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- * *Begin your holiday decor.*
- * *Find the Secret Star.*
- * *Get lost in Scrappy Delight.*



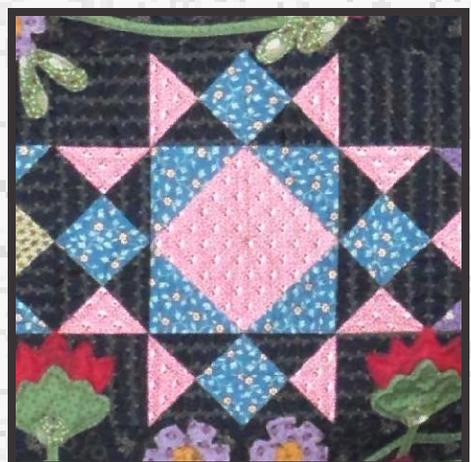
My Colorado Backyard
(started in the February 2018 issue)



Holiday Wreath



Scrappy Delight



Secret Star

A Message from Barbara

Here in New England, many people complain that November is a dreary, depressing month. To me, however, it's an interesting time of year. The weather is getting colder but not so cold as to preclude outdoor activities. It's my favorite time of year for hiking. The bugs are gone; the summer tourists and leaf peepers are gone. The



beaches are empty except for locals walking their dogs and a very few intrepid surfers in wetsuits.

The glorious autumn colors are no longer, but more subtle colors reign. The oaks cling to their leaves as long as possible, and when they do finally fall, blanketing the forest floor, they are in rich shades of brown that seem to exist nowhere else on earth.

Days are now noticeably shorter and evenings longer. This might be a good time to revisit- and perhaps revise - your quilting palette. Take a tip from Mother Nature and experiment with the quieter colors of November. I find batiks are perfect for this type of quilt.

Of course November also brings Thanksgiving to those of us in the United States, and there are the rich colors of traditional Thanksgiving foods to draw from. Can't you just see a quilt made from the colors of fluffy mashed potatoes with gravy, bright orange squash, and a pop of cranberry?

Now I've made myself hungry. Save a piece of pie for me!



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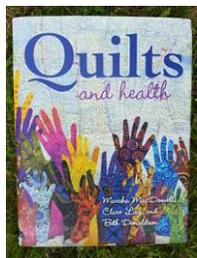
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Definitions of skill levels:

- **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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