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plus 3 BOMs,
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and 1 Lesson!*

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Nurture Your Creative
Spirit*



Freedom's Colors



Spirit Tote



Spring Buds Star

From the Editor

Spring is bursting out all over! Can't you feel the soft air, the lovely breeze? Do you see the new green grass and first flowers blooming? Do you see quilts when you look at your garden? I sure do! When Mother Nature puts colors together, they always look perfect. So, take your cue from her next time you're picking out colors for a quilt. Just look outside!

I did that very thing when I designed **Spring Buds Star** in this issue. I'm sure Rochelle Martin did the same in her BOM series **Garden Beauties**. This month, we will finish Donnely Barber's BOM **Flutter By Me**, and you'll have a beautiful quilt to celebrate spring! We get to make another **Bullas Bears** block by Nan Baker.



Karen Gass



We will start a new Mystery Quilt by Janet Barker, **Broken Arrows**, and Carol Dockery brings us a quick and easy pattern for a **Spirit Tote** that's great for spring picnics. Jo Moury designed a quilt named **Freedom's Colors** that you can finish in time for July, and Marija Vujcic designed **Star Player**, a fun patchwork quilt.

Reeze Hanson brings us **Lesson 4 in EQ7**. Aren't you learning a lot from these lessons? Maria Hrabovsky reviews the book, **Nurture Your Creative Spirit**, by Vicki Pignatelli.

And last, but never least, **The Barefoot Quilter** Anna Branch writes on **Quilters to the Rescue**, and Chris Hammacott shares some serious thoughts on quilting in her column, **Diary of a Quilter**. Join us, won't you?

Karen

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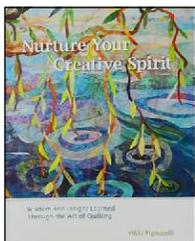
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Our Commitment to Our Readers and to Quality

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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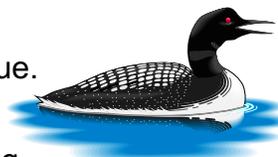
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Definitions of skill levels:



- **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.

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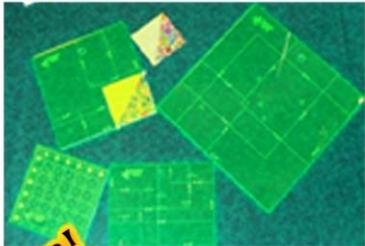
- BA:** Baltimore Album
- BOM:** Block Of The Month
- COC:** Cream On Cream
- EPP:** English Paper Piecing
- FPA:** Freezer Paper Appliqué
- FQ:** Fat Quarter
- HST:** Half Square Triangle
- LOF:** Length Of Fabric
- NS:** No Steam
- OG:** On Grain
- OTB:** On The Bias
- PWF:** PreWashed Fabric
- QST:** 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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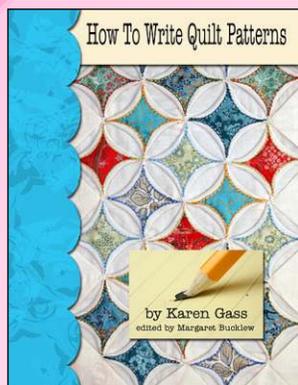
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