



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

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Aaaaaah... Can't you just feel autumn in the air? A few days of lower temperatures are teasing us with the promise of cool mornings and crisp evenings on the porch. Time for the last outdoor gatherings of the season with lots of grilling before we break out the crock pot for the winter. It's also a good time to mix some warmer fall colors into summer schemes in your outdoor rooms. Add darker accents with black iron crows, dried gourds and earthy candles. Pull out a few more quilts with pumpkin, brown and green hues with matching pillows for comfort. Throw a rug on the porch floor and table runners and/or placemats on your table to add layers for visual interest. Our porch transitions from patriotic red/white/blue to fall pumpkins with a step in between featuring sunflowers and cattails. Use what you have, just mix it up!

Lynne

WHAT'S NEW WITH KTQ

Lois and I are having the best time digging thru stacks and stacks of KT fabric lines to stitch together a 10th anniversary quilt to celebrate the first decade of KT with Moda. **KT FAVORITES - 10 YEARS AND COUNTING** will be a Block-of-the-Month project for quilt shops to utilize all of the previous KT fabrics plus the newest ones as they hit the shelves. Check the blog for a sneak peek of the quilt as it's coming together.



GOING PLACES:

DAKOTA QUILT COMPANY RETREAT - SEPT. 10-11
SPEARFISH, SD

PITTSBURG, KS QUILT GUILD - MONDAY, SEPT. 21

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THIS MONTH'S PROJECT

Do you love working with precuts? Have extra Honey Bun™ strips? Whip up our **SUMMER'S END PILLOW** in an afternoon with leftover scraps. It's a pretty addition to your favorite chair on the porch to celebrate the last days of summer. No Honey Bun™ strips - no problem! Just cut an assortment of tan and green 1 ½" strips for the background and throw in pretty prints in blue, pumpkin, gold and red for the blooms. So easy! It's the perfect complement to our Summer's End lap throw, available at your local quilt shop or at ktquilts.com.





KT FAVORITES

10 YEARS & COUNTING

100" X 110" QUEEN QUILT

Here's a portion of the computer generated quilt we started with for our new BOM quilt that will premiere at Fall Quilt Market in Houston. The design has changed a bit as we've been sewing, moving blocks around and changing the applique motifs. There is a pieced block or applique for each of the 33 KT fabric collections so far. Too fun! Can you name the fabric lines represented here? Did you guess Stitches on the Oregon Trail, Simply Indigo, Vine Creek and KT Favorites?

As I'm searching for the perfect recipe to share this month, I'm looking out my studio window at Dad's apple trees loaded to the brim with nearly ripe fruit. What better way to enjoy September than with nature's bounty of crisp, tangy apples. This really tastes like apple dumplings - without all the work!

APPLE DUMPLING CAKE

from All Recipes Family Favorites

3 pounds apples, peeled, cored and sliced
2 tblsp. white sugar
2 tsp. ground cinnamon

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 ½ cups white sugar
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 cup vegetable oil
1 tsp. ground cinnamon

1. Preheat oven to 350 Lightly grease a 9x13 baking dish.
2. Place sliced apples in prepared baking dish; sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar.
3. In a medium bowl, mix together the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Stir in eggs and oil; pour on apples. Sprinkle with cinnamon.
4. Bake in preheated oven for 40-45 minutes until topping is puffed and golden brown.

Yield: 12 servings

We like ours topped with a scoop of vanilla ice cream or Cool Whip. A family favorite is Butter Brickle or Butter Pecan ice cream. At my house, the ice cream on top is sometimes more important than the dessert!

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