

Dear Secret Pal,

Thank you for participating in the 2020 Secret Pal program. Enclosed is the form for your Secret Pal. I have kept a copy in case you misplace this one :).

Gifts are typically given at the SHARC meeting (place on table), and can be a small item based on the holiday for that month or a general item. Please remember your Secret Pal on her/his birthday. Use the form as a guideline, noting allergies or dislikes. We will have a get together in the summer and a luncheon in December where we will reveal our Secret Pals.

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

- 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 Lavelle Wallace for assistance with this.

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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