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

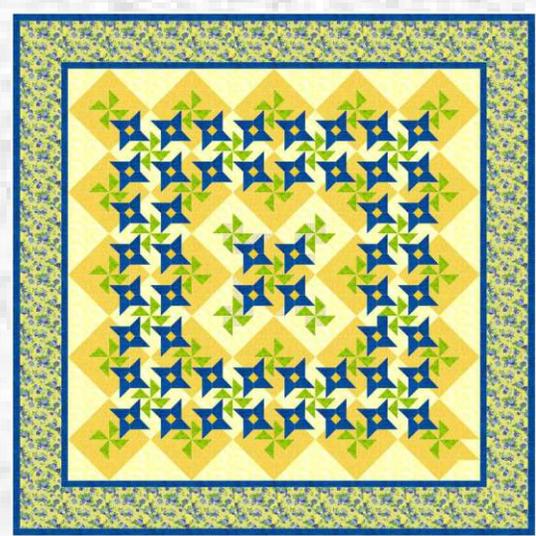
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Fast Five



Summer Shine



Patchwork Garden

From the Editor

My how time flies! We in the Northern Hemisphere greatly look forward to Spring and Summer every year, but before we know it, August is here. It's a time to make sure that all of our summer plans are fulfilled before Fall chills the air.

In these parts, we call this hottest and muggiest time of year the "dog days of summer". They are so-called because in ancient times, when stars could be more easily seen, they identified images in the sky. Two of them were dogs in the constellations Canis Major and Canis Minor.



One of my favourite things about August is that Rose of Sharon (Hibiscus) come into bloom. In our backyard, we have several in lavender, pink, white, and white with a red center. I love their beauty!



Maria Hrabovsky

The high heat and humidity often drive us back inside where our fabrics and quilting await us. This issue will provide you with lots of new and ongoing projects to help endure the weather. You will love Isobel Meekins **Name Badge Holder**, yet another great gift project! Other new patterns are **Summer Sunshine** by our editor, Karen Gass (it can be a wall hanging or a table topper); Marija Vujcic's large **Patchwork Garden** (perfect for the season); and Editor-in-Chief Barbara Chojnacki's **Fast Five** (which will go together quickly). The book, **Fabric Collage Quilts**, is reviewed by Karen Gass.

For ongoing patterns, projects, and lessons, we have part 3 of Cindy Mccoy's **Painted Hearts**; Part 7 of Rochelle Martin's **Garden Beauties**; Part 7 of Nan Baker's **Bullas Bears**; Part 4 of Janet Barker's **Broken Arrow Mystery**; Lesson 7 of Reeze Hanson's **EQ7 Lessons**; and Helen Stevens' **Quilters, Take Your Best Shot**; plus the always interesting musings of Anna Branch and Chris Hammacott.

What do you like best about August? Share your likes with us in Pattern Pastiche.

Maria

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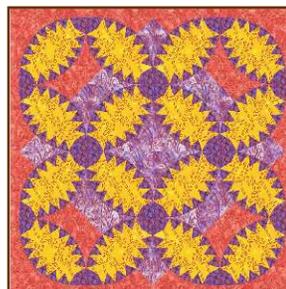
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Our Commitment to Our Readers and to Quality

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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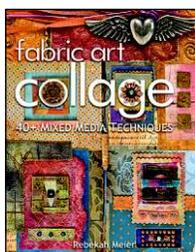
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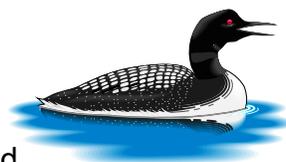
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Definitions of skill levels:



- **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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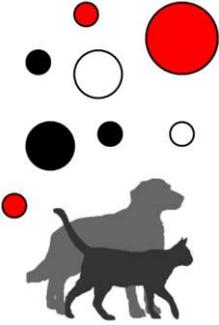
- BA:** Baltimore Album
- BOM:** Block Of The Month
- COC:** Cream On Cream
- EPP:** English Paper Piecing
- FPA:** Freezer Paper Appliqué
- FQ:** Fat Quarter
- HST:** Half Square Triangle
- LOF:** Length Of Fabric
- NS:** No Steam
- OG:** On Grain
- OTB:** On The Bias
- PWF:** PreWashed Fabric
- QST:** 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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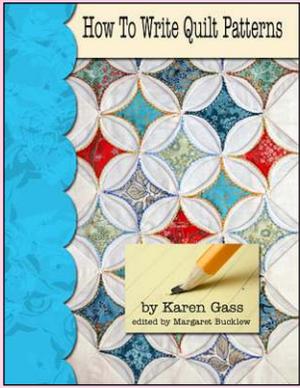
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But, this is a skill you can learn, just like you learned to quilt and learned to design. I will show you how to prepare a model of a quilt pattern that you can use every time you have a new quilt pattern. Just plug in the different numbers.

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