

LANGLEY QUILTERS' GUILD GAZETTE

February 2020

From the President



VOLUNTEERING. I checked Google and I found the following: Volunteering allows us to connect to our community and makes it a better place. Volunteering is a two-way place. It can benefit you as much as the causes you choose to invest in. You make new friends and expand your network. Volunteering gives you a sense of belonging, purpose and pride.

These words ring true to me.

Personally, I also feel that for volunteering to be successful the following is required: education, sharing information, being a team player and top of the list is being respectful, kind and mindful.

Keep Volunteering in mind when you think of our Guild and this year's Quilt Show. Without volunteering we have no Guild and no Show.

So what I am saying is this: We need you to invest in our Guild.

And for those who are already Volunteering or have volunteered in the past a **HUGE THANK YOU.**

Ina Spinks
LQG President

Meeting Reminders

Sit and Stitch

February 12, 2020
10:00 am – 10:00 pm

Guild Meeting
February 26, 2020

Day: Coffee at 10:30 am
Meeting: Noon – 3:00

Eve: Meeting 7:15 – 9:30

Sit and Stitch
February 12, 2020
10:00 am – 10:00 pm

Please remember to bring:

1. Coffee Mug
2. **Current Membership Card**
3. Fat quarter for draw
4. Show and tell items
5. Tooney for 50/50 draw

Remember...

Please set your phone to silent while the meeting is taking place.

Be courteous when someone has the floor and refrain from other conversations.

The deadline for the next newsletter

February 20, 2020

Please send reports, articles, tips,
etc. to:

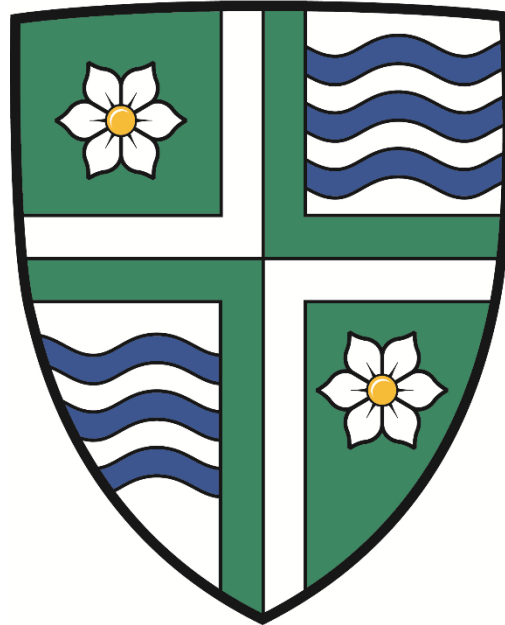
lqgnewsletter@outlook.com

Remember - Every artist was first an amateur.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Township of Langley



Est. 1873

The Langley Quilters' Guild gratefully acknowledges the Township of Langley's support for the guild's Biennial Quilt Show

SALE

For Sale:

Pfaff Quilt Expression 4.0 series. Excellent condition. Lots of accessories and extra bobbins. A 10 inch space to the right of the needle, great for quilting. Owner's manual included. Price \$300.

Contact Peggy at 604-533-7605.

For Sale:

Embroidery module that connects to a Bernina Artista 630 sewing machine. Excellent condition. Carrying case, plus embroidery hoop included. Price \$150.

Contact Peggy at 604-533-7605.

Peggy Wallace LQG #71





The Langley Quilters' Guild
presents

2020 Quilt Show

The Threads that Bind Us

Friday	May 8	10am—6pm
Saturday	May 9	10am—5pm

Over 300 quilts	Merchant Mall
Quilt Raffle	Tea Room
Art Quilts	Gift Shop
Traditional Quilts	Krazy Raffle

George Preston Rec Centre - 20699 42 Ave Langley
Wheelchair Accessible Ample Parking

Admission \$7.00

As you all know, our Quilt SHOW “The Threads That Bind Us” is happening MAY 8th & 9th.

We need all members to come forward to Volunteer at the SHOW in order for it to be a success.

For members to have a better understanding of what is required for each Volunteer position, we have put together a short requirements list for each position.

- Admissions:**
- Sitting
 - Welcoming guests
 - Charging the entry fees/ giving change
 - Distributing ballots for voting.
 - Stamping Guests hand
 - Handwork for moments when they have no one to attend to (hopefully never, we should always have guests coming in to attend our SHOW)
- Floater:**
- Sitting, Standing, Moderate physical activity
 - Generally doing what needs to be done at the moment –
 - Bring handwork in case time permits
- Gift Shop:**
- Standing, Walking, Helping & Watching merchandize on the floor of the Gift Shop
- Hanging: Set Up & Take Down + Community Quilts + Receiving & Returning Quilts:**
- Sitting take bagged quilts, Sign receipt & Give to quilt owner
 - Standing sort quilts according to curtain #
 - Standing, Moderate Physical Activity, Some ladder work, Hanging Quilts
 - Standing, Moderate Physical Activity, Some ladder work, Bag quilts, Take to distribution area
 - Sitting take receipt, Check quilts, Yellow receipt signed
 - Walking, Carrying Quilt Bags, Retrieve quilts
- Membership Demos:**
- Sitting
 - Chatting with Guest - Provide information on Guild activities
 - Bring handwork in case time permits
- Raffle Ticket Sales:**
- Sitting
 - Sell raffle tickets
- Special Project Post Card Sales:**
- Standing
 - Climb up & down ladder
- Security:**
- Sitting
 - Wearing a distinctive hat (we didn't see those hats in the locker) or shirt (perhaps just a guild shirt)
 - Directing traffic to ensure guests are aware of the ramps & stairs
 - Handwork in case time permits

