



# The KT Stash Society Newsletter

*for Kansas Troubles Quilters Fans*

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The holiday season is in full swing. If you're like me, you still have a couple of gifts to complete before December 25th. But it's not too late to start a simple project for that special someone on your list. Our Mini Table Treats (17" round) or a pair of pillow toppers (below) can be whipped up in about 3 hours. A stocking for the new addition to the family (large or small) is always welcome. Or, do as I do and give the quilt top for Christmas with the final delivery of the finished quilt due on the receiver's birthday, Mother's Day, Father's Day, etc. It's a great way to get some extra mileage (and time) out of a gift from your heart.

Here's wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year,

*Lynne*

## THIS MONTH'S PROJECT

### *DECEMBER STAR*

I love this double star block with all of its little squares and triangles. In holiday reds and greens, it's the perfect accent for your home decor or gift-giving. Our KT layered patchwork technique simplifies the piecing so you can make a dozen blocks for a lap size quilt, too! Instructions for the pillow topper and lap size quilt are included in the December Star KT Stash Society pattern.



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# PHEASANT FEATHERS

A PHEASANT HILL DESSERT ROLL PROJECT

Moda's newest precut, a Dessert Roll - (20) different 5" x WOF strips - works beautifully into a lap size quilt featuring our layered patchwork technique. Simple triangles are layered onto squares and rectangles to create 2 different blocks. A Mini Charm Pack adds dimension and fun stitched on top of the blocks and border squares. Lap quilt 58" x 70". Booklet also includes pillow topper, runner and table topper with the striking Pheasant Hill border stripe.

Available in your local quilt shop  
March 2013. Retail \$10.95.



# SPINACH DIP PINECONE

FROM NABISCO HOLIDAY APPETIZERS 2011

*I'm not a fancy cook, but when I can create a simple dip this quickly with tons of "oohs" and "aahs", I consider it a grand slam.*



1 cup packed baby spinach leaves  
2 Tbsp. olive oil  
1 clove garlic  
1 8oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened  
1 8 oz. pkg. shredded Italian Five Cheese

Blend

1 Tbsp. grated Parmesan Cheese  
1/3 cup sliced almonds, toasted  
Crackers

Process spinach, olive oil and garlic in food processor until well blended. Add cream cheese, Italian cheese and Parmesan cheese; blend.

Shape into 4" oval on sheet of waxed paper. Insert nuts in rows to completely cover cream cheese mixtures to resemble pinecone. Transfer to serving plate.

Refrigerate 2 hours. Remove from refrigerator 15 min. before serving. Let stand at room temperature to soften slightly. Serve with assorted crackers. Instant party!

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