

4 New Projects plus 2 BOMs 1 Mystery

- * *Feed the little fishes.*
- * *Make the hexagons roll.*
- * *Who will the snowy owl be for?*



Roll On, Hexagon



Fishy, Fishy



Taco Night



Snowy Owl

A Message from Nancy

Happy Anniversary!

That is probably not the header expected to see on an editorial written for the month of November, but it is a very special one for me. Twenty-five years ago, on a day that started out cool and ended with a light snow fall, my husband and I exchanged our marriage vows.

When I was growing up, in the back of my clothes closet, hung a heavy blue plastic garment bag. Inside it was the dress and veil my mother wore on her wedding day—simple white gown, with a long circular train, made out of heavy satin. I admit I had tried it on a few times but had never thought about actually wearing it.



Nancy Noah



Tastes change. When my mother asked if I would like to wear her dress, I enthusiastically said yes. With time (45 years), the white satin had aged to a golden cream, a color more suited to my complexion. Alterations were needed, and a new veil was acquired. Red roses with orange and yellow carnations mixed with a splattering of fall colored leaves made the bouquet. My father walked me down the sanctuary aisle, and the love of my life in his silver tux was there waiting for me.

What does this memory have to do with quilting? It is a reminder that quilted gifts can be given any time of the year; births, birthdays, and weddings happen all the time. This month's issue provides several designs that can be given as gifts. Table runners and smaller items such as *Roll on*, *Hexagon!*, *Taco Night*, and *Fishy, Fishy* can be made quickly. Even a *Snowy Owl* ornament is there to make and share. After all, next month is December.

Nancy

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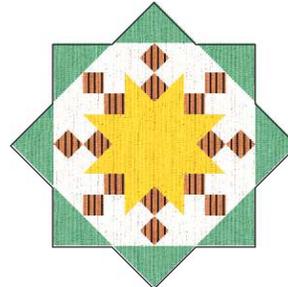
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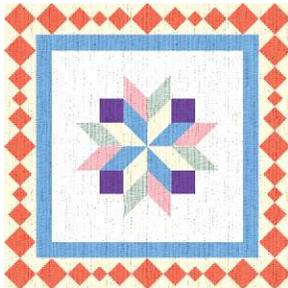
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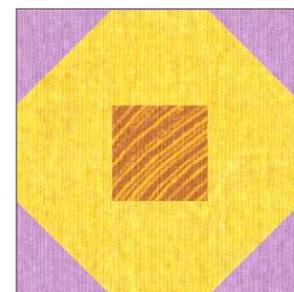
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Definitions of skill levels:



- **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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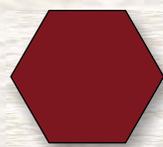
- BA:** Baltimore Album
- BOM:** Block Of The Month
- COC:** Cream On Cream
- EPP:** English Paper Piecing
- FPA:** Freezer Paper Appliqué
- FQ:** Fat Quarter
- HST:** Half Square Triangle
- LOF:** Length Of Fabric
- NS:** No Steam
- OG:** On Grain
- OTB:** On The Bias
- PWF:** PreWashed Fabric
- QST:** 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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