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New Projects
plus
2 BOMs
1 Mystery

- * What will you put in your jewel box?
- * Where will you find love?
- * What if you have nothing but triangles?



Jewel Box



Love Is All Around You



Nothing But Triangles



Heart to Hart

A Message from Nancy

Happy New Year!



For many people, the start of a new year begins with making numerous resolutions for what they would like to change or how they would like to improve their personal life. For a long time, I was no exception to this practice. That ended the year my main resolution was to save enough money to get a crown for one of my teeth. On New Year's Day as I was enjoying a piece of homemade peanut brittle, I bit down only to experience excruciating pain. On January 2, I was



Nancy Noah

getting prepped to receive a gold crown. That year was the first time I ever kept a personal improvement resolution and the last year I made one.

Quilting resolutions are often a different matter. I often make some kind of resolution involving this craft.

- -- I will not start a new project until I finish one or more UFOs.
- --I will not purchase any more fabric and will only use my stash.
- -- I will learn how to . . .

I am sure you can add to this list. Some years I have actually kept my resolution. Most years it has been kept until I needed a specific amount or a certain color of fabric for a quilt I just had to make.

Lately I have decided there is only one resolution I need to make and that is to enjoy my quilting journey as an adventure.

This month's issue provides me numerous avenues to enjoy the adventure. I can play in my scrap stash with Connie Kauffman's **Jewel Box**. I can explore using embellishments making **Love Is All Around You** by Lorie Kleiner Eckert. **Heart to Hart** by Barbara Douglas provides ample space to cultivate my FMQ skills. Bonny Peters' **Nothing But Triangles** gives me a chance to investigate a monochromatic color palette.

May 2019 be the year you enjoy your quilting adventure, wherever it takes you.

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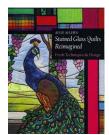
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Our Commitment to Our Readers and to Quality

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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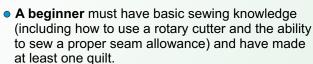
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Definitions of skill levels:





- A beginner/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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