

4 New Projects plus 3 BOMs

- * Build your garden with hexies in bloom.
- * March with the ants in the watermelon parade.
- * There are random diamonds in the sky.



Random Diamonds



Watermelon Parade Table Topper



Hexies In Bloom



Cactus In Window

A Message from Barbara

Spring has sprung. Because it's getting warmer and the days noticeably longer, we are less likely to want to hunker down and quilt. Gardening and outdoor activities may be taking priority. It may be harder to find much time to quilt this month, so you might want to just follow along with the BOMs you've already started. We wrap up Jaci Lawton's *My Favorite Mystery Redwork BOM* in this issue, and we continue along with Nan Baker's *Christmas Greetings from the Sea* and Veronica Norris' *Tangerine Kiss Sampler*.



Barbara Chojnacki

Yet springtime has another definition, "the early part or first stage of something", and you may be itching to start new quilting projects. The beauty of spring-green shoots bursting through the soil, birds returning from warmer climates, and sunshine pouring through our windows can inspire us to start new projects. For most of us, the threat of winter storms is over. It's time to go to that quilt show, take that workshop, or go on that retreat. Treat yourself to a new quilt book-Nancy Noah reviews a good one here-and then go to your LQS (local quilt shop) and select some bright, new fabric to start a new pattern!

Before you know it, summer will be here. Be prepared for picnic time with Midge Kincaid's adorable *Watermelon Parade* table topper. Even the ants are coming!

Happy Quilting!

Barbara

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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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