

## 4 New Projects plus 3 BOMs

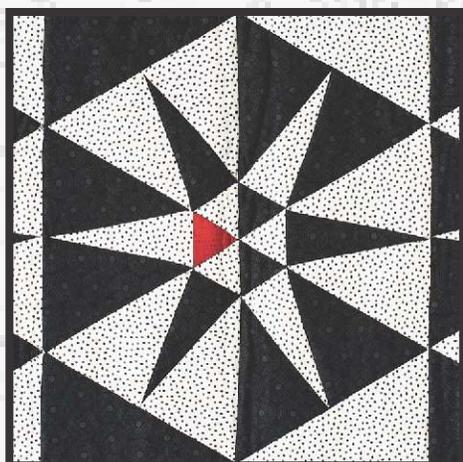
- \* Dig up diamonds in the garden.
- \* The geese fly over the pines.
- \* Which is the way to go?



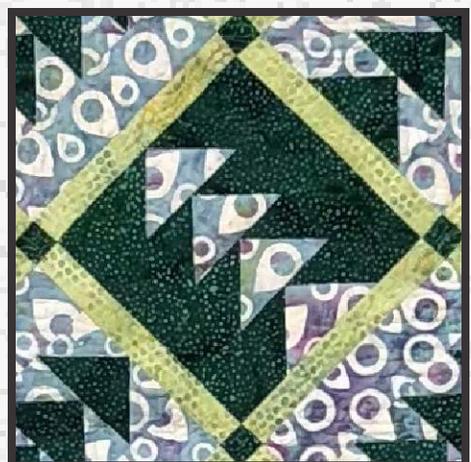
Garden Diamonds



O Easy Christmas Tree Skirt



This Way Please



In the Pines

## A Message from Barbara

July in the northern hemisphere is a hard month to pursue the love of quilting. It is a time of gardening and summer activities. But it is also a time when there is often a push to get started on holiday projects. What to do – what to do? How about while pursuing other summer activities, you start the planning for the projects that you want to accomplish before the end of the year. If a summer trip is planned, take a list of what you need for quilt projects, just in case you happen upon a sale at a quaint little quilt shop on your travels. **TQPM's** designers have some perfect projects this month to get you started on that planning.



*Barbara Douglas*

Reeze Hanson has returned with ***In the Pines***, a fabulous pieced tree quilt. It is a great design for the man in your life, a great quilt for the cabin, or jazz it up with embellishments for a holiday quilt.



Jaci Lawson brings you ***O Easy Christmas Tree Skirt***. You would never know it by looking at it, but the skill level is designated “easy” - a perfect design for gift making whatever your skill level may be.

Cinzia White's striking table runner, ***This Way Please***, in black, white, and red packs a punch of drama for any table. This paper-pieced star design is so versatile. Change the colors to blue, yellow, and red for a nautical star. Change the colors to red, white, and blue for a patriotic-themed table. For a glittery winter star runner, try blue, silver, and red.

**TQPM** staff member Nan Baker's ***Garden Diamonds*** tricks the eye with her on-point illusion design. Make eight half square triangles at a time to quickly sew up another gift idea.

With a little planning while gardening, traveling, or just enjoying your summer fun, you will be all prepared when the time comes to sit at your sewing machine again.

*Barbara*

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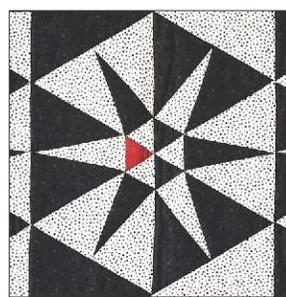
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### Our Commitment to Our Readers and to Quality

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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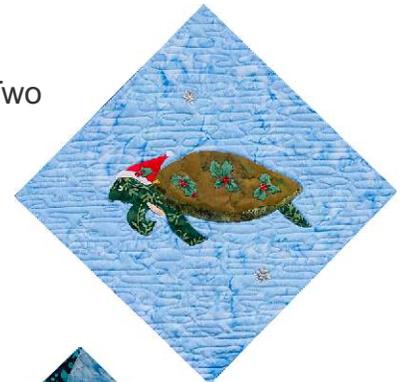
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### Definitions of skill levels:

- **A beginner** must have basic sewing knowledge (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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