

PICKET FENCE FABRICS FABRIC CHALLENGE 2008

The classic combination of Black & White makes a bold statement and grabs our attention. To achieve the right balance of black & white can be surprisingly difficult. You can test your mettle with our annual fabric challenge. For those who must have colour, addition of a single colour is permitted.

Purchase a Challenge Kit for \$10.00 while quantities last. Follow the rules included in the kit and create a small quilt, doll or garment in black & white. Okay, you can add one colour! To be eligible for prizes, completed entries must be delivered to Picket Fence Fabrics, 71 King Street West, Brockville, by December 31, 2008. Entries will be eliminated if they do not meet the "rules" set out in the kit.

All entries will be displayed at Picket Fence Fabrics for the month of January 2009 and visitors will be asked to vote for their favourite (one ballot per person). A Viewers' Choice Prize of a \$100 gift certificate will be awarded. Eligible entries will also be judged and prizes awarded for traditional, innovative and original entries.

The "Rules"

1. SMALL QUILTS, GARMENTS AND DOLLS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
2. THE CHALLENGE PIECE MUST BE YOUR ORIGINAL DESIGN OR AN ADAPTATION OF A TRADITIONAL PATTERN. CREDIT MUST BE GIVEN IF YOUR ENTRY IS INSPIRED BY OR AN ADAPTATION OF SOMEONE ELSE'S DESIGN OR PATTERN.
3. IF ENTERING A QUILT THE PERIMETER MINIMUM IS 96" AND MAXIMUM 180".
4. THE CHALLENGE FABRICS (4) MUST BE USED ON THE FRONT OF THE QUILT, DOLL OR GARMENT.
5. A QUILT OR GARMENT MUST BE MADE OF THREE DISTINCT LAYERS--A TOP, A BATTING, AND A BACKING FABRIC.
6. ANY OTHER BLACK AND WHITE FABRICS MAY BE USED WITH THE CHALLENGE FABRIC.
7. THE ADDITION OF ONE COLOUR IS PERMITTED.
8. ANY TECHNIQUE OR EMBELLISHMENT* MAY BE USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION. (*But remember rule # 7).
9. A CLOTH LABEL MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE CHALLENGE PIECE, WITH YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER AND THE TITLE OF THE PIECE.
10. BY ENTERING A PIECE INTO THIS CHALLENGE YOU GIVE PICKET FENCE FABRICS PERMISSION TO DISPLAY THE QUILT FOR UP TO ONE MONTH AND TO POST AN IMAGE OF THE ENTRY ON OUR WEBSITE.
11. AN APPROPRIATE HANGING SLEEVE MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE UPPER EDGE OF THE BACK OF A QUILT. GARMENTS AND DOLLS MUST INCLUDE HANGING OR DISPLAY HARDWARE.
12. COMPLETED ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED AT PICKET FENCE FABRICS BY DECEMBER 31, 2008.

Please note: ONLY ENTRIES RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE AND MEETING THE RULES WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES. *Read the rules carefully.*

A RECEIPT WILL BE ISSUED ACKNOWLEDGING DELIVERY OF YOUR CHALLENGE. THE SAME RECEIPT WILL BE REQUIRED TO PICK UP YOUR QUILT AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2009. ENTRIES RECEIVED BY MAIL THAT REQUIRE RETURN POSTAGE MUST INCLUDE POSTAL MONEY ORDER FOR THE POSTAGE REQUIRED TO RETURN THE ENTRY TO YOU IN FEBRUARY 2009.