

WSQ Pin Cushion Quilt Swap

We had so much fun with the Mug Rug Swap in 2022 that we're going to continue the fun with a little twist. In 2023 WSQ is having a seasonal **Pin Cushion Swap**! You can never have too many pin cushions! Each season, we will match you with a different partner to swap Pin Cushions. If you participate all year, you will meet 4 new quilters and have 4 fun new Pin Cushions. If you sign up at the January meeting, you will be paired with a partner in February and have until the April meeting to make your first Spring themed Pin Cushion. After each meeting, we will assign you a new partner and a new season for the theme.

Theme	Sign-up Deadline	Receive Partner By	Swap
Spring	January 31, 2023	February 15, 2023	April 27, 2023
Summer	April 30, 2023	May 15, 2023	July 27, 2023
Fall	July 31, 2023	August 15, 2023	September 28, 2023
Winter	September 30, 2023	October 15, 2023	January 25, 2024

FAQs

- **How big should I make my Pin Cushion?**
1-1/2" – 2-1/2" is a common size, but feel free to go a bigger or smaller.
- **Does my Pin Cushion need to be square?**
Absolutely not! Hexagons, circles, rectangles, chicken shaped, pear shaped or any unique shape is fine.
- **How do I make a Pin Cushion?**
Search the internet for "Pin Cushion pattern" (or "Free Pin Cushion Pattern") and you will find lots of inspiration and tutorials on how to make a Pin Cushion. What a great way to use up some that fabric in your scrap bin! Pin cushion patterns come in lots of different shapes and sizes (animals, vegetables, flowers, circles, squares, hexagons) so explore and enjoy!
- **What do use as filling for my Pin Cushion?**
Crushed walnut shells (inexpensive at pet stores), sawdust, sand, wool or cotton batting/stuffing, a combination of any of these. Batting/stuffing may be too light weight to keep your pin cushion upright so consider adding something heavier toward the bottom like a heavy washer.
- **Do I need to swap with my partner in-person?**
If you can't make it to the meeting to swap with your partner, you can mail your Pin Cushion. If you only want to swap by mail, we will try our best to match you with another mail-only partner.
- **Do I need to participate in all 4 swaps?**
We hope you will, but if you can't just let us know.
- **I didn't sign up in January, can I still participate?**
Yes! Join in anytime and we will add you to the next season swap.
- **Do I need to be a member of WSQ to participate?**
Yes, you must be a paid member for 2023 to participate in the swap.
- **May I add a gift for my swap partner?**
Feel free to add a little surprise for your partner but keep it small and inexpensive (under \$5). Remember this is all about the pin cushion!
- **I signed up but I'm unable to make a Pin Cushion for my partner.**
We understand, life happens. Please let us know ASAP so we can pair your partner with someone else.
- **I didn't receive a Pin Cushion from my partner.**
Let us know, and we will make sure you get one from someone else. No quilter left behind!

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Name	Address
Email	Phone
Instagram Account (optional)	Facebook Name (optional)
Swap Preference (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> In-person at General Meetings (day) <input type="checkbox"/> In-person at General Meetings (evening) <input type="checkbox"/> By US Mail	
Likes (fabrics, colors, techniques, designers, etc.)	
Dislikes (fabrics, colors, techniques, designers, etc.)	
What type(s) of quilting do you do?	
What are your hobbies outside quilting?	
Is there anything else you want to share about yourself with your swap partners?	