

3 New Projects plus 4 BOMs

- * Ride the witch's broom.
- * Dig into your sister's scraps.
- * Find stars all around.



Witch's Broom



Jacks



Char's Stars BOM



My Sister's Scraps

A Message from Nan

May is a month filled with anticipation. It's the end and the beginning all wrapped up in one. The end of the school year is particularly exciting for a senior with a new chapter in life about to begin. It is saying goodbye to spring and hello to summer. There is an excitement with things ending and new things beginning. May is just a really neat month!



This May there are fun patterns plus a very special weekend event. As quilters, we have scraps we refuse to throw away. Choose some great projects to help you use up scraps (end) and make a lovely quilt (beginning). Take a look at **My Sister's Scraps** and **Char's Stars**. Don't forget how we used to play **Jacks On a Summer Afternoon**. Also, we begin a new embroidery quilt we can end by Halloween.



Nan Baker

Another great way to get rid of your scraps, which I

"purrsonally" love, is to make Kennel Quilts. We encourage you to join our second annual **TQPM Kennel Quilt-A-Thon** which begins on Friday, May 17, and ends on Sunday, May 19. In **Pattern Pastiche**, we will chat and share pictures of our quilts plus we may see a few pictures of special "Kennel Quilt Inspectors". We will be making the Kennel Quilts for shelter pets, a "purrfect" way to use up scraps and help our furry friends. Does it get any better? I hope to see you there.



May has Wildfire Community Preparedness Day on May 4, National Hurricane Preparedness Week (May 25-31), First Responders -National Police Week (May 12-18), and National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week (May 19-25). With all the fires, floods, and hurricanes in 2018, we need to be prepared for events and thank our First Responders who help so many in such dire situations. Here's hoping this May is the beginning of a safe and peaceful last half of 2019!

Nan

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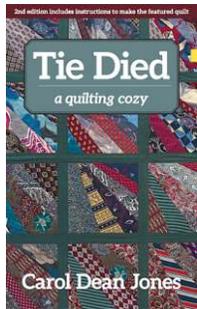
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Definitions of skill levels:

- **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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