

4 New Projects plus 3 Mysteries

** Are you going my way down the crooked lane or by the garden path to get to the fiesta?*



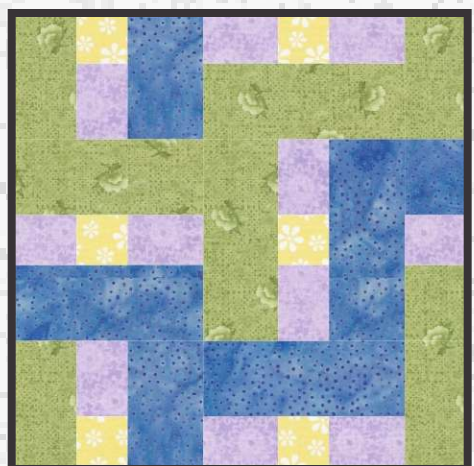
Crooked Lanes



Going My Way



Fiesta!



Garden Paths

A Message from Nan

June is here, and for me, the official start of summer has begun! Summer is such a magical time for many of us. Even the word conjures up happy memories plus happy anticipations of what this season will bring.



Growing up, I could hardly wait to get out of school because it meant three glorious months of endless play, watching lightning bugs, sitting in the front yard with all the neighbors at night looking up at the stars, games on the sidewalks in the glow of the street lights, vacation, and the list goes on and on.



Nan Baker

As I have gotten older, June has taken on a different meaning. Now it's time for working in the yard, entertaining outdoors, family gatherings, baseball, enjoying the longer days, and sitting on the screen porch at night with all the summer bug sounds.

It's great that this month's issue captures all of the wonderful things about June and the start of summer. There are **Garden Paths**, which many enjoy walking, and are you **Going My Way** for vacation? We can explore **Crooked Lanes** in new places and also celebrate with a **Fiesta!** So, you choose which one will be your summer project. Don't forget about the mysteries and the articles, too.

Now that I have shared what June means to me, I would love to hear what June means to you. Won't you please go to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/the.quilt.pattern.magazine and leave a comment about what June means to you? We love to hear from our readers, and that will make our June more special!

Thank you, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Until next time,

P.S. For those of you living in coastal states in the East and the South, June is the official start of the Atlantic Hurricane Season. Don't forget to make disaster plans for you, your family, and your pets.

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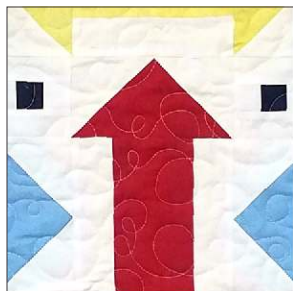
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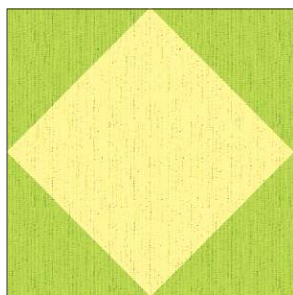
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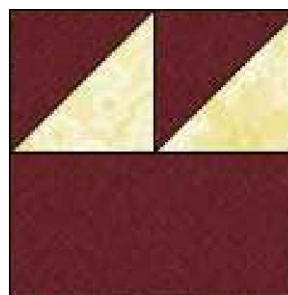
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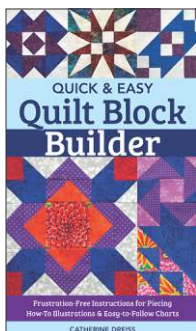
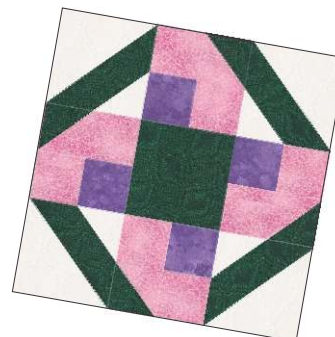
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Definitions of skill levels:

- **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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