

After an inspiring and refreshing vacation, I'm ready to get back to the business of quilting. There's alot to do in the next few weeks before market. Final editing is done for the new fabric collection, *Sandhill Plums*, but a charm quilt and one other project need to be sketched, pieced and written. A pattern for a scrappy quilt with over 100 - 1" squares in each block is almost complete - the lap quilt is off to the quilter, the queen size will be finished next week. Our new block-of-the-month for 2012 is ready to start piecing but I still have some applique to figure out - cotton, wool or both? Then I need to design the booth layout, find props and start packing. Oh yes, and I'm flying to Material Rewards Quilt Shop in New York on Sept. 16-18th to teach classes. Good thing I already took my vacation!

Hope your summer was all you wished for,

Lynne

THIS MONTH'S PROJECTS

BRIGHTER DAYS PILLOW & PINCUSHION

I enjoy making pillows to match my quilts and home decor for the seasons. Late summer and early fall decorating at my house always brings out anything with sunflowers. I've been wishing for a new pillow on my favorite double

recliner where I sit and stitch or read each evening, but many of the square, fat pillows are just too bulky. A skinnier pillow that fits my lower back is perfect for a little support after hours of binding a quilt or sketching a new block. With it's nifty tied-on sleeve, I can make covers for each season to slip over the pillow insert. A wool pincushion was born from a few leftover parts and pieces. Both projects were fun to stitch and made my day just a little bit brighter.



Here's wishing you brighter days of stitching, too.

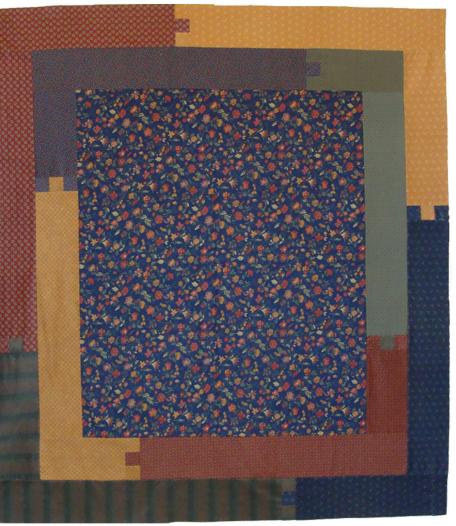


FLANNEL DAYS

Need a fast, easy, affordable quilt for Christmas gifts this year? Try our Puzzled lap size quilt (62" x 70") in warm, toasty Flannel Days fabrics. The quilt requires just 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. for the center + $8 - \frac{1}{2}$ yds. for the borders. The pattern will be available FREE at ktquilts.com by Sept. 16th.

Moda Designer Blog Hop

Join the Moda Designers for an online Blog Hop beginning Sept. 6th. Go to modafabrics.com for a complete list of participants. There will be lots of fun giveaways and special features for over 2 weeks! KTQ is featured on Sept. 16th. Join us!



CRANBERRY PEACH COBBLER

¹/₂ cup butter, melted
2 cans (29 oz.) sliced peaches
1 pkg (15.6 oz.) cranberry-orange quick bread mix
1 egg
2 tblsp. grated orange peel, divided
¹/₃ cup dried cranberries
¹/₃ cup sugar

Pour butter into a 13x9 baking dish. Drain peaches, reserving 1 cup juice. Pat peaches dry and set aside. In a large bowl, combine the quick bread mix, egg, 1 tablespoon orange peel and reserved peach juice.

Drop batter by tablespoonfuls over butter, spreading slightly. Arrange peaches over the top; sprinkle with cranberries. Combine sugar and remaining orange peel; sprinkle over the peaches.

Bake at 375° for 45-50 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm with vanilla ice cream.

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