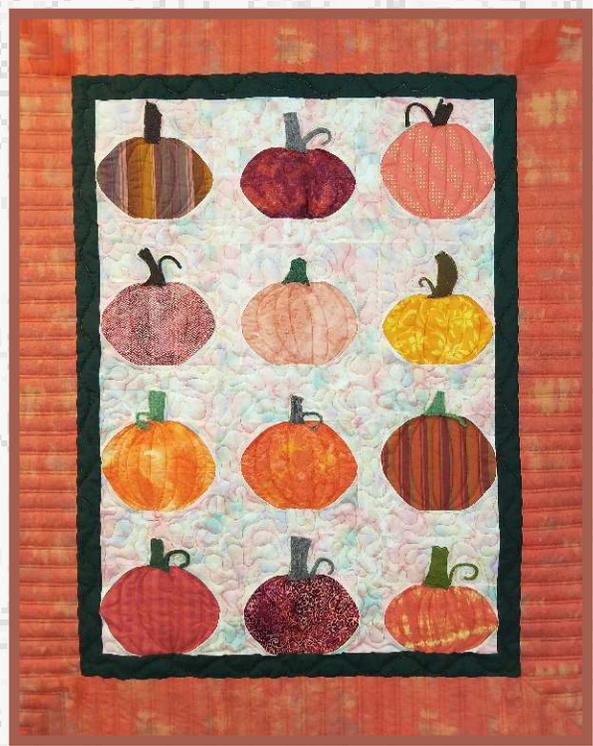


## 4 New Projects plus 3 BOMs

- \* *Pick a pumpkin in the patch.*
- \* *Make some snowmen.*
- \* *Weave your quilt.*



Pumpkin Play



Trimming the Tree



Interwoven



Beach Sand

## A Message from Bonny

August has always been a time of transition for me. It was the end of summer and the beginning of the wait for school to start. (Yes, I was one of those children who loved to go to school.) Vegetable gardens were starting to produce their abundance and the days were slowly getting shorter.



This month's issue also shares the transition of seasons with Reeze Hanson's *Beach Sand* reminding us of the fun filled days of summer and Jennifer Strauser's *Pumpkin Play* and part 4 of Jaci Lawson's *Witch's Broom* pointing us toward the cooler days of autumn.



*Bonny Peters*

Of course, it is never too early to work on projects for Christmas. We are nearing the end of Nan Baker's *Christmas Greeting from the Sea* with part 6 of 7 this month. As a number of you have shared on *Pattern Pastiche*, the embellishments can be changed to celebrate other seasons. For a quick Christmas project, be sure to check out Jaci Lawson's *Trimming the Tree* table runner. It would be adorable adorning your table or appreciated as a gift. Your fabric choices could take this whimsical project from playful to elegant.

Speaking of gifts, *Interwoven*, by Barbara Hartnett would be a treasured bed quilt for a loved one. The striking design would be stunning in black, white, and gray. You may already be working on a gift with Victoria Rice's *Char's Stars*. This series is close to wrapping up with part 4 of 5 this month.

Bottom line, *TQPM*, as usual, has curated a wide variety of projects for your enjoyment. I hope you find plenty of time to sew during this transitional month.

*Bonny*

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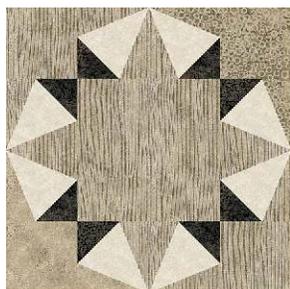
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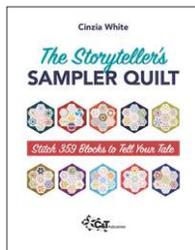
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### Definitions of skill levels:



- **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.
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- **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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