

**4** *New Projects*  
*plus*  
*2 BOMs*  
*1 Mystery*

- \* *Enjoy the galaxy stars.*
- \* *Watch out for crazy lightning.*
- \* *May your baskets be full of flowers.*



Tangerine Kiss Sampler



Crazy Lightning



Galaxy Star



May Baskets

## A Message from Barbara

Where does your quilting inspiration come from? A beautiful quilt hanging in a quilt shop – rows of fabric bolts – a hotel carpet – doodling on a piece of paper?



Traveling has always provided me with inspiring awe. No matter where I go – a walk in a local park, a desert hike, or across the ocean – what I see around me revs up my creativity and encourages me to begin designing a new project.



*Barbara Douglas*

On a recent adventure, a few of the things that provided me with inspiration were rolling waves frothing with whitecaps, a blazing sunset over the Mediterranean Sea, an ancient door in Perugia, and a tile-lined water catchment-basin in Pompeii.

These had my mind spinning. They had me considering the fabrics I have on my shelves, and whether I need to make a trip to a favorite quilt shop for further inspiration. Which do I begin with? An abstract art quilt in fiery hues or cool ocean blues or sun-faded pastels with accents of black for a geometric diamond design? So many choices - so little time.

Wherever or whatever inspires you to create, go with it, use it, and allow it to bring you joy in the beauty and peace that only creativity can provide.

*Barbara*

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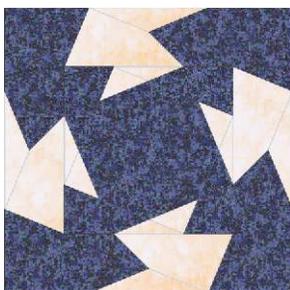
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Here, at *The Quilt Pattern Magazine*, we are committed to bringing you top-quality patterns that you can depend upon. Our designers are required to have completed their original quilts and to have their patterns tested before submitting them to us.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