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plus
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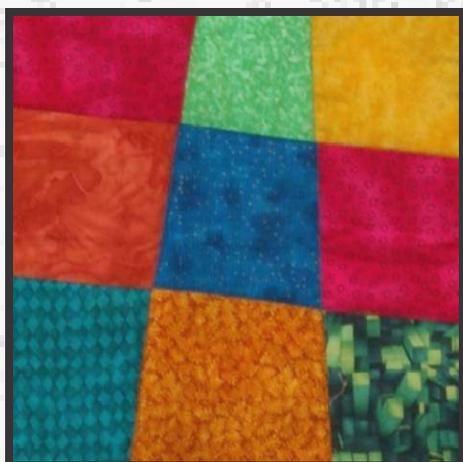
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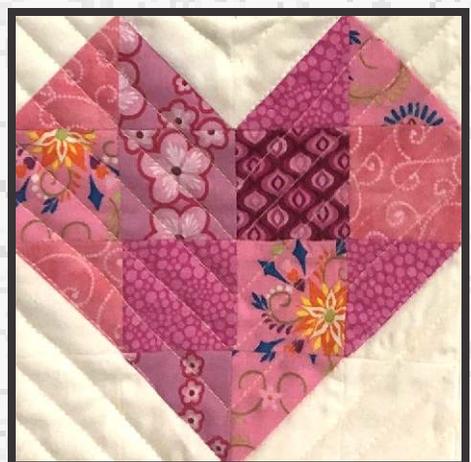
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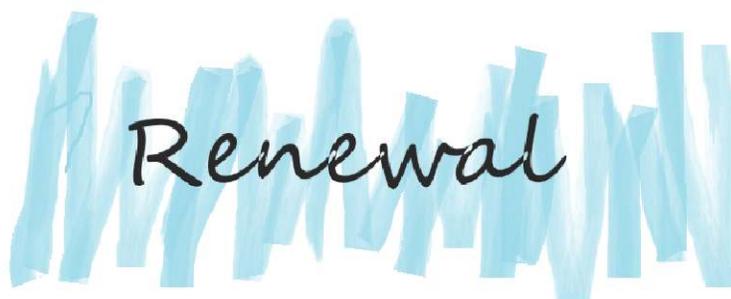
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A Message from Michele

Happy New Year! It's official—2020 is behind us now, and 2021 is going to be fantastic! Have you chosen your word yet? Each new year, many people choose a word that encompasses what they'd like to see happen in the following 12 months. This year, my word is "renewal." I'm looking forward to renewing my love of learning a new skill to improve my quilting. As I grow older (and wiser!) with each passing year, I know that learning something new keeps my mind young and healthy.



Michele Duffy



Thankfully, you don't have to look far if you're interested in trying something new. For example, in this issue of *The Quilt Pattern Magazine*, Barbara Gavlick Hartnett's *Medieval Windows* combines King's Cross Corner and Primitive Hearts blocks to form windows that look like they're masterfully set on-point. This technique helps me to reimagine old quilt blocks in new settings.

In like, Cinzia White's *Here Comes the Sun* is a quick, easy pattern that forces my brain to accept a little improvisation in quilt making. As someone who enjoys the straight lines and crisp corners of piecing, a little improv is outside of my comfort zone; hence, it's the ideal small project to get acquainted with letting go of perfection.

Love Times Three by Belinda Jones is a great way to use up scraps or jelly roll strips. I plan to try piecing this using a rainbow of colors from my stash. This way, I am learning how the subtle hue differences work next to each other. Additionally, Valentine's Day is around the corner, so I might turn the heart blocks and make this into a table topper.

Speaking of Valentine's Day, Connie Kaufman's *Four Squared Hearts* can be displayed on a stand or used as a mug rug to remind someone every day of your love!

Whatever word you choose, I hope you find a way to reach your highest potential during this next beautiful year!

Michele

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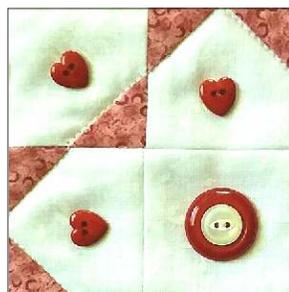
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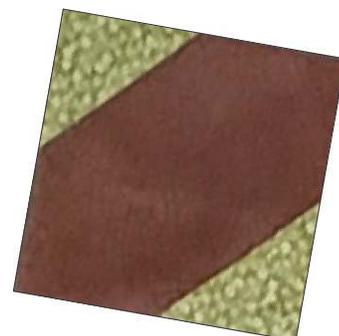
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Definitions of skill levels:

- **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.
- **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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