

Dear Secret Pal,

January, 2019

Thank you for participating in the 2019 Secret Pal program. Enclosed is the form for your Secret Pal. We have kept a copy in case you misplace this one!

Gifts can be a small gift or card based on the holiday for that month or a general item. Please remember your Secret Pal on her/his birthday. Please use the form as a guideline, noting allergies or dislikes. We will have a luncheon in December where we will reveal our Secret Pal.

Be creative. Listed below are some general ideas for gifts:

- Card (they actually make special cards for Secret Sisters/Pals)
- Cut fat quarters from your stash
- Make a pincushion
- Cut a stack of scrap squares from your stash
- Make a small notions bag
- Make a potholder
- "Recycle" a gently-used book
- Share some favorite recipes
- Make a booklet of your favorite quilt-related sayings
- Bake some homemade goodies
- Give coffee or tea packets with a mug
- Download copyright-free patterns and put them together in a notebook
- Make a tote bag
- Put together a needle assortment (hand or machine)
- Make a pillowcase from novelty fabrics
- Make a set of placemats
- Give a spool of thread
- Surrender a whole yard of fabric from your stash
- Make some coasters
- Frame a quilt card
- Give a favorite lip balm
- Give a purse-size, oil-free hand lotion
- Give a candle, paying attention to possible allergies
- Put together some quilt patterns from several different magazines in a binder
- When you make a bazaar item, make a second one for your secret sister
- For \$5 (MMQ policy), place an ad in the newsletter wishing your secret sister/pal a happy birthday (anonymously). Contact Nancy Fischer for assistance with this.

When you bring your Secret Pal gift to a meeting, there will be a table for you to leave the gift. At the end of the meeting, if the gift has not been picked up, please take it back home to bring to the next meeting.

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