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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Nancy Meier

There will be no President's letter this month. The President's letter will return in January.

Education

By Maria O'Haver

On Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 9:00am -4:00pm, Geri Flester will be teaching us how to make a Bargello quilt. Geri has made some beautiful Bargello quilts and will be sharing her techniques for successfully piecing this type of quilt. Students will prepare for the class by making strip sets ahead of class day, in order to focus on the specific final construction steps of the quilt top. The cost for this class will be \$15. For more information, and to register for either of these two classes, please contact MARIA O'HAYER.

FUTURE "SAVE THE DATES"

Saturday Jan. 28 - 2017 Bargello with Geri Flester

Saturday Mar. 25 - 2017 Tuffet with Erin Underwood

Great Link

From Carol Petranek

Check out this link to an online story about one woman's lasting quilt legacy. <http://www.littlethings.com/quilts-funeral-legacy>

Block of the Month

By Eleanor Howe

Finished block is 8" square



Materials

Scraps of white, assorted greens, and brown

Cut Fabric

Cut three white fabric and three assorted green fabrics $2\frac{7}{8}$ " square. Cut each in half diagonally (or use your favorite method to make $2\frac{1}{2}$ " half square triangle units). Cut two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " white squares for the upper corners. Cut two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " white rectangles and one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " brown square.

To Assemble

Make a total of six green and white half square triangle units measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", and four assorted green half square triangle units measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Lay out triangle squares and other pieces into four horizontal rows, being careful to keep the diagonal seams as shown above and pressing seam allowances in one direction, alternating the direction with each row. Place the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " brown square in the center of the bottom row.



Mystery Challenge


From Janette Tarr

Step 4: Let's make a few more half-square triangles.

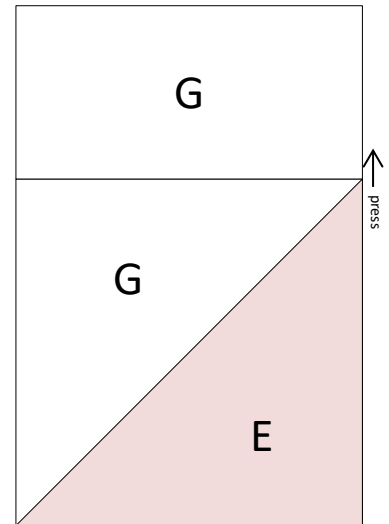
It's a busy month, so we'll make something quick.

We need to make some more half-square triangles (HST) - not as many, and only one fabric combination is involved. Use either of the techniques discussed in Step 2 (October n).

All of the HST needed for this step must be 4.5" square, unfinished (4" square, finished). The only fabrics needed are G and E.

This step also involves cutting some $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles of your G fabric and attaching them to the HST just made. The finished unit will look like this: 

Again, the number of HST needed is dependent on the size of quilt you are making. And again, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to call.



	Small	Lap	Twin	Large
	44" x 44"	44" x 68"	68" x 92"	92" x 92"
4.5" HST w/G & E	16	28	68	96
4 $\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ fabric G rectangles	16	28	68	96

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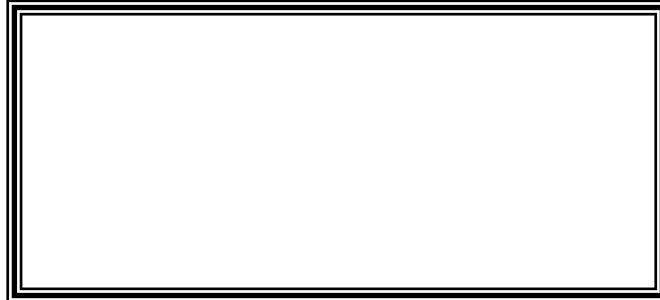
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