Tea Room:

- **Kitchen staff**
 - maintaining a clean work area
 - prepping and serving to plates various food items
 - washing and drying dishes
 - refilling coffee and tea carafes and urns as needed
 - requires standing for extended periods of time and bending over counters and sink areas
- **Ticket Sales**
 - sitting and selling tickets / order taking at 1 or 2 locations (TBD as room layout is in flux right now)
 - maintaining a count of number of guests on a timesheet (to be provided)
 - ability to make change for guests
- **Busing Tables**
 - removing used dishes from tables,
 - sanitizing the area for the next guest
 - sorting dirty dishes into bins for cleaning in kitchen
 - removing garbage
 - ability to carry a loaded tray of dirty dishes
 - walking and bending required
- **Hostess**
 - greeting guests
 - filling tea and coffee cups
 - answering questions about the event and what is being served
 - bringing food items to guests
 - ensuring that coffee and tea stations are filled
 - making sure sugar, milk, cream and napkins are ready for use
 - requires walking and carrying of food items
- **Set up Crew**
 - Prepping the kitchen area for service by designating stations for use
 - ensuring proper equipment is available and clean
 - setting up busing station, coffee area and tables in service areas
 - taking food items in from volunteer bakers
 - setting up food safe posters on hand washing
 - requires full range of motion
- **Take Down Crew**
 - Ensuring all dishes are washed and packed for another event
 - sanitizing kitchen area as we vacate
 - cleaning and packing any rental items for return
 - proper disposal of any food items left after the event
 - take down all tables, decorations and chairs from tea room areas
 - ensure all items are returned to proper locations
 - requires full range of motion

Volunteer Room:

- **Hostess**
 - Standing
 - Sitting
 - Greet all Volunteers & check them off on the attendance document
 - Give out Volunteer Name Badges
 - Notify Lana or Jan when supply (water, coffee, snacks) refills are needed
 - Keep the Volunteer Lounge neat & tidy
 - Handwork in case time permits



LANGLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

'The Threads That Bind Us' Quilt Show May 8 – 9, 2020

Entry #:

Date Rec'd:

Name: _____ Membership #: _____

Quilt Item #: _____

(Item # will indicate priority if more than one item being submitted. Submit a form for each item entered.)

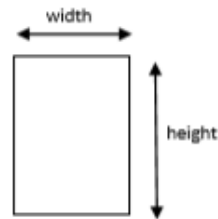
Name of Quilt: _____

Quilt Dimensions: **Width:** _____ inches **Height:** _____ inches. (Please measure accurately.)

Pattern Name: _____

Pattern Designer: _____

Quilted by: _____



Technique: (Pick 1 predominant technique) Pieced Paper Pieced Appliqued Embroidered Art

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM: Provide a description or story (70 words or less) that will be displayed and of interest to viewers. Use the back of page if more space needed. The committee reserves the right to edit.

If you wish to mark your quilt "For Sale": Price: _____ (includes 15% Guild commission)

QUILT PHOTO: Attach a colour photo of your quilt to your registration form OR email a jpg of your quilt to lswata@gmail.com. Include your name, membership # and the name of the quilt. *Photos will not be returned. Entries will not be accepted without a photograph.*

ENTRY LIMITS: 5 quilts guaranteed. Of these 5 quilts, maximum 2 large (queen/king size bed). If you submit more than 5 quilts, there is no guarantee that all will be displayed.

DEADLINE: Please return this form along with the colour photo by the March guild meeting (March 25, 2020). Late entries will not be accepted.

I have been a member of LQG for the 6 months prior to the Show and agree to abide by the rules and decisions of the show committee. I understand that the Guild will take precautions to protect my entry but cannot be held responsible for events beyond its control. You have my permission to photograph the entry and use the photo for event-related publicity and/or promotion both before and after the show, including use on the website. I certify that I have made full and truthful disclosure regarding this quilt.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Any questions contact Louise Watanabe (Hanging Committee Chair) at 778-389-3230 or lswata@gmail.com. This form can be downloaded from the website.

