

## BVP Challenge Quilt 2022-2023

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### Your Initials/Birthstone/Birth Month Flower

Let's get our creativity flowing! It's all about us! For our special place. To comfort us when we're down. To inspire and encourage us.

Our project will be for us! In particular, **YOU**, as an individual.

There is no set size for your quilt, table topper, wall hanging, is acceptable. Just bear in mind these must be COMPLETED by the June luncheon. Also, when the projects are displayed, there is limited room available. There are three prizes available and judging and will be completed by "numbers in the bag".

1. Your **Initials** will represent three items for your project:
  - a. First Initial: Create a special block (traditional, modern, star, civil war, or your favorite block to make, etc.) to be used in the center of your quilt. The Focus block should be draw attention to itself.
  - b. Middle Initial: Use for a color such a background fabric to be used in all blocks.
  - c. Last Initial: Your choice for quilting the three layers of the quilt together. Such as Stipple, lines, geometric, etc.
2. Your **Birthstone** will determine the primary color and should be used in every block.
3. Your **Birth Flower** should be featured in this quilt/wall hanging as it is about **YOU!** A possibility is to draw the flower on fabric, then color or applique or piece it.
4. A card should be attached to your project, without your name, but the Birth month, stone and flower should be included.

Some ideas include:

Applique – decorative stitches – buttons – bows - photos - Zodiac signs – Keywords  
Glyphs – phrases - fabrics that can add texture – paints – embroidery

The possibilities are endless! Jazz up **YOUR** special area!  
My hope is for **YOU** to have fun with this project!

Please call, text or email me for any questions or clarifications you may have.

Websites listed on next page may be helpful.

<https://www.almanac.com/content/birth-month-flowers-and-their-meanings>

<https://www.ftd.com/blog/celebrate/birth-flowers-what-they-say-about-you+>

## Astrology



	MODERN	TRADITIONAL
JAN	 Garnet	 Garnet
FEB	 Amethyst	 Amethyst
MAR	 Aquamarine	 Bloodstone
APR	 Diamond	 Diamond
MAY	 Emerald	 Emerald
JUN	 Alexandrite	 Pearl
JUL	 Ruby	 Ruby
AUG	 Peridot	 Sardonyx
	 Spinel	
SEP	 Sapphire	 Sapphire
OCT	 Tourmaline	 Opal
NOV	 Golden Topaz	 Topaz
	 Citrine	
DEC	 Blue Zircon	 Turquoise
	 Blue Topaz	
	 Tanzanite	