



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

## The KT Stash Society

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With a 5th of July birthday, I've always been a little partial to red/tan/navy quilts and decorating in patriotic style. For our Independence Day celebrations, I pull out everything red or navy and throw in accents of stars and stripes for table decor, napkins and dishes. Even the menu salutes the theme with some kind of strawberry/blueberry salad and white frosted cupcakes with sprinkles and sparklers. The main reason for the party, of course, is to remember all those who have given their lives for our freedom. No matter what your politics, this is the time of year for us to come together as Americans and pray for our servicemen and women around the world. We are all blessed to have been born in the good 'ole USA. Have a safe & Happy 4th!

*Lynne*



### THIS MONTH'S PROJECT - *TWICE THE FUN*

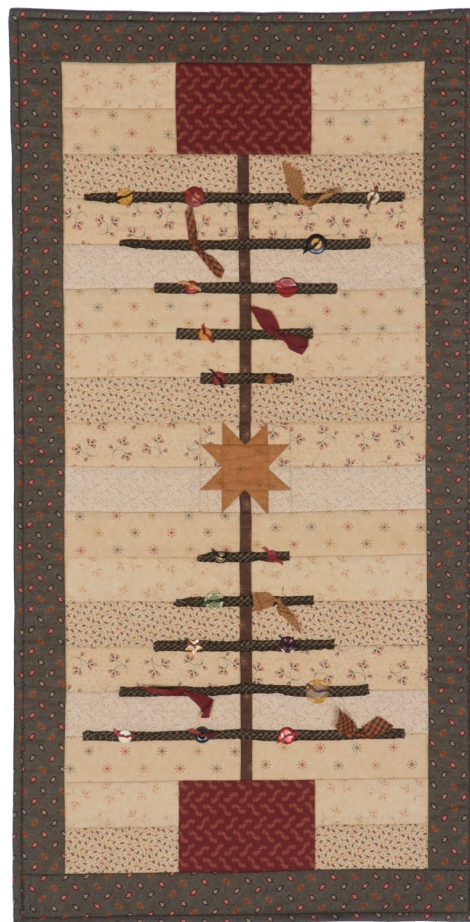
Got leftover Jelly Roll™ strips? Then this is the perfect project to jumpstart your holiday stitching. A mini version of our Warm Memories Advent Calendar quilt is twice the fun in a runner of simple strips with raw edge feather tree branches. Dig into your button jar for "ornaments" and tie on strips of plaids to decorate your trees.

### ON THE ROAD

July takes us to Iowa to visit the **THREADS OF FRIENDSHIP QUILT GUILD** in Bloomfield on July 28-29th for the guild program Thursday evening and a Square Pegs workshop on Friday. A Layer Cake™ and raw edge applique make this project fast and easy!

