



May 2021 Newsletter



May birthdays:

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Elizabeth Howard - 5/6 Debbie Meier - 5/30 Debbie Percelay - 5/25

JoAnn Percy - 5/6 Juliet Spaulding - 5/29 Marsha Wold - 5/15 Ann Feil

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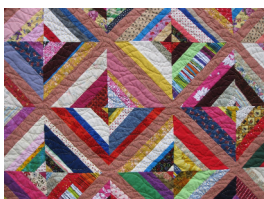


Hello Quilters,

May is upon us and with that we hope to have a get together at the Senior center soon... Thinking of maybe a Trunk show.... with our car

Trunks....sound fun? I think it will be.You can do a show and tell or if you

have item to sell . gift or give away. Could be a fun few hours... Working out the details and dates.. Be safe and see you on zoom.Rose



Programs and Vice President-

Next months program will be: "A Virtual Trip to QuiltCon: All the quilts without all the walking"

June's program is "My Favorite Quilt". I am asking all members to send me a photo of your favorite quilt and tell me why.

All members are encouraged to just take a photo (iPhone pictures are just fine) and email it to me at napaquilters@hbnapa.com.



Secretary - Please Find last months minutes on our website

Treasury- Please see minutes for updated account information. All other updates will be addressed at the meeting.



Opportunity Quilt

Don't forget if you still have tickets please try and sell them we have a beautiful quilt waiting to go to its forever home. If you need tickets please contact

Jaime McCleneghan or Sandra Hewitt

Come join our sew along! These are just two adorable examples of what you can do with the pattern.

If you need the pattern resent to you please e-mail Rosie at mimisgdogs@aol.com





Apple Pie Bites (The Blonde Cook

Ingredients

1/4 cup packed light brown sugar

1 teaspoon apple pie spice, and additional apple pie spice (about 1/4 teaspoon) for sprinkling on top of crescent rolls

3 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

1/3 cup chopped pecans

1 small Granny Smith apple, cored and sliced into 8 (1/2-inch) slices

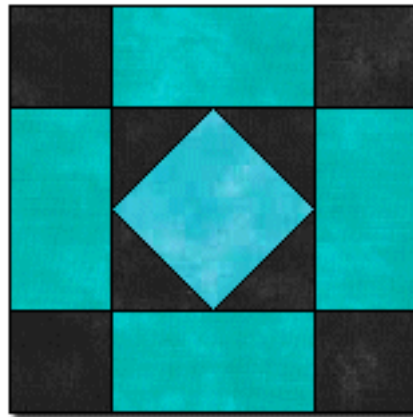
1 (8 ounce) tube Pillsbury Original crescent rolls

INSTRUCTIONS

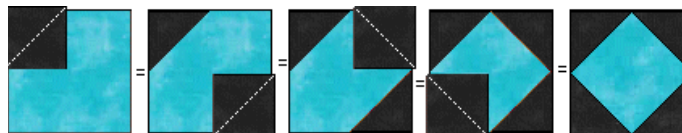
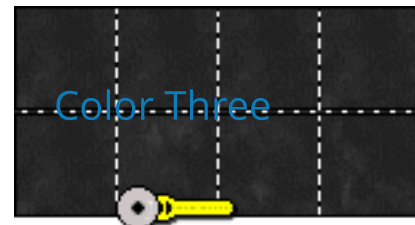
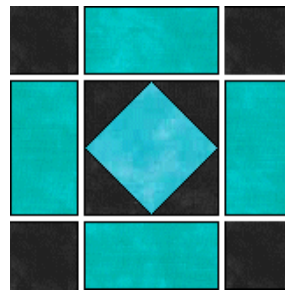
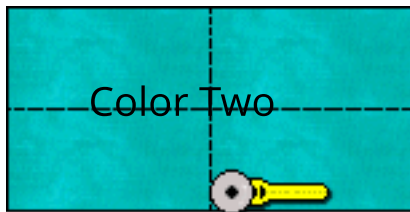
- Preheat your oven to 375 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- In a small bowl, combine brown sugar and apple pie spice. Set aside.
- Melt butter and toss apple slices in butter, set aside.
- Arrange crescent roll triangles on baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Evenly distribute brown sugar mixture onto each triangle.
- Sprinkle each triangle evenly with the chopped pecans.
- Place an apple slice on the wide end of each triangle. Wrap crescent roll dough around each apple.
- Brush each crescent roll with remaining butter. Sprinkle lightly with additional apple pie spice.
- Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, or until golden brown. Cool for 5 minutes before serving.

