

# GROUP IMPROV

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Improv is a technique quilters can utilize to contribute to a group quilt project. Using a standard color palette, improv with intent or other unifying themes is a great way to ensure design cohesion while incorporating the different styles of each quilter in the group.

Two fun ways to make group quilts are:

1. A Round Robin that meets on a regular basis.

When the group meets, they show each other what they have been working on, then everyone exchanges quilts. Before the next meeting they work on the quilt they took home, being sure to consider any instructions from the owner of that quilt. They make an addition to the quilt and bring it to the next meeting. Quilts stay in the round robin until the owner thinks they are done.

2. A one-time meeting of a group of quilters.

A group gets together to make a quilt top in a single day. Before that day, a basic design and color scheme can be decided. Then, on the day, each quilter sets up their sewing machine and begins working on a piece of the quilt. At regular intervals, the quilters should put the quilt on a design wall to see how it is shaping up and whether they need to make any adjustments. They make decisions together and regularly exchange pieces, sewing until the quilt top is finished.

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