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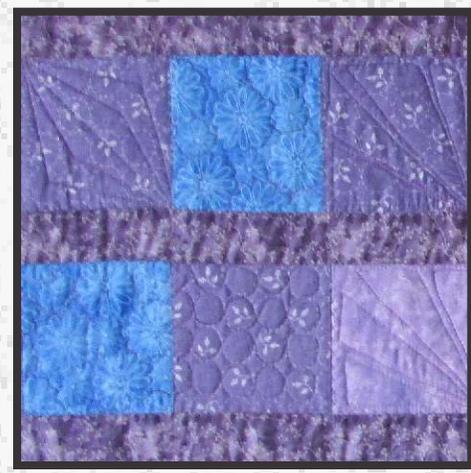
- \* *A New Mystery*
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*Liberty Trees*



*The Greenhouse*



*5" Squares Row Quilt*



*Little Garden Quilt*

## A Message from Roxana

May has a certain beauty about it with all of nature and its flowers coming to bloom. Then, we have Mother's Day and graduations. Both are times for celebration of commencement. Just as the gardens begin to flourish so do the young people who begin a new journey in their lives. As for Mother's Day, one never goes by that I don't remember the day I became a mother.



While a high school teacher, I always saw May as a new beginning month too. School would close and summer would begin. Summer was primarily my time to spend time with my children, but it was also my time to quilt without the pressure of lesson plans or papers. Though I have traded my summers for year-round quilting, I still view May with the same anticipation.



*Roxana Whitner*

As May begins, what quilting projects do you have planned? Perhaps you are quilting a table runner or making a tote for a Mother's Day gift. You could be stitching the perfect gift for your new graduate to take with them to school in the fall. Whatever it is, you are creating and blossoming your craft.

You will find patterns for quilters on all levels in the May issue of the magazine. Whether you start with leftover scraps or charm squares, the **5" Squares Row Quilt** is perfect for a beginner. Why not use it this summer to teach a new quilter how to quilt? Another scrap-friendly pattern is **Liberty Trees**. Watch as the seasons change with your choice of colorway.

For the gardener on your list, either **The Greenhouse** or **Little Garden Quilt** make excellent gifts. I may make the latter into a pillow top for my mother, who is an avid gardener. A rose from her garden is pictured here. I remember well her days in the greenhouse. The Indian Paintbrush block of **My Colorado Backyard** would also make a good small gift for a gardener.

We also begin a new mystery this month with **Intersections Mystery**. You won't want to miss an issue!

However you take your quilting into the summer, we hope your days are blessed with wonderful times with the needle!

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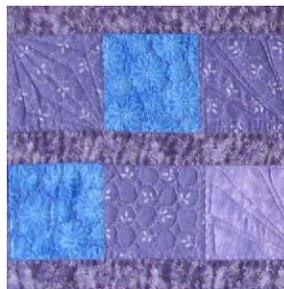
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Here, at *The Quilt Pattern Magazine*, we are committed to bringing you top-quality patterns that you can depend upon. Our designers are required to have completed their original quilts and to have their patterns tested before submitting them to us. 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 (including how to use a rotary cutter and the ability to sew a proper seam allowance) and have made at least one quilt.
- **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.

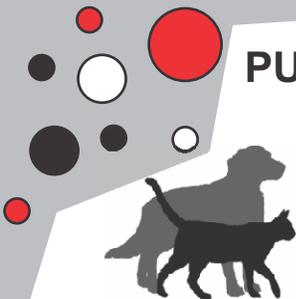


### Common Abbreviations:

- 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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