

## December Newsletter



### President's Corner

Hello Everyone,

First I want to thank Michelle Moore for a wonderful presentation and story!! It was really a fun listen and visual to see all her beautiful quilts, we are so blessed to have so many talented people in our guild!

Here we are in December ... December !! The end of 2021 seems so unreal! The Drawing for the Opportunity Quilt will take place at the meeting . One last chance to purchase Tickets..

Decembers meeting will be a fun filled Christmas workshop... We will have a special presentation and instructions for a sew along ..

all the items will be provided and I hope you all can come and participate... Since we can't do a pot luck I would like it

if you could bring individual wrapped treats to share . The guild will be providing drinks~ single bottles for everyone.

We will have some Christmas music playing in the background

. If you want to spruce up the room bring some decorations to make it festive... If you are a zoom person I will need your information so that I can send out our sew along to you.. please let me know asap. Thanks again and Be safe

Rose

December's program will be Make an Ornament.  
Everyone will get a kit with everything you need to make a sewing themed ornament to take home.

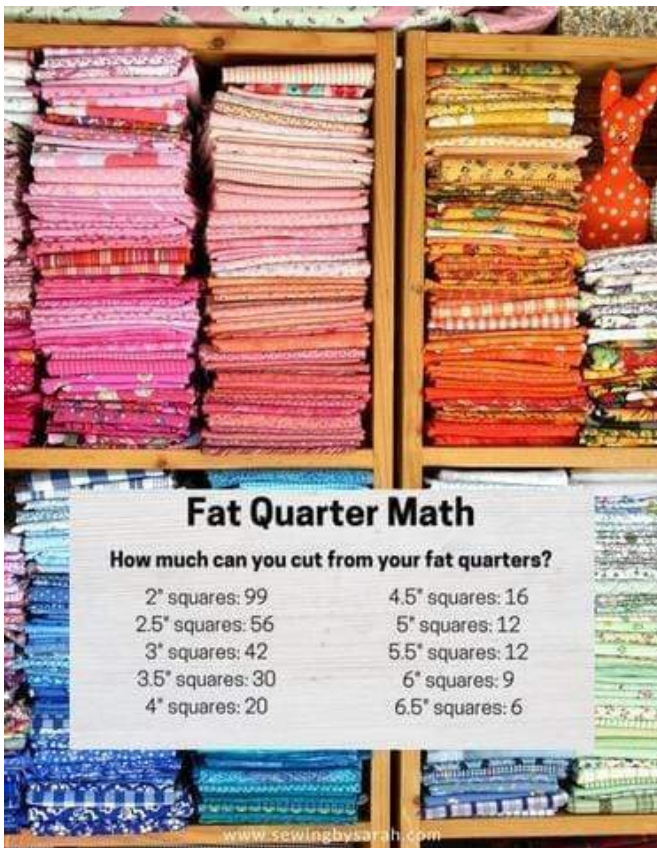
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS:**

- Barbara Betty    December 19
- Sandra Ellingston    December 21
- Sandra Fowles    December 19
- Christine Holmes Bradley    December 24
- Barbara Hohlwein    December 30
- Sheryl Johnson    December 14
- Shirley Massaro    December 29
- Rose Neff    December 23
- Trina Wagner    December 8
- Melanie Watson    December 29
- Karen Zenetell    December 12




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## Tips and Tricks



## How much backing and binding?

Quilt Size	Size	Backing Yardage**	2.5" binding*
Crib	36 x 52	1.7	1/3 yard
Lap	54 x 68	4.1	1/2 yard
Twin	66 x 89	5.5	3/4 yard
Queen	88 x 94	8.5	7/8 yard
King	104 x 94	9	1 yard

\* assumes 40" wide fabric

\*\*Assumes an extra 2-3" all the way around the quilt



# Crumbl carrot cake cookies

These crumbl carrot cake cookies taste just like a holiday carrot cake slice..

