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plus
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- * *My Stars are in the Arizona sky.*
- * *Nana's bracelets will appear in a summer whimsy.*



My Stars



Arizona



Summer Whimsy



Nana's Bracelets

A Message from RaeLyn

"Hi! My name is Malcolm. What's your name? Do you want to be my friend?"

Yep, that's my grandson, all right—no sense of "stranger danger" at all.

By the time his mother caught up to him to rein him in, the new neighbor had tears running down her cheeks as she hugged her new little friend.



Malcolm's mom apologized for her son's exuberance when the neighbor stopped her in mid-sentence to say that this child had been an answer to the prayers of a woman struggling to find her way.



RaeLyn Boothe

The new neighbor explained that her husband had died just weeks ago, a victim of suicide. She'd had to move to a new home with her daughter, who has autism, and a second daughter with her wife. She explained that she felt lost and alone, and even though she wasn't a particularly religious person, she'd been desperately praying that someone would notice her and let her feel like she belonged in this new place.

The words of 5-year-old Malcolm were exactly what she had hoped for: "Do you want to be my friend?"

So I ask each of you, in this age of "social distancing," do you want to be my friend? Do you want to know you have somewhere you belong, where you can share your creativity and find joy with friends who love the same thing you do?

I invite you to join us on *The Quilt Pattern Magazine's* social networking site **Pattern Pastiche**. Come, join a sew-along where you can ask questions and get helpful tips from the pattern designer. Come, set monthly goals with the quilting goals group. Come, join in live chat groups where you can get to know other quilters and talk about whatever is on your mind.

Come, join us, friend! We look forward to getting to know you better.

RaeLyn

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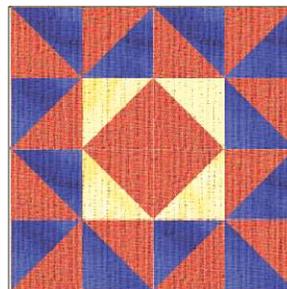
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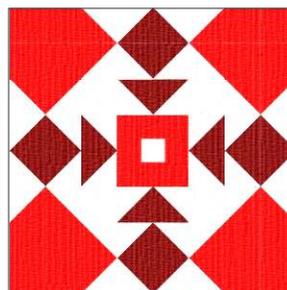
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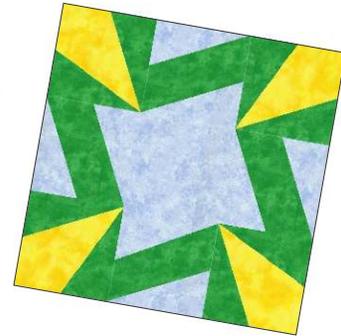
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Definitions of skill levels:

- **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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