home.htm
- Create a short reflection after you've completed all activities.
 - Write about your experiences with this project.
 - Create a computer presentation on your quilting project, using PowerPoint or some other presentation software.
 - Create a graphic display about your project, using a story board and other materials.



Complete one activity from each of the following categories:

LEARN

- Invite a quilter to advise you, or your group, on various quilt techniques.
- Visit a professional quilter to learn what career opportunities exist in this field.
- Explore the history of quilting and give a report to your troop on what you learned.
- Visit a quilt shop and learn about different fabrics and quilting accessories.

DO

- Make and keep a quilt journal. Include ideas, thoughts, and dates for the beginning and completion of your projects.
- Carry out the complete design process for an original quilt that is different from your required project. The quilt top may be planned with paper and pencil, common computer software, or specialized software. Determine the yardage needed for each segment of the work, colors of fabric desired, and finished size. Magazines and books devoted to quilting are available from libraries, new and used bookstores, and the Internet. These can provide valuable design ideas. Write a paragraph explaining the motivation for your design. The emphasis of this activity is the design process. You may wish to make the quilt, but this is not a requirement. Make sample blocks illustrating piecing, applique, redwork, and crazy quilting.
- Hang your quilt in a quilt show.

SHARE

- Help younger girls learn to quilt. A pot holder is an ideal beginning project See the Brownie Quilt-It Try-It for full instructions.

- Make and send "quilted" postcards to pen pals.
- Make placemats for Meals on Wheels or Mobile Meals.
- Get together with others and make a group quilt to donate to a worthy cause, or for a raffle to support a worthy cause.

YOUR OWN ACTIVITY

- Plan a block swap with your quilting friends. Create a common block design, which each girl makes with her own choice of fabrics. Each member of the group should make enough identical blocks with her fabrics, and the common design to swap with the other quilters. Exchange blocks within the group so that each person has a complete set of different blocks. These can then be used to complete quilts.
- Create a block design challenge. This is a contest in which each person is challenged to create a quilt block, subject to fixed specifications for size of the block, number of different fabrics to be used, particular technique to be used, or a particular piece of fabric that should be included. Make up your own rules for the challenge blocks.
- Design your own quilting activity.

See also

[List of Council's Own Interest Projects](#)

External Links

<https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=explorer&chrome=true&srcid=0B1ve-g84bL4gOTVhN2UxZTAtZjAxNS00NGZmLThiNzAtNTY3NGU0M2M0OGY2&hl=en>

