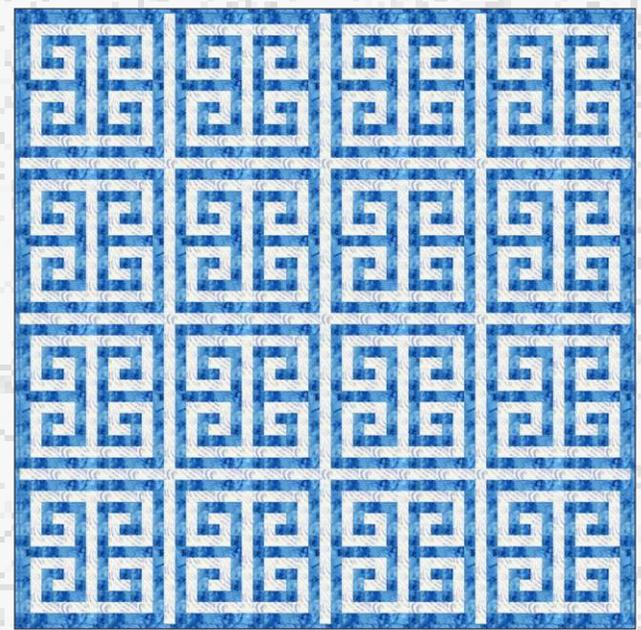


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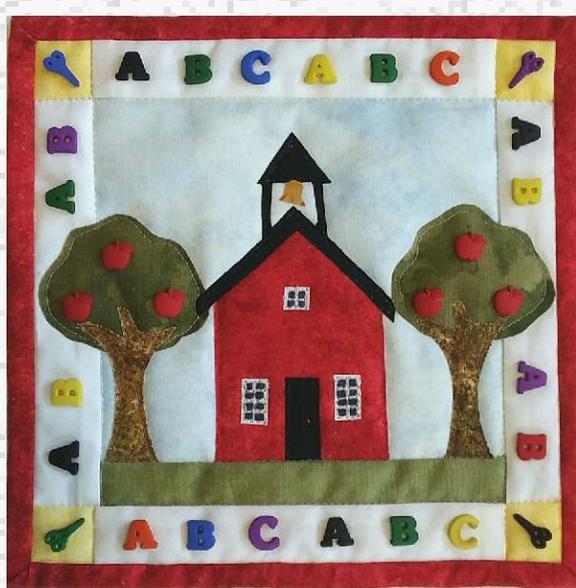
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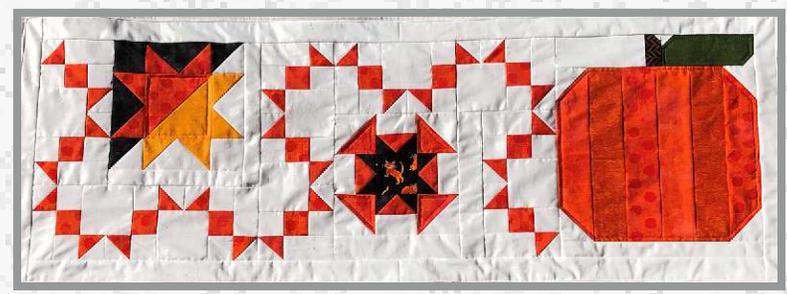
- ❁ Your table will thank you when you make *Scant Cat Fall*.
- ❁ *Grecian Scroll's* striking effect is achieved by combining a light and a dark fabric.



Grecian Scroll



Mini Schoolhouse Quilt



Scant Cat Fall

A Message from RaeLyn

Autumn is here. Kids are back in school (theoretically), and visions of tricks and treats are dancing in their heads. Sewing moms' thoughts turn to handmade costumes, and many of us begin planning special gifts for loved ones. Keep those plans from turning into "The Nightmare Before Christmas" with these simple strategies:

Clean your machine and change your needle. Yes! It's that important. This will prepare your machine for hard work and long hours. Do it again after every 8 hours of run time.

Wrangle scraps and keep your workspace tidy. Get everything you are not using TODAY out of your space. If you have to, scoop everything into a (labeled) box until January.



RaeLyn Boothe



Finish ONE project at a time. Finish the project requiring the least effort for a quick win, then move to the next, and the next. Watch the "Finished" pile grow and the stress evaporate. And don't forget: *Finished is better than perfect.*

No fabric or pattern surfing. Avoid Pinterest, Instagram, and window shopping in all its forms. This seems obvious, but there are times you just want a break from your sewing project. Don't give in to temptation. It won't make you feel better. Take breaks at times when your family is together. The only way to finish your sewn gifts is to *sew them and them only.*

Get real - Scale back. At some point, you may discover that you really won't be able to finish everything before the deadline. If that happens, get a box of chocolates for some folks on your list, and finish the quilt for next year. They'll be grateful for the remembrance.

Most of all, don't spend the season in your sewing room. You don't have to produce the greatest gift in the room to be worthy of love and friendship. The greatest gift you can give to family and friends is your *presence*, not your *presents*.

RaeLyn

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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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