Program and Betweens

1. *All Between and/or Workshop fees are non-refundable.*
2. *If you are not able to attend, it is up to you to find someone who can replace you in the class and to work out your own financial transaction for registration fee compensation.*
3. *If a Between or Workshop is cancelled by Langley Quilt Guild, the Treasurer will issue you a refund.*
4. *Consideration for a refund may be issued on an individual basis for extraordinary circumstances.*

Program February 26, 2020

Judy Villette

“From Prairies to Pacific” Trunk Show

Between for February 26, 2020

\$15.00

Joan Sherwood

English Paper Piecing



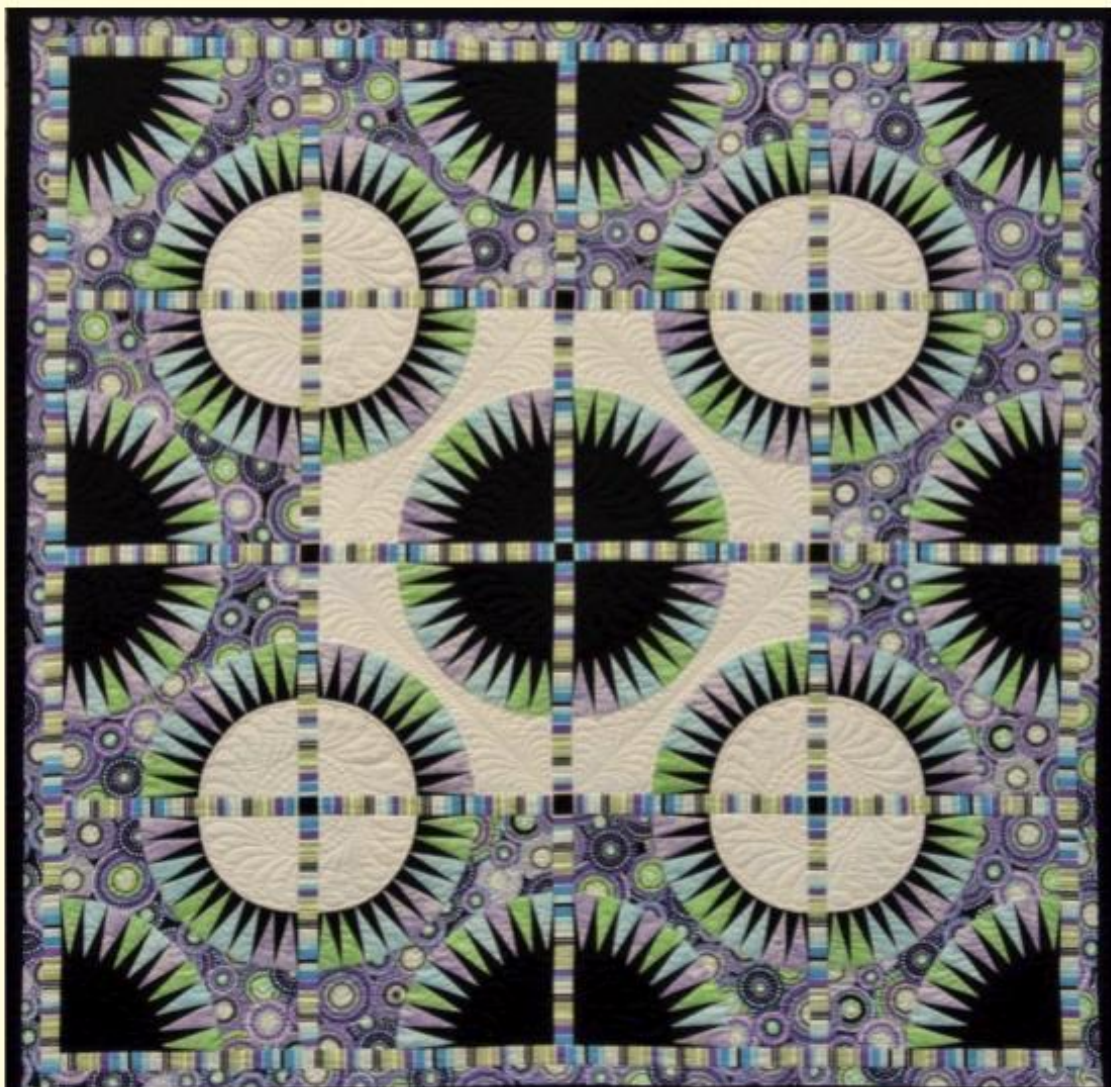
A BIG THANK YOU FROM MAUREEN H. TO SUE H.
Sue came to the rescue with the name and location of a store who has the fabric that Maureen H. was looking for in December. Maureen had spent hours looking on line for the specific fabric she needed for a new project. She placed a “help me please” piece in the December newsletter, and recently was contacted by our helpful member, Sue. Sue had some web search ideas for others looking for fabrics that are no longer available because they are considered vintage or just older - so here they are!

