

# Stash Buster's Pledge for 2009

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*I do hereby solemnly swear that I will do my best to meet the bust my stash in 2009!*

Goal:

## Purchasing New Fabric:

### *Necessities*

I will buy new fabric only for backgrounds, borders, backings, or as seriously needed to complete a project.

### *Purchases*

I will make purchases when deemed appropriate due to (1) sale prices that result in said purchases being a good investment; (2) fabric that is "to die for" and I may never find again; (3) fabric purchases serve as seriously needed retail therapy. (Remember, it's cheaper than counseling if you don't go overboard!)

## Using the Stash:

### *Shop the Stash*

Before even thinking of going to the LQS or shopping online, I will dig through my stash in search of what I may need.

### *Make Do*

If I don't have all I need for a specific pattern, I'll make do. (Examples: The pattern calls for 2

yards of background fabric. You're using an EOE and don't have enough of one fabric. Substitute fat quarters or half yards of several different EOE fabrics for the background. Or, pattern calls for 3 yards of purple for sashing and borders. Use several different purples mixed and matched to create a beautiful quilt!)

### *Use it Up!*

Every day, I will look in my stash and think about which pieces I do not want to see in my stash when 2010 gets here. I will use those fabrics! I will make pillowcases, donation quilts, backings, . . . I will find a use for those fabrics.

## Accountability

I will be accountable for what I add to my stash, as well as what I use from my stash. (How "accountable" you want to be is up to you!)

## Success

Failure is not an option. If I have a bad day/week/month, I will re-commit and continue with my stash busting efforts. I will not quit! I will not give up. I will succeed!

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