

# What's Humming?

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Big Foot



A New Twist



Poinsettia Bed Runner



Jelly Roll French Braid





Where did July go? Didn't I say the same thing about June.

I hope all of you had a wonderful July 4th with family and friends. I actually spent the time sewing and loved every minute of it.

July was a busy month. At least I did get some sewing done. Right now my drawing table is covered with

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drawings for a new baby quilt pattern. I think it will be really cute.

I have two more baby quilts to do for family this year. The first one is due in September so I have to get this one done pronto! Plus I have several patterns I want to get done as soon as possible, so I better get busy.

I did get one quilt and pattern finished. It is called Stars and Stripes - A Jelly Roll Quilt. See the photo below or better yet, check out my website for a better picture. I love how this one turned out. The



From working in a quilt shop, I saw how hard it is for many people to pick out fabric for a scrappy quilt.

That is why, I have done several quilts using precuts. It makes the process so much easier for people. Both my French Braid patterns use precuts. A New Twist uses a Layer Cake and there is the Jelly Roll French Braid.

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### What's New!

I recently added two new patterns. The first is Stars and Stripes. It is an quick and easy Jelly Roll pattern.

The second is Happy Chevron. It is a more contemporary pattern.

Have you noticed how chevrons seem to be everywhere right now?





Happy Chevron



#### Happy Quilting!



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### What's Happening?

As I mentioned, I am making a couple of baby quilts. They are the same pattern, but one is for a boy and one is for a girl. If you notice, all my baby quilt patterns have featured a sample for a girl. That is because all my family and friends were only having girls. Finally, a friend is having a little boy, so I'll have something else to show you. It's a hoot!

You will just have to wait and see!



Over the years, I have tried many crafts. I learned to crochet many years ago, but got out of the habit for a long time too. I never really learned to knit though. I always wanted to knit socks though. I'm not really interested in knitting anything else though. Well below are my first socks!



I have to admit, I still don't know how to knit. I bought the Sock Loom by Authentic Knitting Board. It took me

forever too. Of course, I only worked on them on Tuesdays at my sit and sew group. When I was working, I missed a lot of time too. I was teased so much about them too.

Most of the teasing was, "you know you can buy those". It was all in fun! I made a point to get them finished this month! I even wore them to Sit and Sew. Great round of applause! LOL Of course, it was really hot that day, and I couldn't wait to get home and put on my sandals. I'll wait till cooler weather to wear them again.

Question is, will I do more with the loom? Probably not. The loom is fine, but I think it will be easier and faster to learn to knit. I have lots of friends to help me if I get stuck.