<https://quiltshops.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/quitlingfabricdestashing/>

<http://www.missingfabrics.com/>

<https://www.quiltingboard.com/>

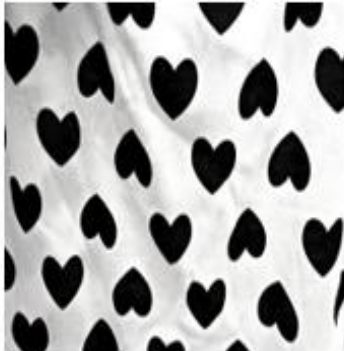


BLACK BEAUTY
A two day Foundation Paper Piecing
workshop with ANNE HALL
April 2020

Anne is a certified BeColourful Quilts and Quiltworx instructor.
Her workshops are lively, informative and fun.
Learn the ins and outs of
foundation paper piecing with this
BeColourful Quilt pattern
By Jacqueline de Jonge

FEBRUARY DAYTIME FAT QUARTERS

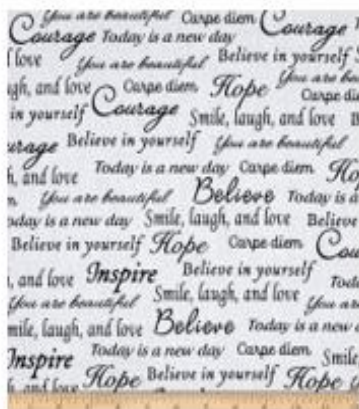
WORDS OF LOVE



What better song for February than Words of Love? This song was written by Buddy Holly in 1957 and was released by the Beatles in 1964.

Think of Love and Love Letters. Hearts and text fabrics are what we want to see this month. Search your stash or quilt shop for appropriate fabric. Each fat quarter you bring gets your name in the draw to win a beautiful bundle of beautiful fat quarters.

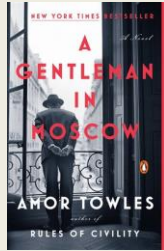
Good luck!!!!



Book Review

A Gentleman in Moscow

by
Amor Towles



This book is a wonderful story of a man's attempt to become a "man of purpose". It is set in post revolutionary Russia. Count Alexander Rostov is sentenced to a life sentence house arrest in the Metropol, which is the grand hotel where he lives. The story shows Alexander's strengths and discipline as he adjusts to his reduced circumstances and lack of freedom, and his relationships with those he encounters. It is a great story of relationships with little shots of humor tossed in.



Thanks to Joey W. for this submission

REMEMBER - YOU TOO CAN SUBMIT A BOOK REPORT! We are lucky to have Joey for her regular contributions, however it would be nice to hear from others too!

Quilt Raffle

If you haven't had an opportunity to come out and sell our quilt raffle tickets at the various venues, you are missing out!

In addition to the overall fun of sharing this experience with a guild buddy or getting to know another guild member, what better way is there to keep up with the latest fashion trends!



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(Hours Monday - Friday 8am - 4pm)
604.575.8660



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Sunshine Committee

Knowing that someone cares can really make a person's day brighter. If You know someone who Could use a card for the LQG, please contact the Sunshine Committee by phone or email.

DAY: Penny Chan-Kent

EVENING: Linda Ciebien



Aina T. #655

Sandra S. #656



Kathryn D. #464

Catherine F. #637

Melanie G. #440

We have
245
Active Members



BIGGY QUILTS

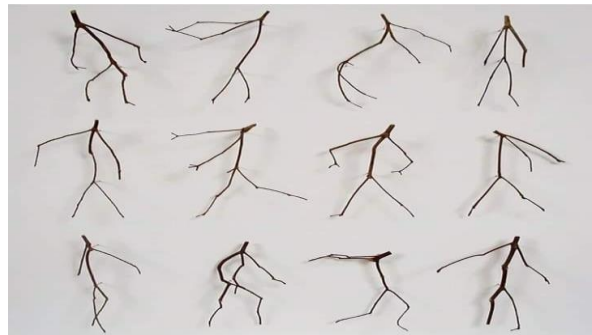
Computerized Quilting Service

Joan Biggar
604-533-4540
biggyq@telus.net

Ladies: Get your quilt tops done.
It's time for some new fabric



These are just twigs...right?



★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!



Feb Birthdays

Joan A.
Kathy B.
Shelley G.
Val J.
Shirley K.
Joyce M.
Betsy McL.
Georgina M
Doris N.
Lousie P.
Jo-Anne S.
Sunny T.
Joey W.



Mar Birthdays

Cheryl C.
Marera C.
Jeanne C.
Karen D.
Kathryn D.
Faiza E.
Elisabeth H. D.
Janie J.
Lorna J.
Karen J.
Jean J.
Deborah L.
Kate M.
Sandy M.
Linda M.
Linda P.
Debbie P.
Judy P.
Sandra S.
Lorraine S.
Marg S.
Doris W.

Hospitality



Betty J.
Anne S.
Dale B.
Evelyn W.
Sandy H.