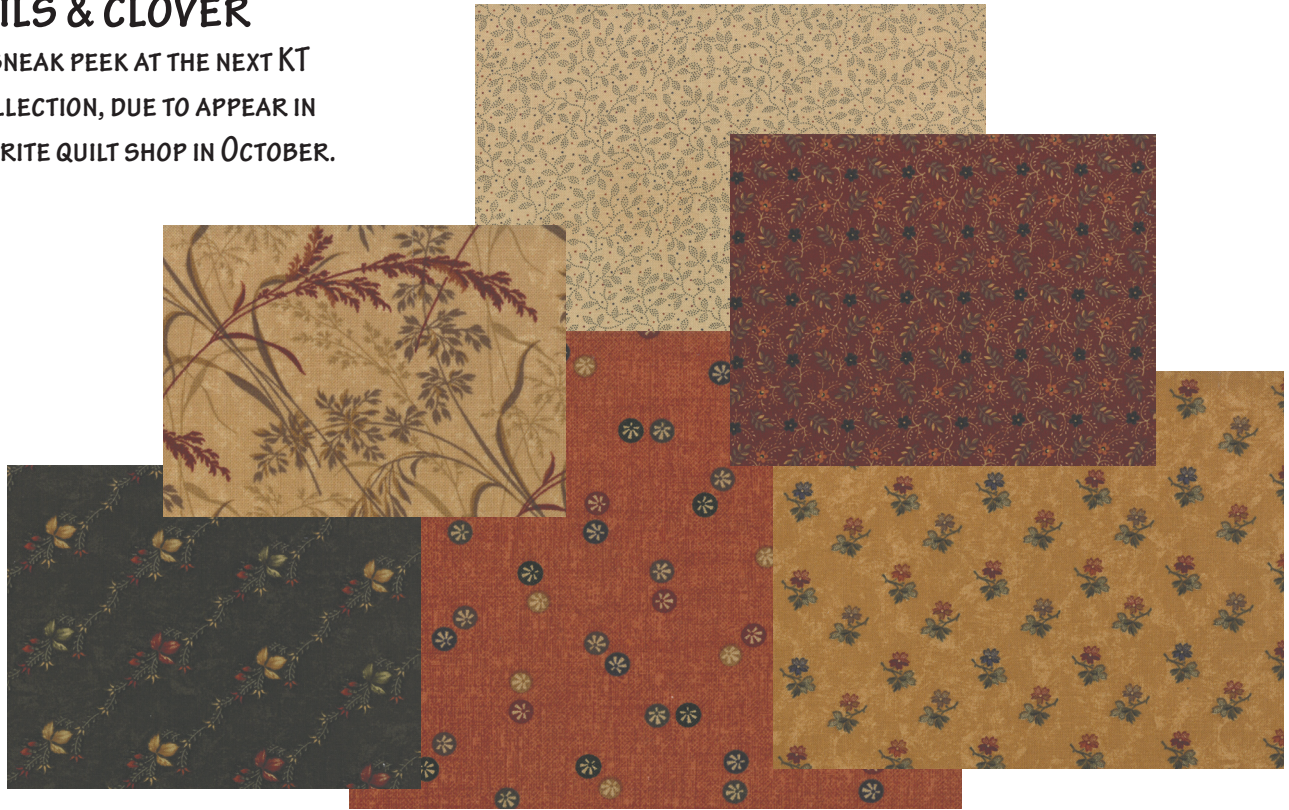
Then on to **QUILT 'N KABOODLE** quilt shop in Cherokee, IA for a Mini Table Treats workshop and program on Saturday, July 30th. Choose from several 17" round table toppers embellished with raw edge appliques - stitched and done in a flash!

If you'd like for KT to visit your guild, email me at [ktquilts@twinvalley.net](mailto:ktquilts@twinvalley.net) and we'll coordinate our calendars.



# CATTAILS & CLOVER

HERE'S A SNEAK PEEK AT THE NEXT KT  
FABRIC COLLECTION, DUE TO APPEAR IN  
YOUR FAVORITE QUILT SHOP IN OCTOBER.



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Here's a substantial appetizer to fend off the munchies of the hungriest of guests. Or serve it with coleslaw for a light supper on a hot summer night. Works at my house!

## BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP

1 - 8oz. pkg cream cheese, softened  
1 cup Louisiana style hot sauce (or add to taste)  
1 cup ranch dressing  
3 cans (4 1/2 oz. each) chunk white chicken, drained & shredded  
1 cup cheddar cheese  
1/4 cup green onions, thinly sliced  
Tortilla chips

Combine the cream cheese, hot pepper sauce and salad dressing; stir in the chicken. Spread into an ungreased 11x7 in. baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 20-22 minutes or until heated through. Sprinkle with onion. Serve with chips.

5 cups

## RED, WHITE & BLUE SLAW

6 cups angel hair coleslaw mix  
12 cherry tomatoes, halved  
3/4 cup coleslaw dressing  
3/4 cup crumbled blue cheese  
1/2 cup real bacon bits

Combine coleslaw, tomatoes, dressing and 1/2 cup blue cheese. Refrigerate until serving. Sprinkle with remaining blue cheese and bacon bits.

6 servings

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