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3 New Projects, plus 4 BOMs and 2 Workshops

- * Expanding artistic skills
- * Spinning flower baskets
- * Spicing up your kitchen



Time Squared



Moonlit Sparkles



Churning Flower Baskets

A Message from Karen

June is the month of new beginnings. Graduates are moving on to a higher school of learning or that great new job. Newlyweds have their whole lives in front of them. And let me tell you, this new life will rocket forward at the speed of light.



Karen Saari

One day it seems as if all you do is change diapers, wipe noses, and wash clothes. Suddenly you're crying at their wedding and welcoming your first grandbaby. Enjoy every minute of your children's life. I know it seems as if you'll be wiping noses forever.

Let me share some advice from my mother. It had been one of those days. With three children under the age of five, I was ready to crawl under the table with a bottle of wine. (I didn't, of course.) After a tearful conversation on the phone with my own mommy, she told me, "Karen, some day it will be their wife's (husband's) problem. Take hope in that."

I swear it wasn't but a few days later when I realized that was true! Okay, it could have been 15 years later. But who had time to dwell on it? Now, all my little ones are married, buying their own homes, and raising their own little terrors. I see them long enough to spoil them, hug on them, and be the only person in the world who can put them to sleep. Ah! The reward is sweet.

Karen

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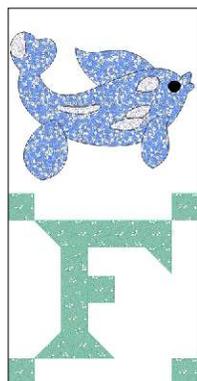


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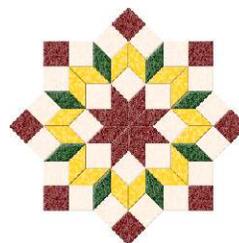
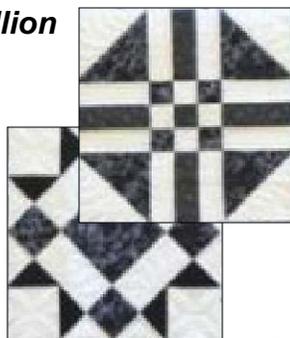
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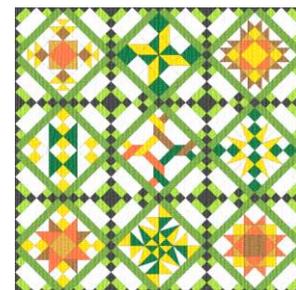


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Our Commitment to Our Readers and to Quality

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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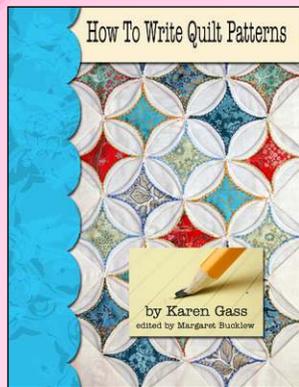
Definitions of skill levels:

- **A beginner** must have basic sewing knowledge (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



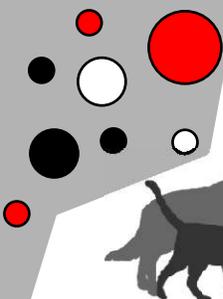
Knowing how to make a quilt and knowing how to write a quilt pattern are 2 entirely different things. Having knowledge of good design principles and color values are useless when it comes to actually writing the pattern for someone else to use.

But, this is a skill you can learn, just like you learned to quilt and learned to design. I will show you how to prepare a model of a quilt pattern that you can use every time you have a new quilt pattern. Just plug in the different numbers.

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