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Next Meeting

December 10, 2020 at 7:30pm via
Zoom

*Happy Holidays to
Everyone*





Still Shy About Trying ZOOM?

We've had several online meetings using Zoom and they have been successful. We even have our own Zoom account now, so we don't have to worry about getting shut down part-way through our meeting.

We've had door prizes and Mini Mystery Bag giveaways. We even manage to do Show and Tell online!

If you would like to join the online meetings but are just unsure of how to use Zoom, we have someone to help.

Hermina (Minnie) Joldersma has already assisted others with Zoom and is willing to "tutor" people on how to do it. She will do a step by step walk through with you.

This may give you that added confidence to join our monthly guild meeting and any other online meetings/classes you may want to do.

Email Minnie at joldersm@ucalgary.ca or give her a call at (867)446-1683 and she would gladly give you some support.

Christine
President

*Do You Know Quilting Acronyms?
LQS = Local Quilt Shop*

Messages from our Members!

A Thank you.....

From the pets at the SPCA, thank you for donating masks again. I got a bag yesterday at Sutherland with no name, but you know who you are!

Thanks, Mickey

*woof-woof, arf-arf
we are so cute!*



Stash Buster: A CHRISTMAS TREE CHAIN

1. Cut a strip $1\frac{1}{4}$ by 6 inches.
2. Wrong side up, fold the strip in thirds, one long side over the other. Pin.
3. Hide the knot inside and start hand-stitching through the tube, down the middle from A toward B.
4. When you stitch to about half inch of end B, stop and stick the needle through to the tidy side.
5. Fold the unstitched B end to the messy side.

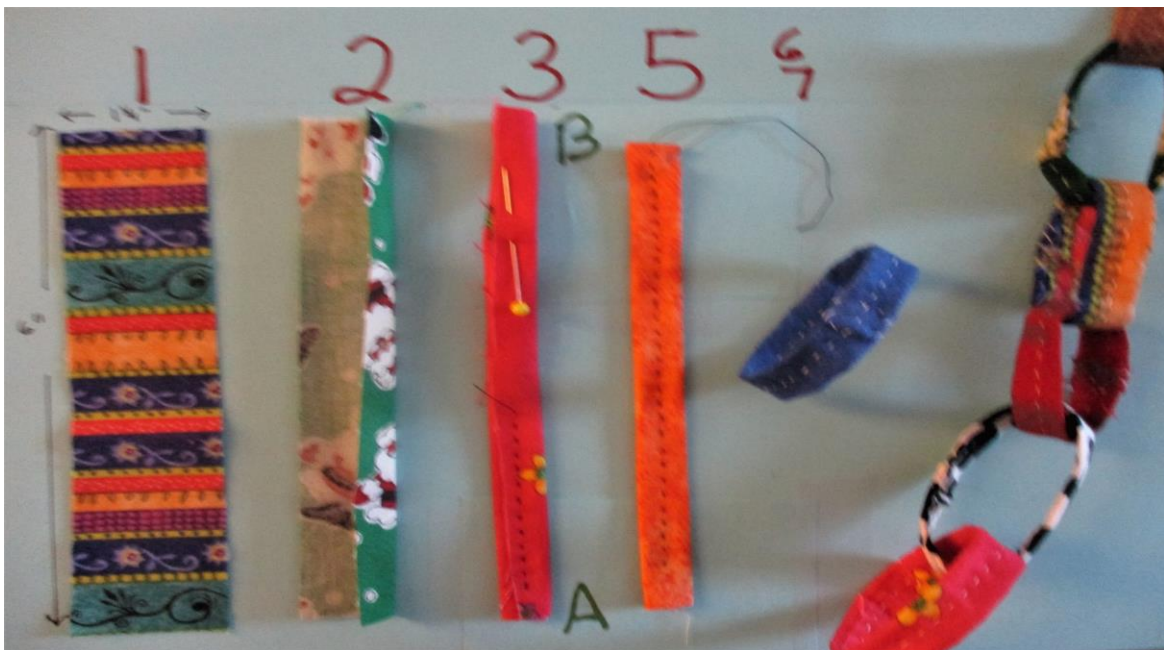
WARNING: If this is not your first loop, read 9 first.

