

April 2025
Newsletter



President's Corner

Hello Everyone,
Happy Spring! Hope all is well enjoying
the sunshine, sewing and gardening.
Having a great time at the retreat at the
lake.
Happy Quilting Jody



April

Judy Cochran 4/1

Patty Pagliero 4/5

Ruriko Zokaitis 4/19

Peggy Hart 4/13

Jamie McClenaghan 4/20

Denise Callahan 4/25

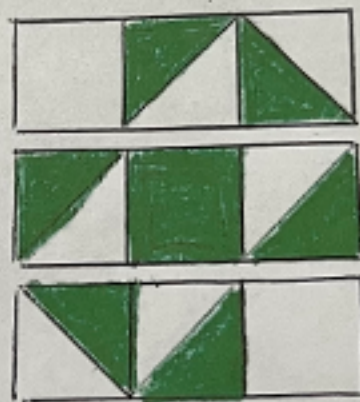
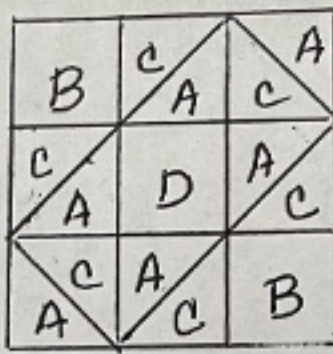
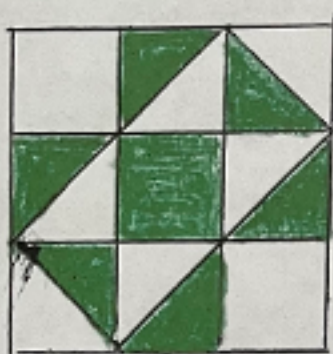


Block of the Month

April 2025

Split Nine Patch

Green print, white



White: A: cut three $4 \frac{7}{8}$; cut in half diagonally
B: cut two $4 \frac{1}{2}$

Green: C: cut three $4 \frac{7}{8}$; cut in half diagonally
D: cut one $4 \frac{1}{2}$

Sew A to C 6 times

Sew B to two CA sections

Sew CA to D to AC

Sew rows together as in diagram. Done !

May fat quarters: purple, lavender



I like to
PARTY

If by Party
you mean
stay home

&
QUILT



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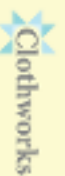
Quilts to Share Pattern



Standard Size Pillowcase

Includes complete instructions and link to a detailed video tutorial.

Video tutorial by Laura Coia of SewVeryEasy



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Easy 'Burrito' Pillowcase

In this kit:

- 3/4 yd fabric for the body of the pillowcase
- 1/4 yd fabric for the cuff
- 2" fabric for the accent flange

Supplies Required:

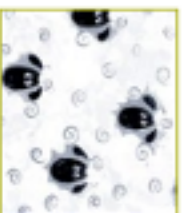
Rotary cutter
Ruler
Thread

To Make:

- 1) Accent flange fabric should be folded in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and pressed.
- 2) Stack the 3 fabrics, right side up, starting with the cuff fabric, then the body fabric, then your folded flange fabric, matching up the raw edges.
- 3) Roll or loosely fold the opposite end of the body of the pillowcase toward the cuff until it rests just a few inches from the folded flange piece.
- 4) Bring the loose edge of the cuff over the rolled body fabric and match the raw edges so there are now 5 layers. This creates a tube, with the pillowcase body and flange inside. Pin in place and sew through the 5 layers using a 1/4" seam allowance.
- 5) Once stitched, gently pull out the body of the pillowcase; turn right side out and press flat. The Flange piece should face the body of the pillowcase.
- 6) Fold in half lengthwise, right sides together, and trim off the selvages using your rotary cutter and ruler. Pin your raw edges together, matching up the cuff and flange. Stitch, starting at the cuff end and finishing with the shorter side. Clip the corners at an angle to get a nice finished corner when turned right side out. You can zigzag or serge your raw edges, or if you prefer, finish with French seams.
- 7) Turn right side out and press!



2" for flange



1/4 yard for cuff

3/4 yd for pillowcase body

Enter the link below to go to Laura Coia's SewVeryEasy YouTube video for simple visual instructions and tips, plus details on how to create a French seam.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=URtChWcYRc&t=2s>

NVQG General Meeting March 8, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 10:02 by President Jody Schickendanz

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Happy birthday to March birthday Members.

Secretary, Trudy asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes. One correction Quilts to share is on Saturday, March 29, 2025. A motion was made by Jamie McClenaghan and seconded by Vicki Sampson. Passed.

Treasurer, Ellen W. was absent. President Jodi reported a balance \$ Vice President Margret G. introduced Anelie as our guest speaker. Modern Dresdens.

Membership, Renee' and Evelyn, let us know there were 62 members in attendance and 7 guests. Evelyn reported directories are completed. Please pick them up at the membership table.

Newsletter: Nikki, get item for the newsletter, to her by March 25, 2025. Check the email.

Old Business: Budget was presented. Dani made a motion to accept the Budget presented and Rose Luce seconded. Motion passed.

Open Chairs have been filled. Sunshine: Anni Donahue. Website: Dani Neuman.

Historian: Roberta Wooley. 2025 Opportunity Quilt: Jamie McClenaghan.

Block of the Month, Cheryl and Linda F. drew Evelyn Z. as the winner of the beautiful blocks.

Linda had information on the 2025 Challenge. The Challenge is 18"X18" Color. Choose a color of your choice. A minimum of 80% must be the color you choose. It must have a sleeve and be completed and brought to the May meeting for display.

Monthly Drawing, Denise and Cathy, pulled four lucky winners.

Quilts to Share, Rose L., there will be a work day March 29, 2025, at Crosswalk Church, 2590 1 st Street, 10-3. Lots to do. Bring your machine or work on cutting and tying quilts.

Welcoming Chair: Needs to be filled.

2025 Opportunity Quilt. Rose and Cheryl displayed the quilt top. Beautiful! They are taking care of tickets and should be ready soon.

Website, Dani N. will be taking over March 27, 2025

Fair: Rose L., discussed the enormity of tasks which need to be completed/chaired, explaining the fair is our Quilt Show without the costs of a Quilt Show. She asked membership to decide if they want to just enter their quilts or be part of the Fair with our Opportunity Quilt, Maker's

Market, hands on demonstrations, and baskets, all bringing income to our guild. A show of hands indicated membership wants to continue to support our "Quilt Show".

Rose has signups available.

Announcements:

Fire Quilt, Kirsten thanked those who turned in 13 completed quilts. Ten are going out to people they have names for instead of a central collection. Five were received from Quilts to Share. They want to thank members and others for donated fabric. There are kits available to take home and make and return.

Anni D. talked about fiber arts and Evelyn advised of an embroidery exhibition at the Bedford Museum.

Guild of Contra Costa County was here visiting with their beautiful opportunity quilt, Cleopatria's Wall Paper.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30am followed by Show and Tell and Speaker Analie with Modern Dresden.

Reminder, please put away your own chair before you leave. If you can stay and help clean up, it would be much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Trudy Molina, Secretary