

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

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Happy Valentine's Day! Robert and I are a bit partial to Valentine's Day since our anniversary is the day before. We were married just 5 months after we first met at a church picnic in the park. All the normal wedding venues were booked that year with Valentine's Day landing on a Saturday, so we opted for a less traditional party on the day before – Friday the 13th. With 6 kids under the age of 8 between us, we figured we couldn't be any more jinxed! Happily, things have turned out well for all of us. I think I'll keep him around for another 25. Have a wonderful day with your loved ones.

Lynne

### THIS MONTH'S PROJECT

### Hearts to You

I'm not typically a hearts & flowers kinda gal, but decided in honor of our 25th Anniversary, I'd go a little lovey-dovey and piece a simple quilt with loads of heartfelt wishes. By using our raw edge applique technique, the hearts are a breeze to piece by stitching tan triangles cut on the bias on the corners of a red square to achieve the desired shape. A collection of pretty reds catches the eye and warms the heart.

#### Join me at these upcoming events:

Feb. 4 - Quilter's Station, Lee's Summit, MO Feb. 28 - Emma Creek Quilt Guild, Hesston, KS



March 1 - Quilt Guild, Belleville, KS March 9 - Jubilee Quilt Guild, Bartlesville, OK March 13 - Sunflower Quilt Shop, Hiawatha, KS

### JUST A LITTLE LOOPY

Honey Buns are the cute littler cousin of Jelly Rolls – 11/2" x WOF strips for an entire fabric collection. They aren't available for every line, so when we request them, I try to do something really fun with them. We updated simple rail fence blocks by stitching a Honey Bun strip across the center of a 5" charm square - so easy! In the border, loops of Honey Bun strips are tucked into the seams for a 3-dimensional accent that's buttoned down for added interest. The leftover Honey Bun strips were used to create a fringy, loopy pillow top and as trim around the top of a quilted bag. Who knew being loopy could be so much fun?

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# HOT FUDGE SUNDAE CAKE

I USE MY SLOW COOKER ALL WINTER LONG. WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE TO FIND A SPECIAL, DELECTABLE DESSERT MADE EASY IN THE CROCK POT.

1 cup flour ½ cup sugar 2 Tbsp. baking cocoa 2 tsp. baking powder ½ tsp. salt ½ cup milk 2 Tbsp. vegetable oil 1 tsp. vanilla ½ cup chopped nuts 34 cup packed brown sugar 1/4 cup baking cocoa

Spray inside of 2-3 qt. slow cooker with cooking spray. Mix flour, sugar, 2 Tbsp. cocoa, baking powder and salt in medium bowl. stir in milk, oil and vanilla until smooth. Stir in nuts. Spread batter evenly in slow cooker.

Mix brown sugar and ¼ cup cocoa in small bowl. Stir in hot water until smooth. Pour evenly over batter in slow cooker.

Cover and cook on high heat 2- 2 ½ hours or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Turn off slow cooker. Let cake stand uncovered 30-40 minutes to cool slightly before serving. Spoon warm cake into dessert dishes. Spoon sauce over top. Add a dollop of Cool Whip or ice cream. Makes 6 servings.

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