



# The KT Stash Society Newsletter

for Kansas Troubles Quilters Fans  
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One year comes to an end, another new year begins and with each new year comes change. This past year has brought many changes for Kansas Troubles with the addition of a retail storefront featuring Bernina sewing machines (I'm hoping Santa leaves one under the tree for me!), opening our KT Retreat space, and collaborating with designer friends Pam Buda & Jenny Doan to host quilting retreats across the country. Whew! That said, something has to give and that is our monthly KT Stash Society pattern. After six years, we will be discontinuing our monthly patterns/newsletter and concentrating on other publications, such as books and projects for magazines. But please check in at the KT website and blog to see what's new with KTO.

I love hearing from you and appreciate all the emails of support and encouragement over the years. Thanks to all of you who make my job so fun and fulfilling. I hope to see you in my travels soon!

Have a blessed and happy holiday season,

*Lynne & Robert*

## THIS MONTH'S PROJECT

*KT SHINING STARS*  
38" square charm quilt

I love the Favorites fabric collections because they're the only KT lines with every color in my palette - red, navy, green, gold, pumpkin, brown, black & purple with tans. To celebrate, I've pieced a star in each color and surrounded them with the rainbow of leftover charm squares. Hang it on your wall or encircle your favorite centerpiece with stars on a table. The simple design and wide range of colors make this ideal for display all year round.

**KT Shining Stars Charm Pattern - \$6.50**  
Available at your local quilt shop now!



## Windmills on the Plains

A Jelly Roll sets the scene for spinning windmills surrounded by a pieced border. Our layered patchwork technique creates gold pinwheels within the windmills for extra dimension and pop. With just a few additional tan fat quarters, you can turn your Jelly Roll into a lap size quilt in no time!

Windmills on the Plains \$ 7.95  
Available now at your local quilt shop.



## CHEWY GRANOLA DROPS

Enjoy a healthy snack to get you through the hustle and bustle of the holidays. Start with a ready made cookie dough for the quickest cookies ever!

1 pouch Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookie Mix  
½ cup melted butter  
1 egg  
1 cup coconut  
¾ cup dried cranberries  
1 ¼ cups honey-roasted almonds, coarsely chopped



1. Heat oven to 375°. In large bowl, stir together cookie mix, melted butter and egg until soft dough forms. Stir in coconut, cranberries and almonds.
2. Drop dough by tablespoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet 2 inches apart. Press with fingers to slightly flatten.
3. Bake 11-12 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Cool 2 minutes; remove from cookie sheet to cooling rack. Store cooled cookies at room temperature.

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