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## 2010 Challenge/Contest: Get It Done!

By talking to and overhearing conversations in the store and at various quilt shows I know that the average quilter has numerous projects started in various stages of completion. My challenge to you, for 2010, is to organize, rate, and finish a few! That doesn't mean you can't start a few new ones also! Your UFO's might include placemat sets, purses, wall hangings, quilts, door hangings, embroidered projects, jackets, vests, aprons, table toppers, pajama's, soft toys and dolls, and many other possibilities from fabric.

To begin, go thru your sewing room and pull out all of your UFO's. They are unfinished fiber objects to the novice. Do you have more than one?? Do you have more than a dozen?? Be realistic when you rate these projects. Do you really want to finish the project? If no - discard, trash, give away, salvage part and save supplies for new future projects and eliminate it as a project. There is no law in the sewing world that says if you start a project and find out it is not what you love that you must finish it. For the projects that you do want to finish get organized with them. Rate them in importance of finishing. Do they have a deadline, maybe for a quilt show or a present? Get them in order of finishing.

Purchase a 3 ring binder and a package of page protectors. Download the pdf form listed on our web page, or come in the store and pick up a copy, and then make as many copies, for as many projects as you have. You will enter general information about the projects such as:

Name of project

Description

date started

date finished

purpose -- gift? class? Pleasure of doing? Learn new technique? Shiny fabric?

Approximate percentage of supplies purchased at The Sewing Studio, Inc. Partial supplies, less than 50%, or supplies more than half to 100% purchased at The Sewing Studio, Inc.

Picture (optional, but a great record of your work)

Contest begins December 1, 2009 and ends November 21st, 2010. At that time, count your FINISHED PROJECTS and count your points earned. Finished means quilted, bound, and labeled. Do not include any projects finished prior to December 1st, 2009! You are on your honor with this. Bring in, send, or mail your completed ring binder to the Sewing Studio, Inc. between November 21st and December 1st, 2010. It will be returned to you by end of December. Prizes will be awarded for any level completed by points earned. To earn points, you earn 1 point for each finished project, add one extra point for using up to 50% supplies from The Sewing Studio, and add two points more than half to 100% supplies come from The Sewing Studio, Inc. So each finished project could possibly earn 3 points. Place mat sets, pillowcase case sets, and napkin sets count as 1 project, even if there are multiple place mats or multiple napkins.