

SPECIAL QUILT BLOCK DESIGN CONTEST ANNOUNCED FOR 2009

Harrison County will be participating in a new quilt block design contest at the 2009 Iowa State Fair.



Harrison County residents are invited to draw a quilt block using geometric shapes to be judged at the Harrison County fair.

The top two blocks will be sent to the Iowa State Fair to be placed on the NEW Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center along with 100 other quilt blocks. They will be displayed in tiles on the exterior walls of the building.

The rules are:

▶ Design a 16" x 16" quilt block on a white sheet of paper.

DO NOT ACTUALLY PIECE A BLOCK.

▶ Draw to a scale of 1/2" equals 1".

▶ Leave a white 1" border on all sides.

▶ Must be geometric shapes.

▶ No animals, words, symbols, or logos can be used.

▶ Must use 2-5 colors (blue, red, orange, green, teal, yellow, purple, brown, black and white are the only colors allowed.)

Enter your quilt block design at the Harrison County Fair on Wednesday, July 22 at the 4-H Building between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

All drawings will become the property of Harrison County Extension until the Iowa State Fair approves of our choice (in case two counties submit the same block). The blocks sent to the Iowa State Fair become the property of the fair.

For more information contact Dee Colwell at the Harrison County Extension Office, 712-644-2105.