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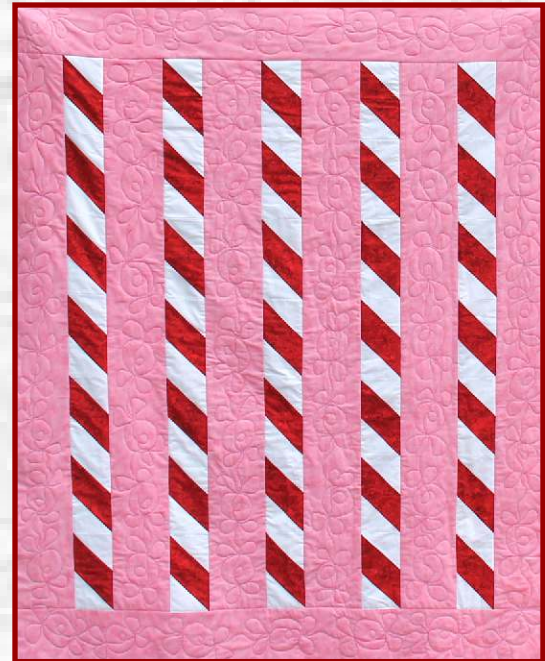
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4 New Projects, plus 3 BOMs and 1 Mystery

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Peppermints



Grandmother's Legacy



Star Gazing

From the Editor

It's July and it's hot. At least, in this Northern Hemisphere it is. Here in the US, it's time for picnics, fireworks, bands and celebrating our country's birthday. The signing of the Declaration of Independence declared us a new nation and we've celebrated it ever since. It's a chance to take time off work, relax, try to cool off and enjoy our friends and family. And, since you're a quilter, I'm pretty sure you even have some patriotic quilts, wall hangings, or pillows to decorate with.



I say that in all hopefulness, because I'm a quilter and I have nothing patriotic to decorate with - unless I buy a flag down at the five and dime. Why? I don't know. You may have heard the saying, "The cobblers children have no shoes." It's kind of like that.



Karen Saari

I've said many times how much I want to decorate for each holiday. How do I think that's going to happen? Will the quilt fairies invade my sewing room every night? (Wouldn't that be something?)

This might be a good time to share my good news, you know, in order to tear your attention away from my lack of seasonal decor.

I never thought this would happen, not in a million years, but it did. I've remarried. How can you find a second wonderful husband? Well, I did, and now it's time to change my name again. This name-changing thing is really a lot of work! And yes, I had to move again. When you're the one who works at home, you're the one who gets to move. But I've moved back home to California, in the mountains, with trees and ferns and so much beauty I can hardly stand it. So, may I reintroduce myself? I'm Karen Saari. Lovely to meet you! (Again!)

Karen

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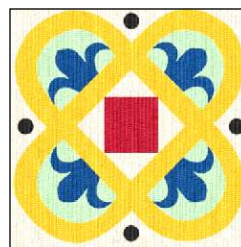
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Our Commitment to Our Readers and to Quality

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 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

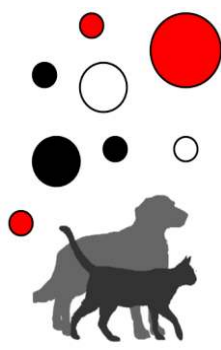
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