

2024 Hawaii Quilt Guild Quilt Show

# 40 Shades of Red Challenge Quilt - Explained

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# Challenge Quilt Category – Updated

- Make a quilt using only shades of red, 40 to be exact, **with red being the dominant color** and not a red and white or burgundy quilt. A viewer would exclaim it is a RED quilt and not a red and white or burgundy quilt.
- The blocks can all be the same but in different shades of red. The reds can be used multiple times but will be counted only once. The red hue can range from Burgundy to Pink.
- Batiks, grunge, solids, and prints that are primarily red or red portions of a print fabric are acceptable.
- One of your 40 reds can be used as the background or a non-red color. **Only ONE color other than red is allowed**, but **overall, it should still be a predominantly RED quilt.**
- *Size: Minimum 24" x 24" to any size you desire, no maximum. Go big!!!*

The background features several concentric circles in light gray, some solid and some dashed, creating a ripple effect. A large red callout box with a downward-pointing arrow is centered on the page. The text "Examples of Red Quilts" is written in white inside this box.

# Examples of Red Quilts

# A Viewer Would Exclaim, “That’s a **RED** Quilt!”



Variety of reds – dark, light, solids, and prints; red hue from burgundy to pink

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Black is the other color, but red shade is still dominant

# A Viewer Would STILL Exclaim, “That’s a **RED** Quilt!”



Kaffe Fassett prints are primarily red although some have pink and orange but the main color of the quilts is **RED**



Use large squares of solid red to overshadow the prints containing reds, pinks, purples, and oranges which make the quilt predominantly **RED**



# Examples of NOT Red Quilts

# A Viewer Would Exclaim, “Such pretty RED and WHITE Quilts!”



**FIX IT:** Replace the white with a light red fabric which would make the quilt predominantly **RED**

# A Viewer Would Exclaim, “What a **PINK** Quilt!”

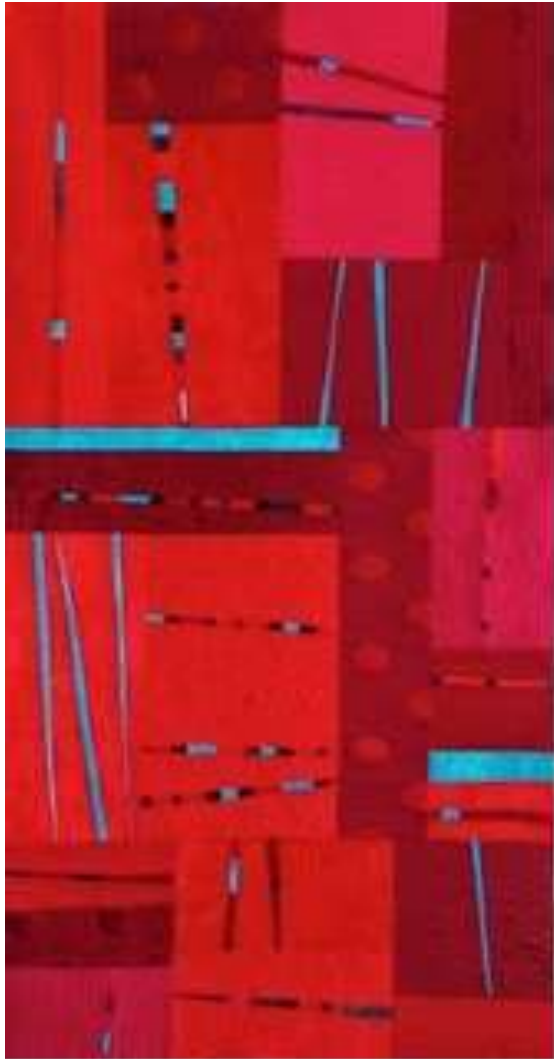


**FIX IT:** Replace many of the pinks with red fabric or add more solid red, which would make the quilt predominantly **RED**



# Red Quilt or Not?

# Is it Predominantly Red?



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# Is it Predominantly Red?



# Is it Predominantly Red?



Notice how hard it is to see the Yellow text  
because of too much white?



We hope this presentation helps clarify what a RED quilt is. We can't wait to see what you create!