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## 4 New Projects, plus 4 BOMs

- \* *Make a Celebration Quilt!*
- \* *Solving Problems with T-Shirt Quilts*
- \* *Year-Round Christmas*



Reflections



Circle of Light  
One Starry Night



Alternate Ways

## From the Editor

Do you ever feel like quilting, but you don't want to start an entire quilt? I feel like that sometimes. I want to play with my fabrics, but I need a fast project that can be completely finished in an hour or two. The last thing I need in my sewing room is another UFO. What to do, what to do?



- Applique a design on a baby bib or dishtowel.
- Find your orphan quilt blocks and make a set of hot pad holders for yourself or a gift. You can also frame them for some new wall art.
- Make a brooch by arranging some yo-yo's with buttons, lace and ribbon.



*Karen Saari*

After you start thinking this way, you'll come up with lots of great ideas. The neat thing about this process is you can also use these things for gift giving.

The thing you might consider is giving yourself the gift of time in your sewing room. I can hear you laughing. Who has time for that in December? Not many of us, but that's the gift. You just do it. Close the door; turn on the music or your favorite Christmas movie. Put a Do Not Disturb sign on the doorknob and just forget about all the stresses outside this room.

We shouldn't let December get so stressful to begin with. This is a month to enjoy our family and friends, not one-up them with gifts, parties and new clothes. Holidays can be some of the most stressful days on the calendar for those who have no family, or for whom a tragic family event happened during the holidays. Be especially mindful of these people. Invite them over. If they don't want to come, deliver a meal and a gift or two. Doing for others is the best way to experience Christmas love and cheer.

Merry Christmas!

*Karen*

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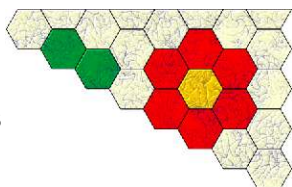
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### Our Commitment to Our Readers and to Quality

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 (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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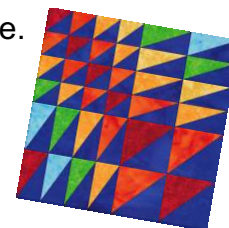
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#### Definitions of skill levels:

- **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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