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Aaahhhhhh....it's finally fall. At my house, that usually means a weekend of fun, pulling out all the pumpkins, gourds and acorns to decorate the porch and cabin. This year, It just won't be worth it. My oldest son, Neil, has moved back after several years in WA. He's a carpenter/contractor by trade, so my to-do list has been growing while he's been gone. Now that he's back, he's tearing things up while the weather is still nice. We're replacing the windows in my design studio (on the west) so they are much more energy efficient, then moving the floor to ceiling windows from there to enclose the screened-in porch so we can use it throughout the year and help control the dust. But, my window is on order, so I'm now staring at a 4' x 12' wall of black plastic. Very inspirational. For those of you who've recently remodeled, I feel your pain. Say a little prayer for me and I'll share pictures after it's all done. Hopefully it will all be done before the snow flies.

Lynne



THIS MONTH'S PROJECT

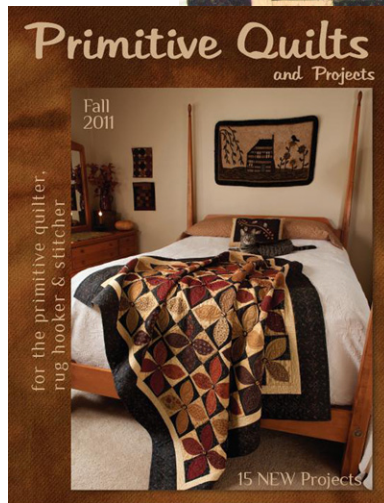
9-PATCH RULES

I love scrappy quilts, 9-patches and using up little pieces of fabric. This quilt does it all! Cut and save 1 1/2" squares from project scraps and you'll be ready to create a simple, but striking wall quilt or table topper. This would make a great friendship swap and signature quilt. Have your friends all make 9-patches and trade for a truly scrappy quilt. Then have everyone sign the tan blocks to create a memory for a retreat, guild or sewing group.



PRIMITIVE QUILTS & PROJECTS MAGAZINE

Have you experienced the newest quilt magazine? It's not only full of great primitive projects, it's beautifully photographed. I am delighted to be on the cover this issue with our Summer's Last Bloom quilt. (This is a quick shot before we added all the buttons.) Simple 4-patches are embellished with raw edge petals for a fast, easy lap quilt. I love the fall palette, but it would be just as great in spring colors of purple, red, blue & gold. Ask your local quilt shop for a copy today!



TRIPLE CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE

Oh, My Goodness! This one's a Keeper!

1 pkg. (18 oz.) ready-to-bake refrigerated triple-chocolate cookie dough
1 pkg. (8 oz.) milk chocolate toffee bits
1 pkg. (9 ½ oz.) Dove dark chocolate candies
3 pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
¾ cup (6 oz.) vanilla yogurt
4 eggs, lightly beaten
1 tsp. vanilla extract
Whipped Cream

-Let dough stand at room temperature for 5-10 minutes to soften. Press nine portions of dough into an ungreased 13x9 baking pan. Set aside 2 tablespoons toffee bits for garnish; sprinkle remaining toffee bits over dough.

-In a small microwave-safe bowl, heat chocolate candies at 70% power for 15 seconds; stir. Microwave in 5-second intervals until melted; stir until smooth.

-In a large bowl, beat the cream cheese, milk and yogurt until smooth. Add eggs; beat on low speed just until combined. Fold in vanilla and melted chocolate. Pour over crust.

-Bake at 350° for 40-45 minutes or until center is almost set. Cool on a wire rack. Refrigerate for 4 hours or overnight. Garnish with whipped cream and reserved toffee bits. Refrigerate leftovers.

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