Prep Time

20mins

Cook Time

12mins

Total Time

32mins

Course:Dessert Cuisine:American carrot cake cookies, crumbl carrot cake cookies Servings:8cookies  
Calories:490kcal

## Ingredients

### Cookie base

- 1/2cup butter softened
- 1/3cup brown sugar packed
- 1/3cup granulated sugar
- 1/2cup carrots shredded
- 1tbsp vanilla extract
- 1 yolk
- 3tbsp heavy cream at room temperature
- 1&3/4cup AP flour
- 1/2tsp baking powder
- 1/2tsp baking soda1/2
- 1/2tsp cinnamon
- 1/8tsp allspice
- 1/4tsp ginger
- pinch cloves

### • **Instructions**

### Make the cookies

1. Preheat the oven to 350F then line a baking sheet and set aside.
2. Cream the butter, brown sugar, and granulated sugar together until smooth and creamy.
3. Mix in the shredded carrots, vanilla extract, egg yolk, and heavy cream until smooth.
4. Add in the flour, baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon, allspice, ginger, cloves, and salt and mix just until the flour mixture disappears.
5. Scoop out 8 equal cookie dough balls, place them on the prepared baking sheet, gently flatten to about 3/4-1 inch in thickness and bake for 12 minutes.
6. Let the cookies cool down on the baking sheet for 20 minutes before transferring to a cooling rack.

Top with cream cheese frosting

From Lifestyleofafoodie.com





# Block of the Month

**'O CHRISTMAS TREE**

- Read all instructions before starting
- All square allowances are 1/4"
- WOF = width of fabric

**Make 2**

**BLOCK PIECE INSTRUCTIONS**

**Step 1:** Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner in all squares. Press as if you were in the left side of quilt to get right side facing out. Mark on your ironing board. For 1 1/2" square from your iron, Press on diagonal line of your iron to create.

**Make 4 1" x 1" units.** See picture on the front page for fabric placement.

**Step 2:** Press units piece along one end of a 6" rectangle, right sides together, and stitch along previously marked parallel. Turn 175° away from your iron. Press to right side. Repeat on the right side of your 6" rectangle.

**Make 2 12" units.** See picture on the front page for fabric placement.

**Step 3:** Sew a D into between two G rectangles. Press towards the F fabric. Make 2 units.

**Step 4:** Sew A and B units together to make your tree.

**Make 2 trees, assemble on the front page for block placement.**

**Step 5:** Sew a D into the top of one of your trees. Press towards the bottom piece towards the K.

**Make 2 units for trunk placement on the tree.**

**Step 6:** Sew a D into between two G rectangles. Press towards the F fabric. Make 2 units.

**6 12" x 12 1/2"**  
Make 2 trees

For those of us with "mature eyesight", the instruction text is small and a little hard to read. Here's what we need to cut for the 2 blocks:

From White Background:

- Cut 4 4-1/2" x 3-1/4" Rectangles - Piece G
- Cut 12 2-1/2" squares - Piece I
- Cut 4 2-1/2" x 1-1/2" Rectangles - Piece J
- Cut 2 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" Rectangles - Piece K

From Brown for tree trunk:

- Cut 2 1" x 4-1/2" Rectangles - Piece D

From Green for tree:

- Cut 2 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Rectangles - Piece B
- Cut 4 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" Rectangles - Piece A

Please bring fat quarters with dots on them for the next fat quarter drawing

## 10 Questions with a Quilter Krista Lopez



1. How did you learn to quilt? I learned to sew in 4th grade. And decided to learn some quilting blocks when I found out I was going to have grandchildren.
2. Do you have a favorite designer or brand? My favorite way to put together a quilt is to wing it. I love the adventure of selecting each block and designing how many and where they should go. Improv.
3. Do you have a pattern that you use a lot? Not really.
4. Do you have a favorite quilt? My Hawaiian quilt my Mom made for our wedding. Monstera pattern.
5. Is there a technique you have not tried yet? Free form cutting. I will be taking a class in January with Sheila Frampton Cooper, at Craft Napa.
6. Do you do your own quilting or have someone do it for you; would you like to learn how to quilt? I do all my own quilting; not well, but I keep practicing.
7. [How](#) do you organize your stash/ inventory? I have a sewing room and the walls are lined with shelves. I have labeled bins everywhere.
8. Do you have any tips or tricks for other quilters? Don't get caught up in what errors or mishaps might happen. Just start and enjoy the process.
9. Where is your favorite place to shop? Any online shop
10. What would you like to be remembered most as a quilter? My whimsical impromptu direction to quilting.