

4 New Projects plus 2 BOMs

- * *Hearts flutter around the window fan at midnight.*
- * *Everyone loves dad's plaid shirt.*



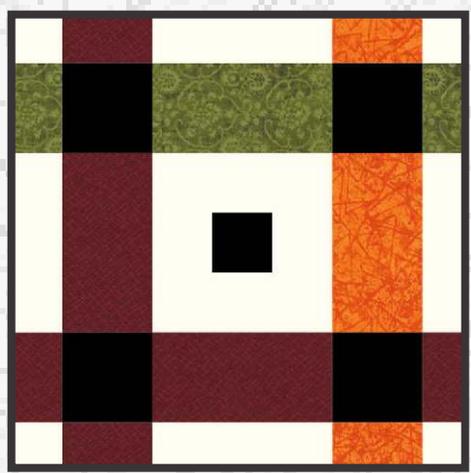
Midnight



Hearts a Flutter



Window Fans



Dad's Plaid

A Message from Michele

May is finally here! Now is when flowers begin their journey up from the ground, ready to give us a peek into the summer months that lay ahead. It's also a time to look back because we're nearly halfway into this year. How are your New Year's resolutions? Were you able to keep them up until now, or have you hit a bump in the road? I'm happy to report that my word for this year, renewal, is still on my mind as I continue to hone my quilting skills. I haven't done everything I had hoped to, but that's okay. As long as I do one little thing, and then another little thing, at some point, I'll reach my goal.



Michele Duffy



If you have veered from your goals or are feeling your sewing mojo, or "sewjo," wane, give yourself a break! It's been over a year of the strangest days we've ever known. Sometimes, I find that a "small make" such as a zipper pouch in bright colors gives me a sense of satisfaction for completing a project and jump-starts my confidence. Consider Cinzia White's *Midnight* table runner for a quick burst of enthusiasm or Nan Baker's *Hearts a Flutter* if applique helps your heart to sing.

If you need a Father's Day gift, RaeLyn Boothe's *Dad's Plaid* is a wallhanging that goes together rapidly and can be made using your guy's favorite colors. She also provides *Window Fans* that makes scrappy use of the Grandmother's Fan block. For those of you who like a quilt pattern you can work on each month over a more extended period, think about joining Bonny Peters in the first of a 13-part series, *Quilter's Progress*.

There are projects of all sizes and experience levels to capture your interest and send those creative juices into overdrive, so buckle up and enjoy this ride into May together!

Best, *Michele*

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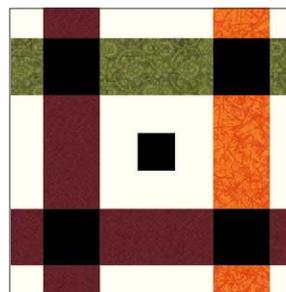
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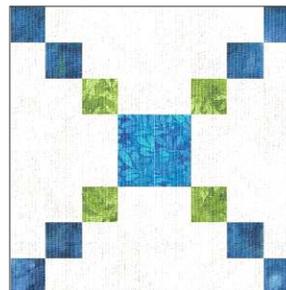
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Here, at *The Quilt Pattern Magazine*, we are committed to bringing you top-quality patterns that you can depend upon. Our designers are required to have completed their original quilts and to have their patterns tested before submitting them to us. 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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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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