



2025 Suitcase Challenge

“Stripes”

Conditions of Entry

- The size of the finished quilt must be **40cms x 40cms (16 x 16 inches) (width x length)**
- Entries close on Friday 10th October 2025
- Your design could be one block, multiple blocks, or a pictorial quilt. From bold graphic designs to subtle tonal variations, the possibilities are endless. Your challenge is to incorporate stripes in a creative way. You can use solid colours or prints and are encouraged to experiment with techniques.
- A quilt is defined as having **3 layers**.
- Embellishments may be added but should not protrude excessively from the surface and may not extend past the standard size. They must be robustly attached. Any quilts that require special handling will not be accepted.
- The hanging sleeve is to be sewn to the back of the quilt and should be 6cm deep.
- Each quilt must have a label securely attached to the back giving the quilt name, quilt maker’s name and address. This label must be covered with fabric, which is sewn over the label on 2 sides.
- Entry is limited to groups and individuals that are financial members of QuiltNSW with a maximum of Two (2) entries per member.
- Completed quilts are to be sent to QuiltNSW’s office by October 10, 2025.
Send to.

**Suitcase Challenge
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- Judges appointed by the Committee will make awards for *First, Second and Third* place. Judge’s commendations may also be awarded.
- All quilts will be displayed at the QuiltNSW Annual General Meeting. Viewer’s *Choice* will be announced at this meeting.
- The Committee reserves the right to photograph, and permit to be photographed, all items for publicity, publication, and archives and for other appropriate purpose (this may include promotional stationery to be used as a QuiltNSW fundraiser).
- QuiltNSW will retain ALL entries for inclusion in a Travelling Suitcase Exhibition, which will be available to be borrowed by groups around Australia. The quilts will be returned to the quilt makers on completion of their touring schedule (approximately 28 months).
- Whilst all due care will be taken, QuiltNSW accepts no responsibility for the safety of the challenge entries. If you wish to insure your quilt, please make your own arrangements.
- All quilts will be stored and transported flat in a suitcase. Quilts will not be rolled.

Any questions, please email challenge@quiltsw.com