



A Monthly Pattern & Newsletter from Lynne Hagmeier of *Kansas Troubles Quilters*

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Market is barely over and Thanksgiving is just around the corner. I feel like if I blink, Christmas will be here and I'm nowhere near ready. It's definitely time to start "The List". You know the one, with everyone's names, wishes and dollar amounts to try to make it all equal. Robert and I both enjoy making useful gifts for the family, but it's impossible to make every person something every year, so the "Big Thing" rotates around each year. Last year, Cooper requested a place to hang his bookbag and jackets inside his bedroom door. Robert made a very cool Nebraska coat rack that coordinated with his new red/black Nebraska quilt that he designed for his 10th birthday. A couple years ago, Nicole requested shoe/coat storage for her entry. Robert restructured a neat old wooden bed frame into a storage bench with vintage glass doorknobs for the coat hooks. Who's on the "make-it" list this year? I don't have a clue! Do you have projects for Christmas that are yet unstated? I'd love to hear about it on my blog. Maybe it will inspire me to get moving!

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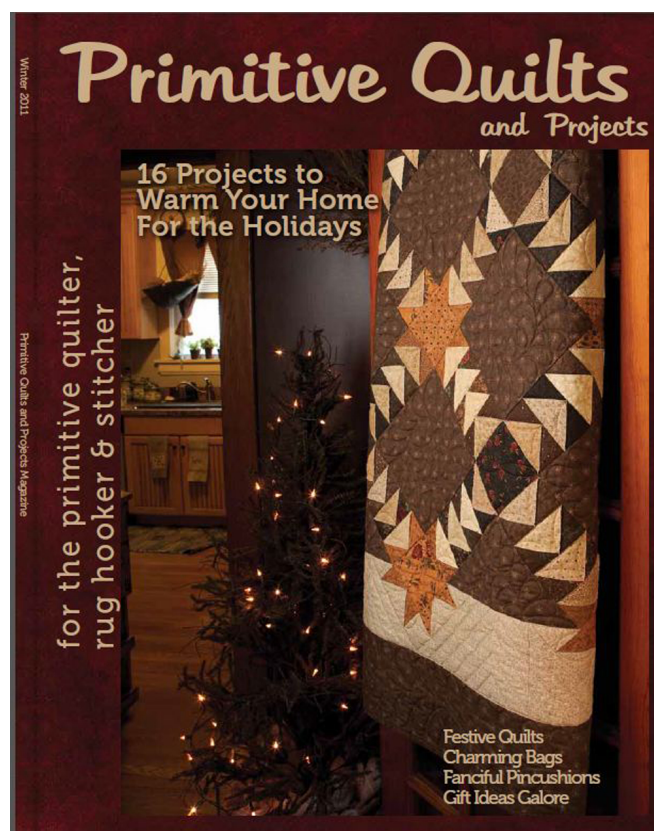
THIS MONTH'S PROJECT - *CATTAIL RUNNER*

We've had many quilters report that they enjoy making the Jammin' Table Runner with its easy Jelly Roll™ flip-n-sew quilt-as-you-go construction, we're reintroducing it with a fall theme. It's the perfect complement to a fall table and goes together in an evening. With neutral JR strips as the background, there are an endless number of appliques for the whole year. Scatter holly & berries for Christmas, snowflakes for a winter theme, a turkey or cornucopia for Thanksgiving, or a row of pin-wheels for early spring. Try a basket with flowers, a row of stars or a watermelon slice for summer. Pair your favorite design with this simple background and create a runner that's uniquely yours!



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