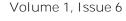


## What's Humming?

Holiday Patterns



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Gobble Gobble - Turkey Placemat



October 2013



Fall is here!

I went away for the weekend and came home last Monday and the leaves had started changing. The picture below is one of our trees.



Of course, the wind blew like crazy and half the leaves are off the tree now. The are still a lot of trees

still green and not showing any signs of changing. Some are really pretty though.

Our average first frost is not until the middle of November, so there is still time.

I know November is supposed to be all about Thanksgiving, but for some reason, I am ready for Christmas already. I don't know why. Maybe it is because I love Christmas. I'm not dragging the Christmas decorations out yet though.

Last year, I made a lot of my gifts, but this year, I don't know what I'm going to do. I guess I need to give it some deep thought.



What do you want for Christmas? More fabric, special rulers, or other notions? If you can't find it at your local quilt shop, let me know. I am a short distance to Moda (United Notions) and if anyone has it, they will. I will be happy to pick it up and send to you. Just email or call me.

Frosty the Snowman

**Placemat** 

Snowball the Snowman Mini Table Runner/ Wall Hanging



Poinsettia Bed Runner

## What's New!

I recently added two new patterns. The first is Trick or Treat. It is a mini wall hanging pattern. It only measures  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $21\frac{1}{2}$ " when completed

The second is Jubilee. It is a quick and easy Layer Cake Pattern. You won't believe how easy it is to make all the Half Square Triangles.

Trick or Treat -



Jubilee -A Layer Cake Pattern



## Happy Quilting!



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## What's Happening?

October was super busy. As you know last month, my husband lost his job. He's still hunting, but has picked up a couple of odd jobs. We're ok though. We have had to tightened the belt a little.

One good thing about him being here, is he has gotten some things done. (With a little nudging on my part) I figure the more honey do's I give him, the more he'll want to get back to work. Hee Hee!

I used the opportunity to do something I needed to do also. A lot of the things that belonged to my Mother were in storage. I finally bit the bullet and got it all out of storage and had a garage sale. What I didn't sell was loaded up and donated to the Salvation Army. They were happy to have it and I'm happy I'm not paying for storage anymore.

I still have some boxes of pictures to go through. That part is harder than I thought it would be. I have finally had to come to the realization I can't keep it all.

After the sale, I did take a weekend off to go to my nieces wedding. It was great to take a break and best of all, see some of my family. We all tend to work too much and not take enough time to be with those who are the most important.

Of course, my niece got a guilt for a wedding present. The Jubilee sample guilt was for her. I knew she would love it and she did! Hooray!

I also got to meet my two greatnieces who are 7 weeks old and 1 year old. I got my share of baby holding while I was there.



As you can tell, not much sewing has gone on the last month. Do you ever just need a break. I have to say, I think I did. My machine is starting to call my name, so I think I am ready to tackle a new project.

Hmmm. What will it be?

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Sharon 💙

