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## 4 New Projects, plus 3 BOMs and 1 Mystery

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New BOM



At the Cantina



Caterpillar Pals



Picture This!

## From the Editor

Do we believe everything we hear? Sometimes, we do. That can lead to great frustration and, sometimes, the ruination of a beautiful quilt.

I had a lovely visit this weekend with my best friend. As we visited about this subject and that, we eventually got around to quilting and to our horror stories. How could we have been so gullible?



There was the time that one of us (nobody is saying who) sank her life savings into some lovely silk batting. The local quilt shop owner told us to 'be sure and wash it before using it'. Oh, my! It may have been true in the old days of quilting that batting needed to be washed, but it's not always true now. Always check with the manufacturer of your batting!



*Karen Gass*

Another time, one of us took her finished, hand-quilted queen-size quilt into the LQS to find binding fabric. Imagine the distress when the clerk said it wasn't a real quilt because it wasn't machine quilted! What?!

Compare that to this: the other of us took a machine-quilted quilt into a shop and was told it wasn't a real quilt because it wasn't hand-quilted. It's enough to make you want to curl up in the dust bunny corner!

And while we're on the subject (sort of), why can't we simply accept a compliment? Why do we feel compelled to point out our mistakes whenever we receive a compliment on our work? Just smile and say "Thank you so much." Those mistakes are only visible to you and quilt show judges.

Enjoy your quilting and start laughing at your mistakes. Five years is too long to hold on to anguish over some silk batting.

*Karen*

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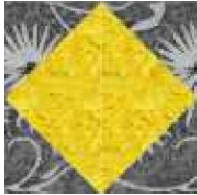
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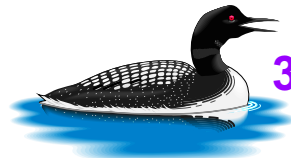
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### Definitions of skill levels:

- **A beginner** must have basic sewing knowledge and have made at least one quilt. We will assume that you know how to use a rotary cutter and can understand and sew with proper seam allowances.
- **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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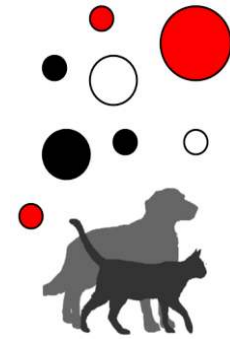
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