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Letter from the Editor

Jody Anderson

Hi!

Welcome to our August Issue, and it's a good one too –full of more great articles and Hints and Tips for you to try. One Tip (on page 22) was a suggestion that I loved – let's start a 'Show & Tell' section in our next magazine! Please send me a photo of your latest quilted creation and I'd love to be able to share it with our readers. I think half the fun of quilting is the sharing – of ideas, practical suggestions and inspiration, and I'm ready if you are!

This month, we have a wonderful insight into paper quilting as a different take on our more traditional fabric quilting, and a story on the quilting movement in Argentina by Celia, a reader and local teacher.

There's a couple of New fabric releases from the Fat Quarter Shop, a New pattern set of 24 bags from www.Quilts-n-Bags.com and even a super Reader Offer from the Quilt Block of the Month Club on page 9. And I'm sure you'll enjoy Naomi's quilting poem and our Book Review too.

There's a lot in here to keep you busy this month, so put your feet up, check it all out, and enjoy!

Have a Great Month!

Jody



Combining a Love of Paper with a Joy of Sewing to Create a Paper Quilt.

By Michaela Laurie from www.paperquiltcreations.com

I create quilts from paper. Quilts from paper?
Really – it is possible? YES!

Paper Quilting, just like fabric quilting, is about putting together layers (but in this case of paper), then sewing them together to form quilts which you can then turn into greeting cards, scrapbook pages and pictures for framing and putting on the wall.

It is a decorative craft which came about through a life-long passion for paper. My love of creating collage and mixed media art pieces changed into a love of sewing my paper collection together and developing Paper Quilting about eight years ago.

Through many years of trial and error, I came up with a way that anyone who loves paper, quilting,

sewing or all three, can create any of the Paper Quilts I design and create.



A pattern and easy working template system are the answer. With the working template system, any sort of paper can be used – scrapbooking, gift wrap, catalogues, wallpaper, calendar pictures, old greeting cards, old damaged books and music – even a paper serviette. By recycling the papers you have, or combining them with new papers, you can create a unique and really beautiful piece of craft art.

The process is simple. If you are creating a Just Squares Paper Quilt, the papers are cut out using a square paper punch or by hand, attached to a working template grid with a glue stick and then the layers are sewn together using a zigzag stitch. The results are quilted pictures or traditional blocks but made from paper. And just like a fabric quilt, everyone's Paper Quilt is unique and different because of the papers they use from their own collection at home or the choices they make in the store.

You can also fussy cut small pictures or words from paper to include in your quilt to make it

personal for the person you are creating it for. There are at least 12 different techniques you can use to create a Paper Quilt – but each relate back to this basic technique.



The pattern designs range from traditional quilt block designs to images of fashion items, nature and animals. There is inspiration everywhere. When my students and customers take my patterns I encourage them to be brave. Be bold. Experiment. Combine paper with fabric and ribbon. Add paint or ink stamps. Sew on buttons or embellish with old odd pieces of costume

jewellery. Because making a Paper Quilt takes a fraction of the time and money that it takes to create of fabric one, if you do make a boo boo it won't be the end of the world. Cut it up and use it in another Paper Quilt.

This is a craft about using all the products created for both paper and fabric crafts. It is about recycling what you have and creating something unique and wonderful from it.

And now there are easy ways of translating the patterns for Paper Quilting to combine paper with fabric or use purely fabric through the use of stabilizers and printable fabric sheets. It is an incredibly exciting craft and just when I think there are no more design or technique ideas, a new idea sneaks up, taps me on the head and takes me on another journey. It is really fantastic.

I have two main aims as a designer. The first is to create a truly timeless image for each pattern. The designs are easily adapted to all today's and tomorrow's trends so they stay current. Use

papers or fabrics from your favourite design houses along with all the beautiful embellishments and creation tools to create your very own unique piece of craft art. Bring out your collections of papers, fabrics and embellishments saved from previous projects and use them in a totally new way. From each pattern design you can get many different looks. Soft and pretty, dark and edgy, elegant and sophisticated or a warm country feel. It is all about the paper or fabric you choose, how you feel or who you are creating the quilt for.



My second aim is for anyone to be able to create a piece of craft art which they can be proud of and for them to enjoy the process along the way. Just like Fabric Quilting, Paper Quilting is a gentle, peaceful craft. It is accessible to all age groups along with being affordable and time friendly and is a fabulous introduction to using a sewing machine.

I wish you Happy Paper Quilting!

- Michaela

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I teach at 'A White Dragon Papercraft' store in Phillip, ACT <http://www.awhitedragonpapercraft.com> where I give monthly classes and masterclasses. I travel to craft and quilting stores to teach and take part in papercraft and quilting shows in Australia and Internationally.

