



The News-Patch

November 2022

Our Mission Statement:

**To promote
the fellowship
and art of quilting**

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Quilters!

We had another great Sewing Saturday yesterday and now have a 4-day retreat in a few days. Guess I know one thing I am thankful for during this season – my quilting friends 😊.

We had a delicious potluck dinner for our board meeting this month and came up with a few new ideas for our meetings. One thing we will be starting in January is to reverse the order of things. Treats and a social hour will be from 6-7:00, we will then have show & tell followed by any necessary updates and an activity. With the winter months ahead, this will give members a chance to hit the snowy roads before it gets too late in the evening.

Remember our holiday potluck is Thursday, December 1st with doors opening at 6:00 for setup. Along with your dish to pass, please also bring your own place setting and drink. Hope to see you all there.

Happy Holiday Season!
Jennifer

HOLIDAY PARTY

Hope you can join us for the our annual holiday potluck! Details are below, along with the list of dishes members have already signed up to bring

Christmas Party		
1-Dec-22		
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.		
Ornament Exchange (bring 2-one to donate, one to trade)		
Gift Exchange - \$15		
Entrée	Side	Dessert
Chris Wells	Dorothy Francke	Sheryl Keiler
Madaline Carpenter	Gail Marshall	Kathy Wells
Rob Stoll	Kathi Davis	Ilene Covert
Eena Lundberg	JoAnn Russell	Cheryl Lorden
Linda Dupree	Rosalie Williams	Jill Draves
Paulanne Rider	Kyra Ryder	Pat Boesche
Jennifer Olbrich	Kim Colness	Kyra Rider
Jean Bradford		
Kay Fredrick		
Diane Mahoney		
Donna Martin		

NOVEMBER RETREAT

Our next retreat is November 17-20. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. each morning. There is still room for you! Contact Kim to register or if you have any questions. For those of you coming on Thursday, we do not have anyone signed up for breakfast or lunch, but we do have a delicious dinner planned! Here is who has signed up for meals so far.

Thursday-Linda/Cheryl (dinner)

Friday-Jean (breakfast), Paulanne (lunch)

Saturday-Kyra (breakfast)

Sunday-Jennifer (lunch)

Retreat Information

- an opportunity for guild members to come and join others in an uninterrupted (by distractions of home) time to finish up projects that have been waiting for your attention or start something new on which you want to be able to make good progress.

- \$10 per day or \$35 if you attend all four days.
- We will provide a cutting table and ironing station, otherwise you provide all you need for your project.

Everyone who attends:

- brings snacks to share
- Takes a turn on your own, or buddied up with someone, to provide a meal (for 15).
- We also encourage all to bring your own (reusable) tableware (there is a full kitchen) to cut down on the amount of garbage we produce, because we have to take all refuse with us when we leave.

Sew Many Blessings!

Kim Colness

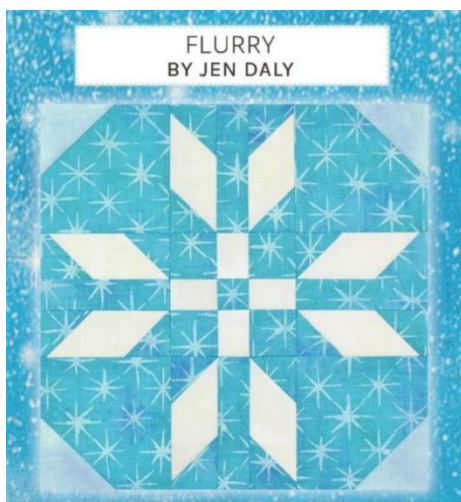
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A friendly reminder...

Baby quilts made for the Rockford NICU Center should be 47" x 54"

BLOCK LOTTO



WINTER BLOCK LOTTO

For our Winter block we will be making snowflakes! A “White Christmas” is always nice, but snow quilt blocks are better because there’s no shoveling! Our selected block, called Flurry, is a free pattern courtesy of Moda Fabrics and Jenn Daly. Let’s use white for the snowflake and winter colors for the background...blues, lavenders, grays, etc

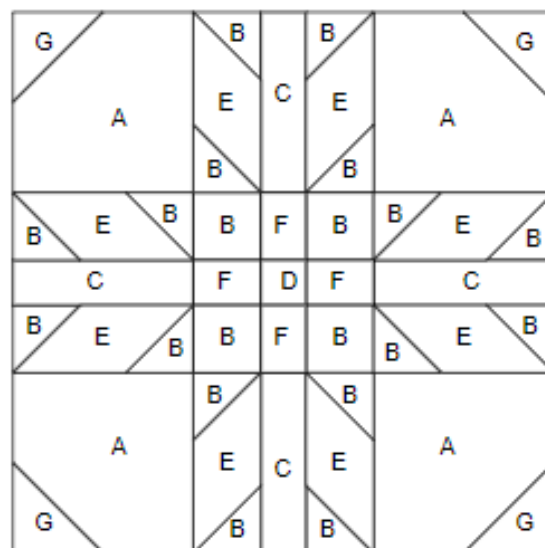
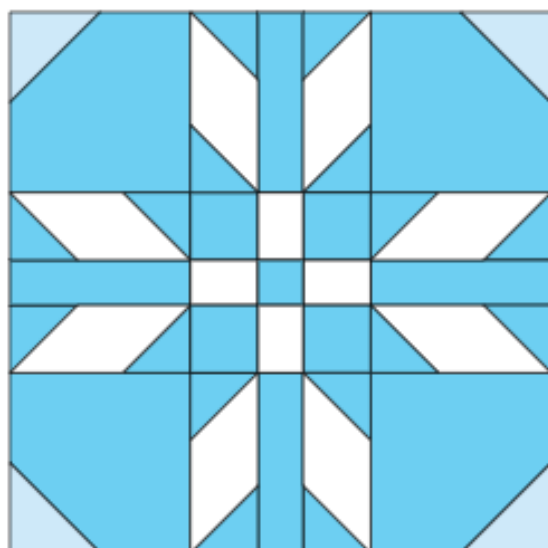