*Thanks for the
wonderful treats at
the meeting ladies!*





February FQ Lottery colour for the evening chapter is Purple.

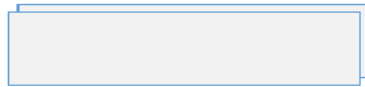
What a wonderful range to choose from! Every shade and tint from red-violet to blue-violet: deep purple, lilac, violet, mauve, periwinkle, plum, magenta, grape, Iris, lavender, and dozens more.

- * New, unwashed fabrics
- * tone on tone prints, NO solids
- * no secondary colours except small amts of black or white
- * quilt shop quality

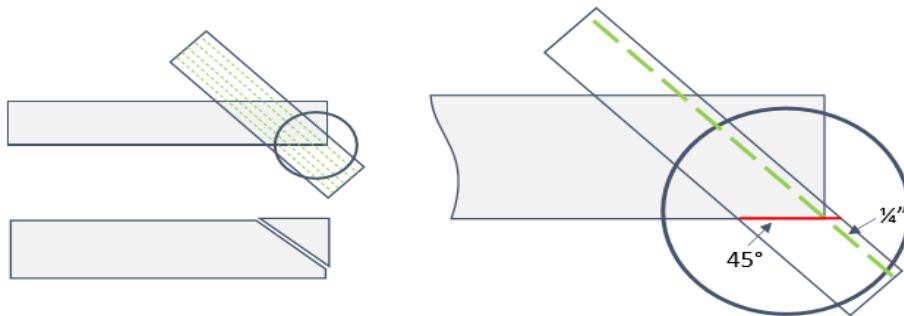
Another way to join binding or border strips

Most of us join our binding strips by first drawing a diagonal line on the end of each strip, sewing on the line, and then trimming the corner. This eliminates a couple of steps.

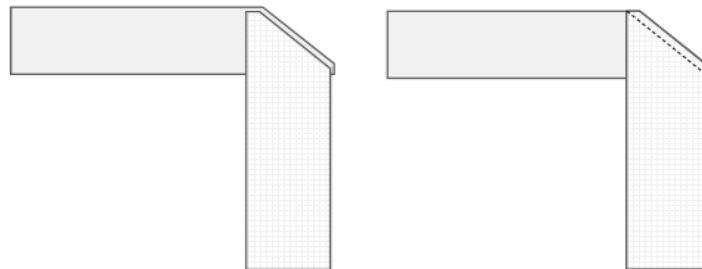
1. Layer up to four strips **right side up**. Square the ends, removing selvages.



2. Lay your ruler at a 45° angle on the end of the strip stack as shown, with the 1/4" line passing through the lower corner. Trim. Repeat on the opposite end.



3. Place two strips right side together as shown and stitch with a 1/4" seam allowance. Continue until all strips are joined together. Press seam allowances open.

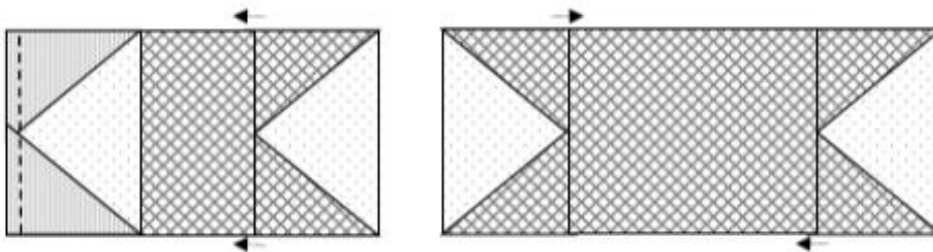
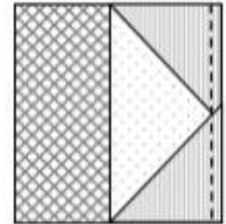


Mystery Quilt Installment #4

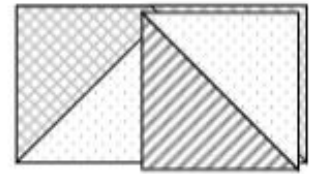
BLOCK ASSEMBLY

STAR BLOCK:

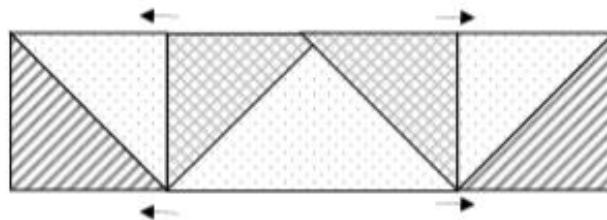
1. Take the 5" x 5" square of feature fabric and place a flying geese unit on it, right sides together, triangle pointing to the outside edge, as illustrated.
2. Sew with a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. The seam should pass exactly through the intersection of the triangles. Press seam allowance towards the 5" square.
3. Place a second flying geese unit on the opposite side and sew and press in the same manner.



