



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

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for Kansas Troubles Quilters Fans

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It's been a really long, hot summer here in Kansas, as well as across most of the country. I realized a few days ago that I had a feeling very similar to mid-February - cabin fever! Being stuck inside in front of the A/C for days and weeks on end, only venturing out in the yard in the early mornings and planning trips to town in the cooler evenings, is starting to make me feel cooped up and grumpy. Sound familiar? The antidote to the summer blues? Make a quilt! The new Flannel Days fabric arrived last week and I haven't been able to think about much else since. It's sooooo soft and yummy, I can't wait to make a simple quilt to cuddle up in when it cools off - even if that means cranking the A/C down to 50 degrees! Just don't tell Robert.

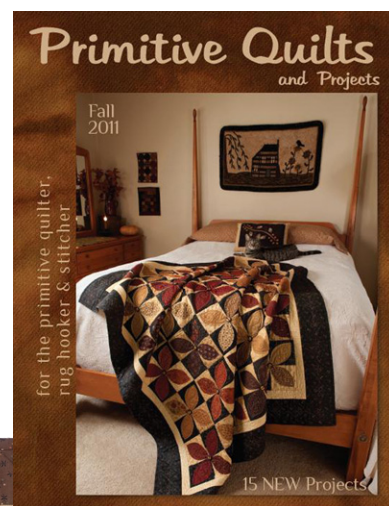
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THIS MONTH'S PROJECTS

AUTUMN BLOOMS

Pretty petals in rich shades of fall salute the coming season on a background of simple 4-patches. Our runner compliments the lap quilt featured on the cover of issue #2 of *Primitive Quilts* magazine. It's the perfect project to work on while we dream of cooler days ahead.



CATTAIL CREEK

WE'RE FEATURING THE CATTAILS & CLOVER FABRIC COLLECTION IN A UNIQUE SETTING WITH LOTS OF CURVES. A FLOWING CREEK BED OF AUTUMN PRINTS FRAMED WITH RAW EDGE APPLIQUE STRIPS USHER IN FALL. OR CREATE A HOLIDAY RUNNER IN HOLIDAY SHADES OF REDS AND GREENS WITH BUTTON TRIM. PREFER JUMBO RICKRACK TO RAW EDGE STRIPS? WE GIVE YOU ANOTHER OPTION WITH PRETTY FLORALS AND NAVY PRINTS, PERFECT FOR A TABLE TOPPER OR TO THROW OVER THE BACK OF A SOFA. OUR NEW KT 1/4-CIRCLE TEMPLATE MAKES THE CUTTING EVEN EASIER!

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Do you have a suggestion for a small project for KT Stash Society? Need table runners? Pillows? Seasonal? Want more ideas for Jelly Rolls or Charms? Your comment could earn you a KT goodie bag! Email me at ktquilts@twinvalley.net.



Hot weather calls for cool treats. Here's a refreshing blast from the past - one of my Gramma's potluck favorites - found in the personal collection of recipes by Thelma Baldock.

PRETZEL STRAWBERRY SALAD

2 cups pretzels, coarsely crushed
3/4 c. butter, melted
1 c. plus 4 Tblsp. sugar, divided
8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
8 oz. Cool Whip
6 oz. pkg. strawberry Jell-O
2 c. boiling water
2 (10 oz.) pkgs frozen strawberries

Mix pretzels, butter and 4 tablespoons sugar together. Spread into a 9x13 glass dish; bake at 400° for 6 minutes.

Combine cream cheese and remaining sugar, fold in Cool Whip and spread over cooled pretzel mixture.

Dissolve Jell-O in 2 cups boiling water; stir in strawberries until gelatin starts to thicken. Pour over the cheese mixture. Refrigerate until set.

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