I am very proud to be represented by The McCall Pattern Company with whom we have recently reached agreement with to print, distribute and market Paper Quilt Creations patterns worldwide.

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The Quilt Block of the Month Club

With such a range of quilt patterns available online now, quilters today are really spoiled for choice. And it's that 'spoiling' that the online Quilt Block of the Month Club.com prides itself on offering Club Members.

Unlike your 'regular' Block of the Month quilt program, where you choose one quilt only, this online Club offers access to ALL of their nearly 50 Original quilt patterns for no extra cost.

Members can download as many of these BOM quilt patterns as they like, without having to worry about paying per pattern. (Most download everything they like, and stockpile the patterns to be made up later!)

As the patterns are downloadable, you save on postage, and can print them off whenever you're

ready (and all designs print at full size too!). And this way, you can choose your own fabrics and colours too, so you're not paying extra for more little pieces of fabrics that may come only in colours you're not that into.



Not only do Club Members receive these downloadable patterns, there's also a weekly newsletter and Block of the Week, plus complimentary membership in their sister club – Bag Making Patterns.com, where a brand new bag pattern is sent out every two weeks as well!

A Free Upgrade to the Premium Online Quilt Magazine is another of the Bonuses, plus a total of 11 other New Member Bonuses including patterns, designs, blocks, hints and tips and more, which is worth more than \$227.



We think this is fabulous value at only \$37AUD (approx. \$37USD) per month, and it's certainly worth checking out.

You'll find more information and images of the BOM quilts available (click on the photos scrolling

across the top of the home page) at www.QuiltBlockoftheMonthClub.com. Details on the Bag Club are at www.BagMakingPatterns.com too.

Check it out, try it out, and keep all your New Member Bonuses as well!

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We have secured a **Very Special First Month Deal** for our Online Quilt Magazine Readers this month too :

For a **Half-Price First Month**, go to www.QuiltBlockoftheMonthClub.com and use **Bonus Code E1A32** in the box at the bottom of the Registration page.





An Argentinian Quilter

By Celia Ciuffo from patchworkinfinito.blogspot.com.ar

My name is Celia Ciuffo, I am a patchwork and quilting teacher in Cordoba, a City 750 km from Buenos Aires, capital city of Argentina.

I casually began in this art 5 years ago. I was attending a Fabric- art workshop and was recommended another workshop, with a Venezuelan living in Portland (Oregon), Hilde Morin, a true artist (www.hildemorin.com). Ever since, I have been in love with patchwork and started working to improve my skills, so that I could teach and spread it in Cordoba. My second teacher was Cecilia Koppman (www.patchworkyciablogspot.com), a prestigious teacher from Buenos Aires.

For the past couple of years she has guided me in my teaching projects. She encouraged me to present my “Infinity” quilt last year in the Brazilian Festival of Quilt and Patchwork in Gramado (Brasil).



Unlike what happens in Europe and USA, in my country, patchwork is just beginning to blossom, and we don't have our own resources and

materials to develop this art. We have to import everything: fabric, threads, and tools.

Actually my students and myself work hard to spread it in Cordoba, in an attempt to interest the fabric shops to sell cotton, which isn't quite achieved yet.

That is the main reason for creating the Association of Patchwork in Cordoba, in order to exchange information and gather new ideas.



Along with my colleague and friend Graciela Ferrari, who teaches patchwork in Santa Monica (a mountain village outside the city) we have organized the first Patchwork Exposition in Cordoba "Patch-passionate" with much success.

With hard work we are managing to spread this patchwork art all over the country, and as time goes on there are more workshops, expositions and people becoming passionate for this art.



Actually I teach in my own studio, and I deliver workshops at CIART (CENTER FOR THE TEXTILE

ART IN CORDOBA) , CENTER PSICO – ARTE CORDOBA, and soon we will be teaching classes in a fabric shop. This will be a big achievement, for it will allow the owner to see the rising popularity of quilting and they will start stocking and selling cotton fabric for us.



Thank you very much for taking interest in our work in Argentina.

About the Author: Celia Ciuffo is a quilting and patchwork teacher in Cordoba, Argentina. You can follow her on her blog patchworkinfinite.blogspot.com.ar or on Facebook [Celia Ciuffo Patchwork](#)

Michaela Laurie

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What's New from The Fat Quarter Shop

From Kimberly Jolly at www.FatQuarterShop.com

We're pleased to be able to bring you a selection each month of the Newest Fabric Releases and the new season fabric "must haves".



Fellowship by Brannock & Patek for Moda

Brannock & Patek's latest collection was inspired by the anticipation of another season celebrating life's simple pleasures with family and friends.

It is this Fellowship that deepens and enriches our lives. Much like traditions of cuddling up with a cozy quilt and watching the leaves turn to rich shades of gold, rust and crimson, this beautiful collection will warm your heart and make your spirits rise.

