



The KT Stash Society Newsletter

for Kansas Troubles Quilters Fans

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Happy New Year! There are many changes coming to our little corner of the world. Kansas Troubles Quilters will now have a brick & mortar store front in my hometown of Bennington, Kansas, along with the re-opening of our retreat space. We will feature KT fabrics - old and new, Moda precuts, KT books & patterns, unique sewing notions, Mettler thread and Hillcreek buttons to coordinate with all of your KT projects. We'll also offer artisan jewelry, home decor, antiques & collectibles, and quilts - new & old - from my personal collection. Watch here and on my blog for our more information on our Grand Opening next month.

Here's to a whole new year with dozens of quilting possibilities. We hope you'll be a part of it.

Lynne

THIS MONTH'S PROJECT

CROSSWISE

Winter is the perfect time to pick a simple project using fabrics on hand to create a quilt for someone special in your life. Get a head start on next year's Christmas gifts with our layered patchwork Crosswise lap quilt. Cut two sizes of squares - one for the background and one to cut in half for triangles - to make an easy slanted star block in no time at all! Substitute a novelty print as the background for a guy or grandchild, or a red/white/blue theme would be a great choice, too. Add more blocks - or borders - for a larger quilt. It's the perfect size for naps, picnics or football games.

Enjoy!



DESSERT FOR TWO

A PHEASANT HILL DESSERT ROLL PROJECT

Moda's newest precut, a Dessert Roll - (20) different 5" x WOF strips - transforms into a lap size quilt with our layered patchwork technique. Cut a 1" strip from one side of the Dessert Roll, then randomly layer & stitch wide and narrow strips in rows with the pinked edges exposed. I pinned my strips, but love the charmingly wonky results! Just one Dessert Roll and 2 yards of fabric are all you need to whip up a unique lap quilt in a couple of hours. Who knew?

Lap quilt & bag included in pattern. Retail \$7.95.

Available in your local quilt shop March 2013.



VEGGIE PIZZA DIP

Our family loves the 7-layer Mexican dip with beans, tomatoes & lots of cheese. This one is an Italian twist on the theme using traditional pizza ingredients.

1pkg. -8oz.-Neufchatel Cheese, softened
½ cup pizza sauce
2 cloves garlic, minced
⅓ cup sliced black olives
⅓ cup chopped green peppers
⅓ cup drained canned sliced mushrooms
⅓ cup chopped red onion
½ cup shredded Italian Three Cheese Blend
¼ cup sliced fresh basil
Crackers

HEAT oven to 350°

MIX Neufchatel, poizza sauce and garlice until well blended; spread onto bottom of 9" pie plate. Top with next 5 ingredients.

BAKE 18 to 20 min. or until dip is heated through and shredded cheese is melted.

TOP with basil. Let stand 5 min. Serve with Wheat Thins.

Have you joined the KT Collector's Club?
Receive (6) fat 1/6's, a Stash pattern and a mini charm pack with each new KT fabric collection - 3 times a year for only \$25/ppd. each. Call or email KTQ today!

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