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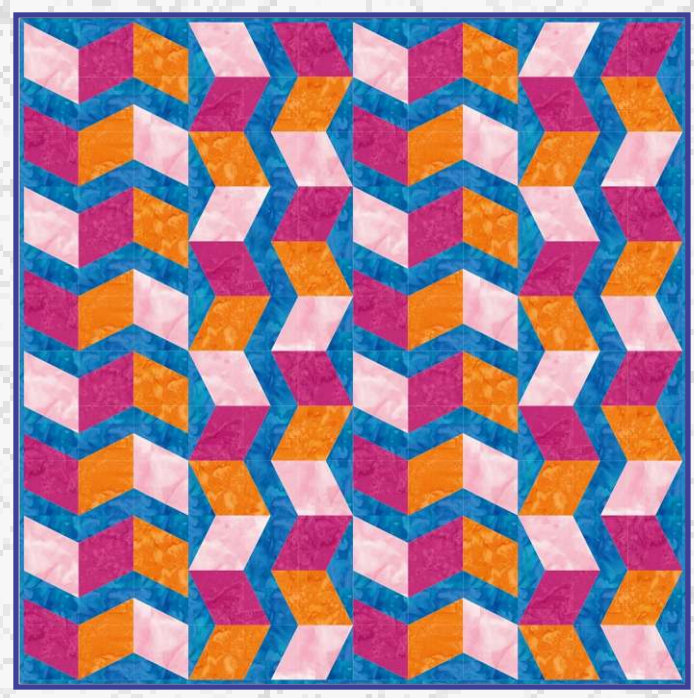
3 New Projects plus 3 BOMs



Pincushion Quilt



County Seat



Wiggles

A Message from Cynthia

August is another warm month with fun in the sun – at least in the Northern Hemisphere, where it signals the dwindling of summer and the approaching autumn. In the Southern Hemisphere, it is winter, where I often watch the Sea Eagles nest in Australia.



**Cynthia
Crum-Passaretti**

Growing up, August was a time to shop for school clothes or reap the harvest from our vegetable garden. National Tooth Fairy Day is August 22nd, and I always looked forward to the nickel under my pillow, wondering how it got there.

August 10th is Smithsonian Day. There are many Smithsonian museums, galleries, and a wonderful zoo in my area. My favorite is the National Air and Space Museum in Chantilly, Virginia. Although I'm not a fan of heights, I did go up The Observation Tower where the 360-degree bird's-eye view of Washington Dulles International Airport and the surrounding area was magnificent. I could see planes land and take off from this nearby airport and imagined what an interesting quilt the luscious landscape would make.

This year, the most popular meteor shower, Perseids, peaks on the warm August nights of the 12th or 13th. From rural locations, these "falling stars" range from 50-75 per hour at their maximum.

In August 1762, the sandwich as we know it was created when the Earl of Sandwich requested meat between two pieces of bread.

We, as quilters, enjoy making another kind of sandwich. Choose from the many patterns we feature this month and make your quilt sandwich. Not using bread and meat but delicious fabric and batting, spread with your creativity.

Your journey continues in our BOM's, as we gain momentum in *Quilter's Progress*, discover which **One is Like the Other**, and continue in the adventures of *Hannah and Benji: in the Garden*. Enjoy our newest patterns, including *Pincushion Quilt, Wiggles*, and *County Seat*.

Whether your August includes celebrating a holiday, relaxing and enjoying the last of your summertime cuisine, or planning your new quilting projects, may it be a pleasant and happy month.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia".

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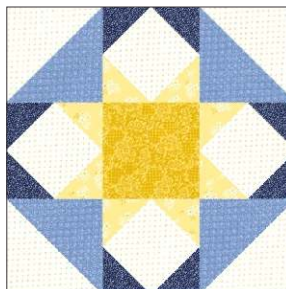
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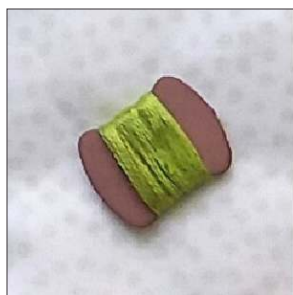
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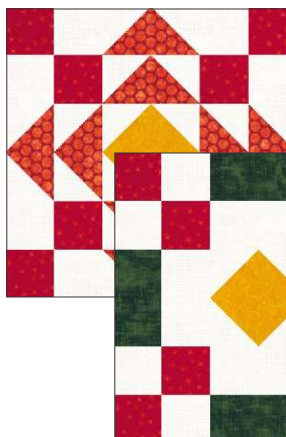
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Our Commitment to Our Readers and to Quality

Here, at *The Quilt Pattern Magazine*, we are committed to bringing you top-quality patterns that you can depend upon. Our designers are required to have completed their original quilts and to have their patterns tested before submitting them to us. Our team of editors (who are all quilters, too!) then format the patterns (retaining national spellings) and send them out for testing again. Our testers follow the directions from beginning to end, making the entire top (not just a few blocks), including multiple sizes when necessary, to ensure that the materials list, directions, illustrations, and templates are all accurate.

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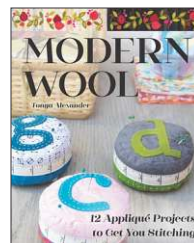
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Definitions of skill levels:



- **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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