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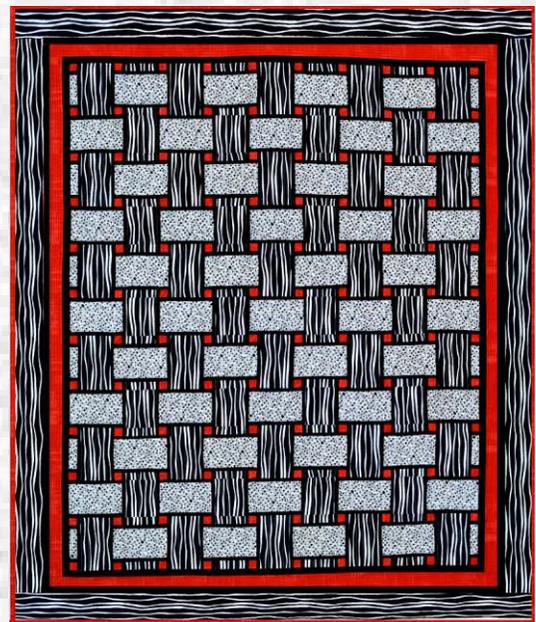
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Jar Sewing Caddy



Let's Weave A Quilt

## From the Editor

I think January might be the most refreshing month of the year. It's a month of relaxing after the hustle and bustle of the holidays and a month to regroup, make some plans, rethink some other plans, and generally just enjoy the quiet. There is nothing pressing this month. The kids are back in school and, once we put away the holidays, life resumes as normal.



What do you say we not pressure ourselves with a list of resolutions? Or, if we just must make some resolutions, what do you think about a 3-month resolution? Let's call it a goal. Here are my 'goals' for January (all 3-monthers) and none of them have to do with losing weight. That's a dead horse, and there is no use in continuing to abuse it. I'm curvy and I like it. So, here goes:

- Make one art quilt.
- Clean out the nightstand drawers.
- Make myself something out of that silk I've been saving for years. (I'm not getting any younger)
- Write one real letter to a friend.

Now, if I can't manage those four things in three months, I'm in real trouble. So, this is the other half of the goal project. For each thing I do on that list, I have to say 'No' to one thing that comes up. Let's face it, things come up all the time, and my mouth just says 'Yes' without consulting my brain. Time to put a stop to that.

How about if we enjoy the rest of this year and have just a bit more free time? It's not illegal, you know.



*Karen Gass*

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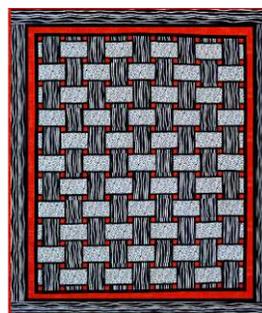
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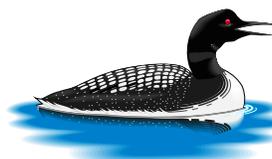
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Here, at *The Quilt Pattern Magazine*, we are committed to bringing you top-quality patterns that you can depend upon. Our designers are required to have completed their original quilts and to have their patterns tested before submitting them to us. Our team of editors (who are all quilters, too!) then format the patterns (retaining national spellings) and send them out for testing again. 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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### 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



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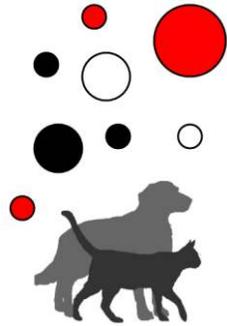
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