Make something old new again! Lets take traditional quilt blocks and spuce them up with modern fabrics! If you would like to make one please have it ready for show and tell next meeting.

Amish Star By
Quilter Cache



Middle is Color one



Color one: needs a 6 1/2 inch square Color Two: needs 7X13" rectangles

Color Three: needs one strip of 7x14"

Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block

First cut the Color 2 7" x 13" rectangle into four 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles...

Then cut the Color 3 7" x 14" strip into eight 3-1/2" squares...

Place a Color 3 3-1/2" square right sides together, lined up with the upper left corner of the Color 1 6-1/2" square...

Mark the diagonal in the direction shown above, and sew ON the diagonal line. Trim off excess seam allowance and press the remainder towards the center square. Now sew another Color 3 3-1/2" square to the opposing corner in the same manner, and then to the two adjacent corners. Square this back to 6-1/2" if needed...

Now you are ready to piece the block! Refer to the diagram at left for placement. Make rows first, and then join rows to make the block. Be sure to alternate pressing directions, to avoid those bulky seams!

Tips and Tricks

1. Learn to sew a perfect quarter inch seam allowance.



Almost all quilt patterns are written with a quarter of an inch seam allowance in mind. When you take two pieces of fabric and get ready to sew them together, you must sew them exactly a quarter of an inch away from the edge of the fabric.

For a long time, I thought that a quarter of an inch was the side of my presser foot. I used a standard presser foot that came with my sewing machine.

After attributing many many sloppy corners to my own imperfections, I finally threw aside my laziness and measured my seam allowance. Low and behold, it was bigger than a quarter of an inch.

I happily invested in a very inexpensive quarter inch foot for my sewing machine, and my life is forever changed. Ref: thewillowmarket.com



10 questions with a Quilter

Trina Wagner

1. How did you learn to quilt? I started creative stitching and a quilting when I was in high school. Years later after working at printing company that did sampler books I decided to take a professional classes with Laura Lee Fritz at the Junior College.

2. Do you have a favorite brand or designer? - No, I like to look through the clearance section

3. Do you have pattern that you use a lot? I like to use patterns that are scrappy. I like to make quilts that are large. I like to do fusible appliqué as well using Steam a seam or Soft fuse.

4. Do you have a favorite quilt? - The quilt that I made for my husband. It is an Alaskan sampler that had ultra suede animals it has mitered corners, and metallic threads. It hangs above my bed.
5. Is there any kind of technique that you have not tried yet? I have not yet tried English paper piecing.
6. Do you quilt yourself or have someone quilt for you? I have had the advantage of having a lot of good quilter friends that have done the quilting. Although I have bought a Juki straight stitch metal machine that I am looking forward to quilting my own quilting.
7. How do you organize your stash/inventory? By color in floor to ceiling Ikea cupboards. My fat quarters in a different cupboard. My husband would say I have all of the colors but, never the right one.
8. Are you a fabric washer- I used to be a pre washer now not so much. Out of all of the quilts I have done I only had one bleed so it takes less time not to wash
9. If you were going to tell a new quilter some advice what would it be? Measure 3 times and make sure your seam allowance is correct.
10. What would you most want to be best known for as a quilter? Being a generous quilter. Generous with my time and knowledge. I am also known for making something out of nothing.

Thank you Trina! We are glad to get a glimpse into your quilter brain!



Please have all submissions for the next newsletter sent to Nikki Luce- Feil at nichloe06@gmail.com by the 20th of the month