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**4** *New Projects,  
plus 3 BOMs,  
1 Mystery,  
and 1 Lesson!*

- \* *Try Your Hand At Reverse Appliqué*
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Quilted Thanks



Jessie



Home Is Where the Heart Is

## From the Editor



October is an eventful month. – A chill in the air. Wood smoke. Brilliantly-coloured trees. Beautiful leaves crunching underfoot. Gorgeous mums. Bees gathering the last of the pollen. Halloween. Canadian Thanksgiving. Columbus Day. Mother-in-law's Day. National Nut Day. Betty Lou's, Grover's (Sesame Street) and Little Orphan Annie's (Comic Strips) Birthdays. National Grouch Day. Dictionary Day. Black Poetry Day. World Food Day. Sweetest Day. World Habitat Day. Child Health Day.



*Maria Hrabovsky*

Homemade Cookies Day. National Denim Day. World Teacher Day. – Throughout this busy month, quilters continue working on their Christmas gift projects while looking for more ideas. We have them for you!

We start a new BOM, **Home is Where the Heart Is** by Barbara Douglas. You will love it! Barbara Chojnacki's multi-sized **Big Block Stars Galore** is sure to please. **Quilted Thanks** by Karen Gass is perfect for the two Thanksgivings, this month and next. Continuing the stars theme, Joan Bassett's **Stars and Scraps** is a quick and lovely project, just right for gift-giving. Linda Franz describes just how handy and useful Inklingo is for quilters. There is a book review from me and you will love this month's Gold Star Blogs. Chris Hammacott has a free-form, reverse appliqué technique you will want to learn, along with her always-interesting diary.



Anna Branch paints a wonderful image of October and illustrates it, too; Rochelle Martin presents part 10 of **Garden Beauties**; Nan Baker gives us part 9 of her delightful Bullas Bears (just one more month to go!); the mystery of Janet Barker's **Broken Arrows** quilt is finally solved; Reeze Hanson presents EQ7, lesson 9. Enjoy October and this issue of **The Quilt Pattern Magazine!**

*Maria*

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### Our Commitment to Our Readers and to Quality

Here, at *The Quilt Pattern Magazine*, we are committed to bringing you top-quality patterns that you can depend upon. Our designers are required to have completed their original quilts and to have their patterns tested before submitting them to us. Our team of editors (who are all quilters, too!) then format the patterns and send them out for testing again (retaining national spellings). Our testers follow the directions from beginning to end, making the entire top (not just a few blocks), including multiple sizes when necessary, to ensure that the materials list, directions, illustrations, and templates, are all accurate.

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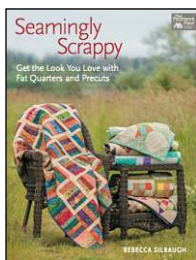
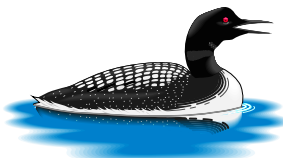
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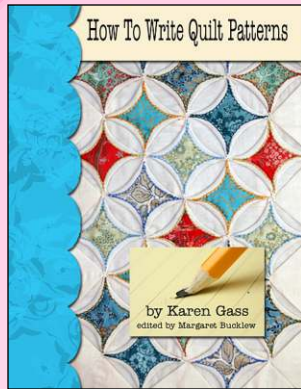
### Definitions of skill levels:

- **A beginner** must have basic sewing knowledge and have made at least one quilt. We will assume that you know how to use a rotary cutter and can understand and sew with proper seam allowances.
- **A beginner/intermediate** quilter has more than basic quilting skills and the beginning of intermediate skills.
- **An intermediate** quilter must have made several quilts in either pieced or appliqué styles.
- **An intermediate/advanced** quilter has more than intermediate quilting skills and the beginning of advanced skills.
- **An advanced** quilter will have made many complex quilts.



### Common abbreviations:

- BA:** Baltimore Album
- BOM:** Block Of The Month
- COC:** Cream On Cream
- EPP:** English Paper Piecing
- FPA:** Freezer Paper Appliqué
- FQ:** Fat Quarter
- HST:** Half Square Triangle
- LOF:** Length Of Fabric
- NS:** No Steam
- OG:** On Grain
- OTB:** On The Bias
- PWF:** PreWashed Fabric
- QST:** Quarter Square Triangle
- RST:** Right Sides Together
- SST:** Side Setting Triangle
- UFO:** UnFinished Object
- WIP:** Works In Progress
- WOF:** Width Of Fabric  
(from selvage to selvage)
- WOW:** White On White



Knowing how to make a quilt and knowing how to write a quilt pattern are 2 entirely different things. Having knowledge of good design principles and color values are useless when it comes to actually writing the pattern for someone else to use.

But, this is a skill you can learn, just like you learned to quilt and learned to design. I will show you how to prepare a model of a quilt pattern that you can use every time you have a new quilt pattern. Just plug in the different numbers.

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