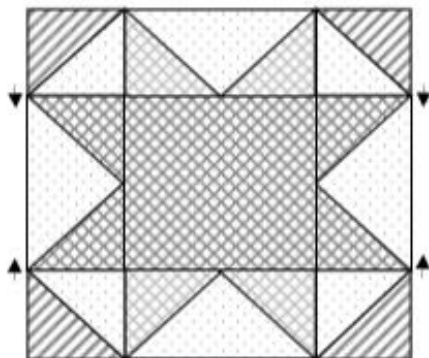
4. Take one of the remaining flying geese units and place with an HST unit, right sides together. Pay careful attention to the orientation of the units. When placed correctly, the seam allowances will be opposing, allowing the units to butt together tightly.



5. Stitch with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press seam allowance towards the HST. Repeat on the other end of the flying geese unit. Make one more with the remaining flying geese and HST units.



6. Sew these two units to the larger unit with scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams, ensuring they are oriented correctly. Press the seam allowances towards the center of the block. The block should measure 9-1/2" x 9-1/2".



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In light of the catastrophic devastation in Australia look what some industrious Grade 1 students from Northcott Prairie School in Airdrie, AB are working on!

CALGARY -- A group of industrious Grade 1 students from Northcott Prairie school in Airdrie have joined the global effort to help out animals who've been injured or are now homeless due to devastating wildfires in Australia.

Many groups have put out a call for crafters to make various items for the animals and in this case, joey pouches are in high demand.

A joey is a young kangaroo or other marsupial.

"As soon as we started talking about this, the kids did not want to stop," said Taylor Patten, the students' teacher. "They wanted to start making them immediately and help as many of these baby animals as they can."



The students spent the day tracing out the patterns, cutting and clipping them and then, with the help of Patten, sewing them together.

"It makes me feel happy because we're going to save the animals," said first-grader Kiaan Mann.

The students also learned about how other animals have been injured.

"Some animals in the trees are really hot and sometimes the koalas' paws get burnt when they touch the trees," said Hailey Halyk. "They go to animal hospitals too and they get little gloves,"

Ms. Taylor's class has sewn together 20 pouches and hope to send them to Australia through the Facebook group [Canadian Animal Rescue Craft Guild](#).

Reports show that it's estimated that more than a billion animals have died in the Australia wildfires, in addition to at least 28 people.

While so many groups and individuals have responded world wide. When there is a need for animals nests and pouches, there are good tutorials and patterns available for free on line.

<https://piccolostudio.com.au/2020/01/10/making-a-3d-hanging-joey-pouch-free-tutorial/>

B.O.M. #16 February 2020

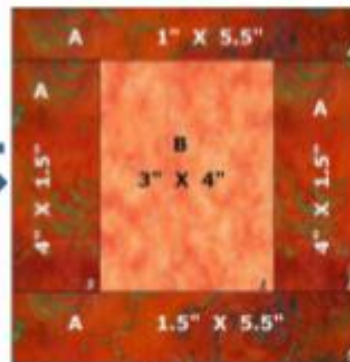
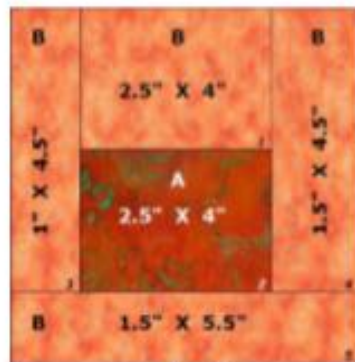
Block size is 10½" finishes at 10"

Fabric Requirements:

Fabric A Dark print

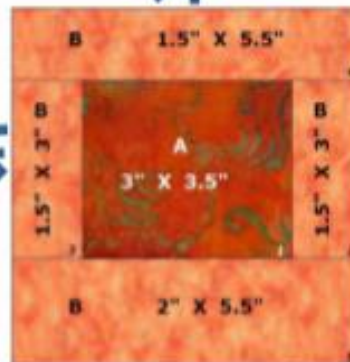
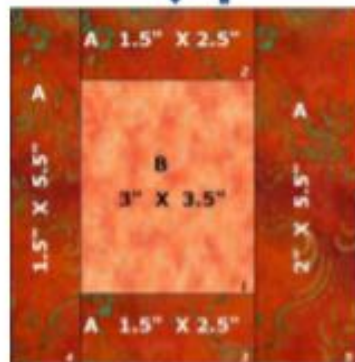
Fabric B Light Solid to match ④ ⑤ ① ② ③

Section 1



Section 2

Section 3



Section 4

Sewing Instructions:

1. Sew each section following #1 through #5
2. Sew Section 1 to Section 2
3. Sew Section 3 to Section 4
4. Sew the two halves to form the block which measures 10.5"