MODA BAKE SHOP

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Flurry

WINTER FROST



COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS
2020

DESIGNED BY:

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INGREDIENTS

FROM FABRIC 1, CUT:

- (A) (4) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- (B) (20) 2" x 2" squares
- (C) (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- (D) (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square

FROM FABRIC 2, CUT:

- (E) (8) 2" x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

- (F) (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" rectangles

FROM FABRIC 3, CUT:

- (G) (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

YIELD 12" finished block

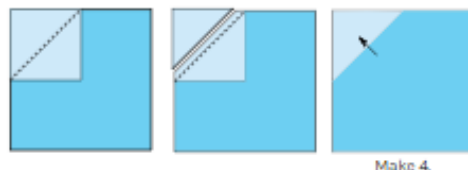
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Countdown to Christmas: Flurry

STEP 1. MAKE UNIT A

On the wrong side of 4 light blue print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, use a pencil to lightly draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Layer a marked square atop a turquoise print $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square with right sides together. Stitch the pair together on the drawn line.

Trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press toward the light blue to make a Unit A. Repeat to make 4 Unit As.



Make 4.

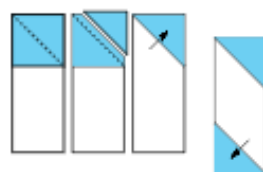
STEP 2. MAKE UNIT B

On the wrong side of 16 turquoise print 2 " squares, use a pencil to lightly draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Layer a marked square atop one short end of a white print 2 " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle with right sides together, paying careful attention to the orientation to the stitching line. Stitch the pair together on the drawn line. Trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press toward the turquoise.

Use the same stitch-and-flip method to sew a turquoise 2 " square to the opposite end of the white print 2 " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, paying careful attention to the orientation of the stitching line to make a left chevron unit. Repeat to make 4 left chevron units.

In the same manner, use 8 remaining marked turquoise 2 " squares and 4 white print 2 " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to make 4 right chevron units.

Sew together a left chevron unit, a turquoise print $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, and a right chevron unit as shown. Press seam allowances toward the turquoise $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to make a Unit B. Repeat to make 4 Unit Bs.



Make 4.



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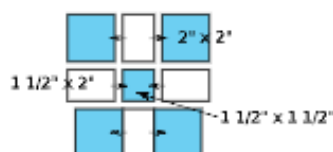


Make 4.

STEP 3. MAKE UNIT C

Lay out 4 turquoise print 2 " squares, 4 white print $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 " rectangles, and 1 turquoise print $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square in 3 horizontal rows as shown. Sew together the pieces in each row. Press seam allowances toward the turquoise squares.

Sew together the rows. Press seam allowances away from the center to make a Unit C.

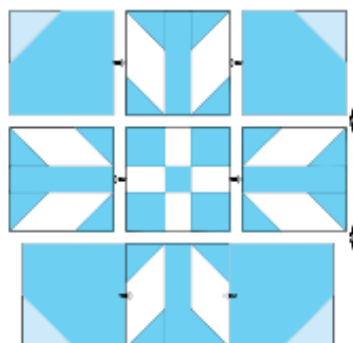


Make 1.

STEP 4. ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Lay out 4 Unit As, 4 Unit Bs, and Unit C in 3 horizontal rows as shown. Stitch together the pieces in each row, pressing the seam allowances as indicated by the arrows.

Stitch together the rows. Press the seam allowances open to finish the block.



GETTING TO KNOW...YOU!

How long have you been a guild member?

How long have you been sewing?

What was your first project?

On what are you currently working?

Favorite colors?

Least favorite color?

Favorite quilting celebrities?

Any other hobbies or interests?

To participate, please send a photo and your answers to the questions to the left. Email to them dcqgnews@gmail.com or bring to a meeting!

We'd love to get to know you too!

If you're interested in reading previous interviews of our members, please check out old newsletters at dcqg.org

GUILD INFO

Mailing Address: DCQG
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New Meeting Location: Federated Church
612 W. State St.
Sycamore IL 60178

Meeting Info:

- Meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month, January through October, with an annual Christmas Party in December.
- Doors opened at 6:30pm for gathering to meet and greet, with the meeting beginning at 7pm.

Find us on Facebook!

Search for "DeKalb
County Quilters Guild
Group"