

OVER THE MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD

APRIL 2011 PROJECT: ORPHAN BLOCK EXCHANGE AND CONTEST

An orphan block is one that did not make it in a finished project. Maybe you cut one too many. Or you did not like the color scheme. Or you did not do it just right: too small, crooked, etc ...

Bring all your orphan blocks to the April 2011 meeting. Some of us may find inspiration in an orphan block. So just help yourselves to the orphan blocks you like. Blocks remaining will be donated to Pat Hines, who makes wonderful orphan block quilts for pediatric patients in local hospitals.

In addition we will have a little contest:

- pick one or more orphan blocks
- use it/them to make a quilt, a wall hanging, a table runner, a pillow cover, etc ...
- just make sure that the orphan block is in your final project unaltered. The orphan block must be identifiable in the final project
- you can enter as an individual or as a group
- the winner will be determined by viewers' choice (viewers = guild members of course!) during our December 2011 meeting and will receive a nice prize.