6. Make a circle, putting the B end over the A end, and stick the needle through the A end, about where the stitching started.
7. Stitch through and around the overlap to secure the circle. (Over stitch or straight stitch or whatever.)
8. Make a knot. Hide the end of the thread and snip. This loop is done.
9. For the next loop - Repeat, but as you do step 6, hook one end through Loop 1 before finishing the circle. Etc.

A chain of 10 loops is about 18 inches long. It took about 3 days to make a 2-yard chain by hand.

Of course, you can adjust to your style. Strips can be wider, longer, shorter. You can pink the edges. You can stitch with a machine. You can mix the colours or have it all match. Feel free to be free.

Charlotte Babicki





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Quilt Canada 2021

Quilt Canada 2021 has been cancelled due to Covid-19. CQA is researching what components of the in-person Quilt Canada will be in the virtual Quilt Canada and what platform could be used for a conference with the complexity of a Quilt Canada. CQA is also researching workshops and lectures that could take place at the same time; as well as merchant mall, quilt shows and other activities... stay tuned!

Postcard Challenge 2020

CQA has raised \$14,000 with the sale of approximately 1600 donated postcards during the online Facebook auction that took place the first weekend in November. This fundraiser was particularly important this year due to the cancellation of Quilt Canada. Thanks to everyone that made a purchase!

Diversity and Inclusion

CQA is finalizing their Strategic Plan and one Goal of particular note pertains to Diversity and Inclusion. They would like to hear from quilters on how CQA can be more inclusive and increase its membership. Do you have ideas on how to attract members and teachers that you feel are underrepresented in the quilting realm such as indigenous, people of colour, persons with disabilities, LGBTQIA+? Do you know of a quilter that could be featured in an upcoming CQA/ACC magazine? Please let Debbie know of your interest at debbie.gillard@theedge.ca and she will put you in contact with the CQA representative leading the project.

Newsletter Submissions

Please send articles, news, favorite quilt websites, tips, and other quilt related items for the newsletter to:

leslie06thomas@gmail.com

Deadline for submissions is the 3rd Thursday of the month by 7:00 p.m.

*Do You Know Quilting Acronyms?
TOT = Tone on Tone*

Recipe Corner



We all struggle when preparing meals for our families while we have been spending the day quilting. Your problem is solved here in our new QUILTER'S RECIPE CORNER!! Each month we will give you a quick, tasty and healthy option so you can spend more time working on your projects and not in the kitchen! If you have a recipe that you use that's quick to prepare please send it to us at YKQuilters@outlook.com, we would love to use it in our Corner.

Merry Cherry Cheesecake Squares

Provided by Kathryn Paddock

Ingredients:

Crust:

1/3 cup cold butter
1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 cup flour

Filling:

8 oz cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup sugar
1 beaten egg
1 Tbsp lemon juice
1/4 cup chopped glazed red cherries, cut into quarters
1/4 cup chopped glazed green cherries, cut into quarters

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 F.

Crust:

2. Mix ingredients together well with pastry blender until crumbly. Reserve 1/2 cup of crumbs for the top.
3. Press remainder into an 8" x 8" pan.
4. Bake at 350F for 10-12 minutes.

Filling:

5. Beat all ingredients (except cherries) with a mixer until smooth.
6. Stir in cherries.
7. Spread filling over baked crust.
8. Sprinkle with reserved crumbs.
9. Bake 18 - 20 minutes @ 350F.



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Charlene and the Ravenettes!!

North of 60 Quilting Services

www.northof60quilting.com/

Due to the virus, all Do It Yourself quilting is being done at the shop. The other machine is busy completing customer quilts. We are still training those who wish to DIY on an individual basis.

Thanks for your continuing support.

Marilyn and Anita

North of 60 Quilting Services

We have options!
Let us finish your quilt
OR
learn to use the longarm
and finish it YOURSELF



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