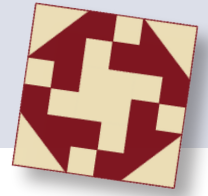


And sew on...



QUILTERS GUILD OF GRAND PRAIRIE

NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 6, 2021

FOUNDED JULY 5, 1993

Our Guild has been formed to preserve the heritage of quilting, to be a source of information and inspiration, to perpetuate high quality of excellence in quilting and to be a gathering place for people with a common interest.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Y'all know that I love the dark reproduction fabric but I have to confess I am addicted to the farm girl vintage everything that Lori Holt puts out in the Fat Quarter Shop. Not just fabric but all the cute little notions that go with all the fabrics. I'm in big trouble, but thank goodness most of what I look at is out of stock- so I'm not the only one that likes it. Her videos just make it worse, so now I'm waiting on all her new stuff. Cute little zippers to go on the project bags she makes and then she started crocheting little flowers to go on them and then you have to buy the little charm to go on the zipper pull....HELP!

DEBORAH CYPERT

GUILD MEETING PROTOCOL

Thanks for all your cooperation the last few months as we met during COVID-19.

Now that things are opening back up and most of us are vaccinated, we are relaxing the protocols. However, in keeping with the protocols of First Presbyterian Church of Grand Prairie, as well as Dallas County, masks are now required regardless of vaccine status. As always, if you are sick, please stay home.

JOIN US

Regular monthly meetings are held on the first Monday of each month from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Grand Prairie, 310 S. W. 3rd St., Grand Prairie, Texas.

All visitors are welcome (ages 10 and up).

BIRTHDAY

HOLLI BLACKWELL
SEPTEMBER 13

EVELYN MOORE
SEPTEMBER 27

DOOR PRIZES

If your last name begins with **A, B** or **C** please bring a door prize to the September meeting and give it to Barbara Burnaugh. This is a voluntary effort, but most of us like to receive a door prize and we hope everyone will participate. Please bring only quilting related items such as: Quilting Notions, fat quarters, triangle paper, magnetic pin holders, scissors, Pigma pens, etc.

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MINUTES

- Quilters Guild of Grand Prairie Minutes — August 1, 2021 Meeting
- The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Debi Cypert. She welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Wanda brought the Waller County Piecemakers donation quilt to show and sell tickets.
- The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.
- The treasurer’s report was approved as printed in the newsletter and will be filed for audit.
- Remembrances: Former member Wanda Cargile is on hospice.
- There were 20 members present.
- Birthdays: August birthdays were recognized - Ruth Goodman on 8/9.
- The newsletter deadline remains the 10th of the month.

- BOM: Elisabeth showed the next border for the border project. Instructions will be emailed and it will also be in the newsletter. Everyone who made the previous border showed theirs. This is the last border.
- Stitch Groups: Grace reported there were 7 people at the July stitch group. The next one is August 26th starting at 9 a.m.
- Old Business: Discussed the auction results from the July meeting. We collected 103 pounds of food that Grace took the Grand Prairie Food and Clothing Co-Op. We collected \$653 from the auction. Ann took the money to them. Thanks also to Elisabeth for taking the remaining items from what was going to be the final TAQG Rally Day donation to the library to be used in their outreach program.
- Door prizes: Door prizes

- were won by Joanne, Carol and Diane. We are now accepting door prize donations. Be on the lookout for the first letter of your last name to donate something in that month.
- Show & Tell: Michelle, Carrie, and Evelyn
 - Program -Shirley requested that anyone who has an idea of a charity that we can donate to for the December meeting to bring the idea to the next meeting. The October meeting will be a schoolhouse. Please let Shirley know if you want to do a lesson or demo. The program for the September meeting will be in the newsletter.
 - Tonight’s program was about scrappy/improv quilts.
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

MICHELLE RODRIGUEZ

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WORKSHOP

September 18, 2021
9 a.m.- 3 p.m. at First
Presbyterian Church of Grand
Prairie.

We will be working on
blocks for Quilts of Valor for
donations. Let's see how many
we can make!

Bring your own lunch!

NICHOLE SCHMIEDESKAMP

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Our September
program will focus one
last time on using your
fabric scraps. There
are many patterns
available that call for
small amounts of fabric
to make individual quilt
blocks or other parts of a
quilt. The pattern might
suggest buying 1/8 yd. or

1/4 yd. when you might
only need maybe three
4"x2" pieces and a 5"x4"
piece. If you have small
scraps, you can save
money, time, and the
effort of shopping for a
few small pieces. Come
explore the possibilities
September 6.

SHIRLEY LEWIS

CALENDAR

QUILT PLANO 2021

Oct. 8-9, 2021

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (each day)

Plano Event Center

2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway

Plano, TX 75074

One day admission - \$10/person

qgplano.org

INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL

Oct. 23 - 31, 2021

George R. Brown

Convention Center,

Houston, TX

quilts.com

12TH ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BENEFIT QUILT SHOW

November 13, 2021 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

22892 Mack Washington Ln.

Hempstead, TX 77445

facebook.com/KCCharityQuiltShow

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance	\$1,564.58
Ending balance	\$1,564.58

ANN STEVENSON

This is the last entry in this Block of the Month series. We are doing 2 borders this month, the second one with a flange for extra color.

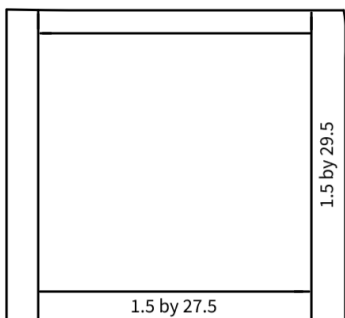
Border 1: this is a plain border, with no mitred corners. 2 short strips attached top and bottom, then 2 longer strips attached to the sides. Strips are 1.5 inches wide.

My block is 27.5 inches per side. That makes my border strips

2 strips 1.5 x 27.5

2 strips 1.5 x 29.5

Attach them top and bottom, then side & side, like so:



Border 2: You are adding 2 fabric strips at a time: a narrow flange, and the actual border strip.

Cutting (use these measurements if your block matches mine):

Flange:

2 strips 1 inch by 29.5

2 strips 1 inch by 30.25

Border:

2 strips 2.5 inches by 29.5

2 strips by 33.75

Fold your flange strips in half longwise and press them hard. A good time to use steam or some pressing spray.

Watch this video <https://bit.ly/3AsFwWr> to see how to layer the block, the flange, and the border strip before sewing.

- The quilt block face up
- The flange with raw edge to the edge of the block
- The border strip face down

Your fabric edges should all match up; I've moved them here to show the order.



Pin to the top of the quilt and sew. Repeat for the bottom of the quilt block.

For the remaining two sides: you've noticed that the flange strips are shorter than your border strips. That's because this flange does not go from edge to edge. Instead, it tucks under the previous 2 flanges on either side. With these last 2 flanges, fold about .5 inch under on each end and press.



When you start sewing, at first you're only sewing the final border on. When you approach the flange from the previous border, tuck your flange under it, and sew the border strip and the flange strip on at the same time. When you come to the end flange on the other end, tuck the end of the flange under it, and continuing sewing the final border to the end. You may need to trim your flange to fit.



And that's the end!