B.O.M. #17 February 2020

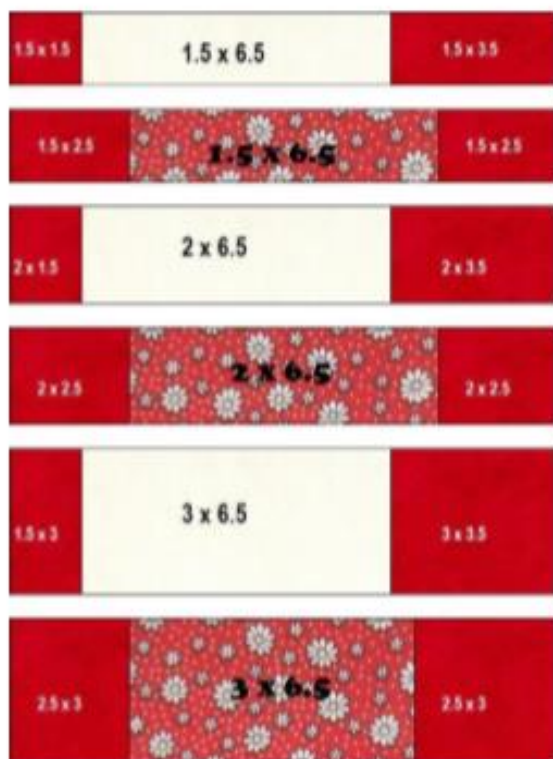
Block size is 10½" finishes at 10"

Fabric Requirements and Cutting Instructions:

Fabric A - Solid Red	Fabric B - Solid White or very light colour	Fabric C - Print to Match
(1) 1.5" X 1.5"	(1) 1.5" X 6.5"	(1) 1.5" X 6.5"
(1) 1.5" X 2"	(1) 2" X 6.5"	(1) 2" X 6.5"
(1) 1.5" X 3"	(1) 3" X 6.5"	(1) 3" X 6.5"
(1) 1.5" X 3.5"		
(1) 2" X 3.5"		
(1) 3" X 3.5"		
(2) 1.5" X 2.5"		
(2) 2" X 2.5"		
(2) 3" X 2.5"		

Sewing Instructions:

1. Make 6 strips of the three fabrics as follows on the diagram



2. Sew the strips together in the same order as the diagram to form the block that finishes as 10.5"

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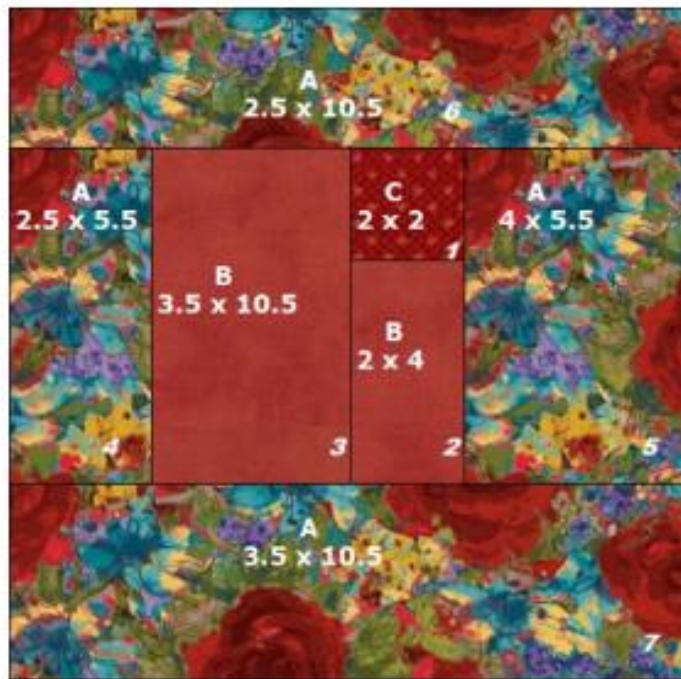
Block size is 10½" finishes at 10"

Fabric Requirements and Cutting Instructions:

Fabric A - Large Colourful Print	Fabric B - Solid Medium colour to match	Fabric C - dark solid to match
(1) 3.5" x 10.5"	(1) 2" x 4"	(1) 2" x 2"
(1) 2.5" x 10.5"	(1) 3.5" x 5.5"	
(1) 2.5" x 5.5"		
(1) 4" x 5.5"		

Sewing Instructions:

1. Piece the strips following the numbers on the diagram from 1 - 7 to form the block



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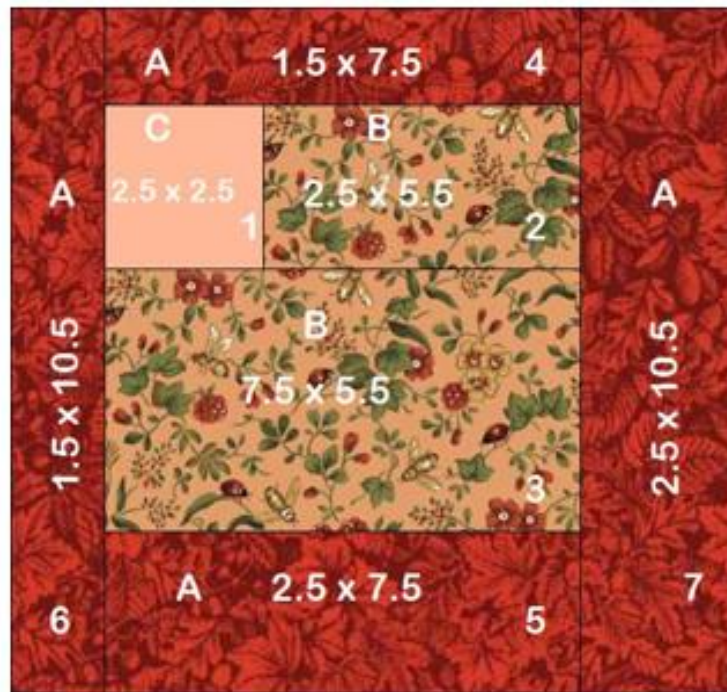
Block size is 10½" finishes at 10"

Fabric Requirements and Cutting Instructions:

Fabric A – Dark Red or Orange or Gold	Fabric B – Large Print to match	Fabric C – Light Solid Colour to Match with Print
(1) 2.5" x 10.5"	(1) 5.5" x 7.5"	(1) 2.5" x 2.5"
(1) 2.5" x 7.5"	(1) 2.5" x 5.5"	
(1) 1.5" x 10.5"		
(1) 1.5" x 7.5"		

Sewing Instructions:

1. Piece the strips together following the numbers on the diagram from 1 – 7 to form the block



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As the world fights to figure everything out,
I'll be holding doors for strangers,
letting people cut in front of me in traffic,
saying good morning,
keeping babies entertained in grocery lines,
stopping to talk to someone who is lonely,
being patient with sales clerks,
smiling at a passersby.

WHY?

Because I will not stand idly by and
live in a world where love is invisible.
Join me in showing kindness,
understanding, and judging less.
Be kind to a stranger,
give grace to friends who are having a bad day,
be forgiving of yourself - today and every day.

BE the change, BE the light,
start today and never stop.

Dear Kitsie

I have been struggling with finding an inexpensive way to store my filled bobbins. Often when I go into the case where I have them organized, I find them all tangled and in disarray. I don't want to buy the ones available from my local quilt shop as I find them pricey. So wondering if you have a solution!

Cheers,

Lotta Notts



Hello there - thanks for your question, Lotta!

I have found several expensive ways to store filled bobbins, however this is quite the novel and inexpensive solutions to tangley threads in your sewing box! Pedicure toe separators - Yes toe separators - readily available at the \$\$ store nearest you for pennies - well a dollar. They come in pretty colours too! Perhaps this will be a good solution for you next time you want to prefill a couple to take to a stitch in - or just for handy storage at home.

Happy Carefree Stitching,

Kitsie

The Bulletin Board

PACIFIC NORTHWEST QUILT & FIBER ARTS MUSEUM
703 South Second Street, La Conner, WA
11 am - 5 pm, Wednesday - Sunday

More information at: qfamuseum.org

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CANADA 2020!**

June 18-20, 2020

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Entries for the 2020 National Juried Show (NJS) will be accepted commencing 01 November 2019. There is much information on the CQA website concerning the show, entry information - procedures, categories and requirements - plus other quilt challenges that are open to individuals and Guilds alike. Please go to Canadianquilter.com and read about QUILT CANADA 2020.

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From the Editor

So already February is here and that means that spring is right around the corner. Already I can see my bulbs poking through and the little snowdrop that were hidden for a bit under the snow have all resurfaced and the delicate little blossoms came out unscathed. How do they do that? It always amazed me how a pinch from fingers can be damaging, however, being buried under snow and freezing for a week doesn't seem to harm them at all. Have you ever noticed that when a light snow falls over the spring plants in the garden, soon emerges a little area that surrounds the plant where the snow has melted? Wow - such energy - nature never ceases to amaze me and fill me with wonder.

Last fall, I planted over 50 spring bulbs in my cedar planters - am really looking forward to see the glorious colours that will grace my yard soon.

Well after writing this I am smiling for what is to come and grinning from what was special and delightful this winter. I have 2 pictures to share today.



THIS IS A WARNING ~ POTENTIAL DANGER ~

In a press release today, the National Institute of Health has announced the discovery of a potentially dangerous substance in fabric. This substance, called "amo-bacter fabricicus" has been linked with the following symptoms in humans:

- 'reluctance to cook,
- 'reluctance to perform housework,
- 'reluctance to wear anything not made of cotton,
- 'reluctance to work except in support of a sewing,
- 'physical craving for contact with fabric (may be an addiction).

Beware! If you come in contact with a human affected by this substance be prepared to talk about quilting for hours on end.

This was a public service announcement

Surgeon General's Warning: Quilting is expensive, addictive, and may cause a loss of space in your home.