

## PQG Quilters Candy Crush Challenge Rules – 2023

1. You must be a 2022-2023 member in good standing of the Prairie Quilt Guild and you must purchase a kit to participate.
2. Only one entry per person.
3. By definition, a quilt consists of 3 layers and is quilted through all 3 layers.
4. Challenge quilt instructions:
  - Pick and use 3 colors from your favorite gum or candy bar's wrapper.
  - Make a 24" square quilt using any pattern which includes at least one shape of the gum/candy which inspired you (rectangles, triangles, circles, ovals, etc.) and which best uses the colors you have chosen to use.
  - There is the equivalent of one fat quarter of fabric in the Starter Kit. Use a recognizable amount of all 3 of the fabrics on the front of the quilt, not in the binding.
  - Use any part (words and/or dots) of the selvage somewhere on the front of the quilt. (Watchamacallit = Selvage)
4. A cloth label must be attached to the back lower left corner of your quilt. Include the title of your quilt and your name.
5. A hanging sleeve must be attached to the back of the quilt.
6. Before you turn in your quilt on March 14, 2023, safety pin the clean, empty candy wrapper, which inspired you, to the front of your quilt.
7. For added fun, please keep your quilt confidential. Bring it to the March meeting in a brown paper bag. We want everyone to be surprised!
8. When you turn in your quilt, you will fill out an entry form. Categories will depend on how many quilts are turned in but if there are more than 10 quilts turned in, possible categories include Pieced, Appliqued, and Mixed.

CHALLENGE TIMELINE - Further details will appear in future PQG newsletters.

*November, December, January, & February guild meetings:* Purchase a Starter Kit and work on your quilt.

*March 14, 2023:* Challenge Quilts due at the afternoon and evening guild meetings.

*April 11, 2021:* Quilts will be displayed at the guild meetings and members will vote on which quilts will be awarded ribbons and prizes. Quilts will not be judged for the AQS Ultimate Quilt Challenge.

*May 9, 2023:* Challenge Quilt winners will be announced at the afternoon and evening guild meetings! Quilts will be available to be picked up by their makers.

Mayleen Vinson and Brenda Banta, Challenge Quilts

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- Hello everyone, I'm Mayleen Vinson here to talk to you about Challenge Quilts
- So, PEEPS, Did you all read the article in the newsletter? You didn't? Well, here it is again!
- EXTRA, EXTRA! The 2023 Challenge theme is Quilters Candy Crush!
- This is nothing to SNICKER about, its not a TWIX, and I'm not telling a WHOPPER.
- Our guild president, ALMOND JOYce is very excited about this challenge and we hope you are too!
- Don't know what a challenge quilt is? Our guild has a quilt challenge every other year.
- For this year, purchase a starter kit for \$8 at the November through February guild meetings and use what's in the kit plus additional fabric to make a quilt which follows the Challenge Rules.
- What's in a starter kit? In this year's kit, you'll receive the equivalent of a fat quarter of fabric to start your quilt and a surprise item, which I'm calling a WATCHAMACALLIT, to be included in your quilt.
- The Challenge Quilt rules are also in your kit. Be sure to read those and if you have questions about the rules, call or email me.
- The Challenge Quilt is self supporting. That means the money we collect from sales of starter kit funds all the expenses of fabric, bags, printing, ribbons, and prizes.
- The more kits we sell, the better the prizes will be.
- So here's how to do it:
- Purchase a Starter Kit at the November through February guild meetings for \$8.
- There will be a limited number of kits available.
- OK, here's where the candy part comes in. Choose 3 colors from your favorite gum or candy bar's wrapper. Think carefully about what your favorite gum or candy bar is. Homemade candy?
- Make a 24" square wall hanging using any pattern which includes at least one shape of your candy. For instance, candy bars are usually rectangular, chocolate kisses are triangular, M&M's are circles, Peanut M&M's are ovals, and Sourpatch kids are ..., etc.) Example: log cabin with candy bar or M&M's.
- Choose the pattern which will best use the colors you've chosen.
- You must use a recognizable amount of the fabric in the starter kit on the front of the quilt, not the binding. If I see ZERO of it, you won't be eligible for a ribbon or prize. If I can't find it, I will call you.
- When you open your starter kit, you're going to notice that the fabric has nothing to do with candy. That is part of the challenge.
- Finished challenge quilts are due at the March guild meetings. At the April meetings, they'll be displayed and guild members will vote on which quilts will be awarded ribbons and prizes. This year, the quilts are not being judged for the AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge.
- In May, the Challenge Quilt winners will be announced at the guild meetings and quilts will be available to be picked up by their makers.
- Winners won't receive 100 GRAND but you might SKOR a ribbon and maybe an U-NO prize! So don't be SOURPATCH KIDS, be a SWEETART or a JOLLY RANCHER and buy an \$8 starter kit!
- You'll have MOUNDS of fun so SKITTLE to your sewing machine and make a Challenge Quilt!