Fellowship is available in fat quarter bundles, fat eighth bundles, jelly rolls, layer cakes, charm packs and yardage.

See this Range at:

<http://www.fatquartershop.com/Fellowship-Brannock-Patek-Moda-Fabrics.asp>



Good Morning by Me & My Sister Designs for Moda

Wake up to the refreshing vibrant colors of Me and My Sister Designs' latest collection! If colors can get you ready for the day ahead ... these certainly will!

Good Morning is available in fat quarter bundles, fat eighth bundles, jelly rolls, charm packs, layer cakes and yardage. Start your day off right with our Day Break Quilt Kit!

Check it out at:

<http://www.fatquartershop.com/Good-Morning-Me-and-My-Sister-Designs-Moda-Fabrics.asp>



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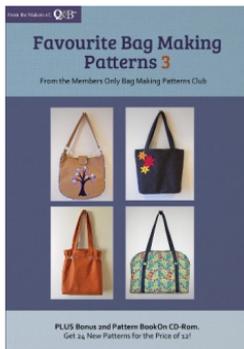


New Release Pattern

From www.Quilts-n-Bags.com

If you're a bit of a bag-a-holic, make sure you check out this month's newest pattern release from www.Quilts-n-Bags.com.

Continuing with their tradition of 'Best Value Bag Patterns', this double set of 24 New Bag Patterns on CD-Rom is only \$27, and at just over \$1 per pattern, we're sure you'd agree that this is a recession-buster pattern deal!



The patterns in "Favourite Bag Making Patterns 3" include Purses, Handbags, Totes and More, and as you've come to expect, it's packed full of detailed instructions, lots of photos and Full size patterns as required.

There's a bonus Introductory Chapter included too on Bag Making Equipment, Tools and Terms.

And remember, as always, our patterns on CD-Rom are suitable for PC or Mac – just pop the disc in your computer and print the patterns you need.

For those with a real 'thing' for bags, take advantage of the special "Bundle & Save" offer on the website too.

Check it out at: www.Quilts-n-Bags.com



Peace by Piece Poem – Judy’s Quilt

By Naomi Pearson from www.naomipearson.ca

Judy's Quilt

“I’m going to have a baby, mom”,
my daughter said to me
I could not wait to tell my friends
at my Wednesday quilting bee.

I’d watched the quilts created
by excited grammas-to-be
And finally it was time for one
to be handcrafted by me.

Perfect squares of white and blue
would frame a fuzzy bear.
I bought fabric for the border
to be handstitched with care.

I worked when I could on the little quilt
but life got in the way.
Illness, winters in the south
and then retirement day.

A brand new house with much less yard,
friends and family.
Somehow the demands of life
left not much time for me.

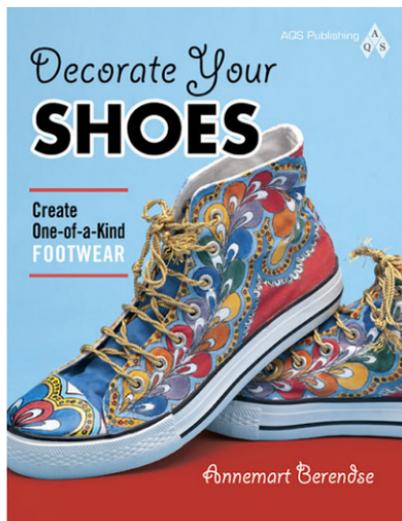
Today the bear quilt is complete.
It’s wrapped and finally done.
And it will make the perfect gift
For my new GREAT grandson!

About the Author: Naomi Pearson, devoted quilter and lifelong storyteller, has worked as a worship director, voice instructor, drama coach and fabric artist. She is currently an inspirational speaker and quilt guild entertainer. Naomi lives in British Columbia, Canada.
www.naomipearson.ca



Book Review

By Annette Mira-Bateman from www.QuiltBlockoftheMonthClub.com



“Decorate Your Shoes” by Annemart Berendse

What an exciting book this is! The dedication in the front says it all: "This book is dedicated to all the quilters who dare to do something different, dare to be creative and dare to have fun."

When author Annemart Berendse attended the AQS Paducah Quilt Show in 2011, she wore formerly white shoes which she had decorated for the occasion. The interest and favourable comments she attracted at the show, inspired her to write this book.

You'll be similarly inspired when you see what can be done with plain white footwear.

The pros and cons of different types of shoes are discussed, as are the types of fabric markers, permanent markers and paints you can use.

Annemart advises on the best preparation methods needed for the different shoe surfaces. Her 'grocery list' is a useful summary of what you'll need to get started.

Apart from the actual designs painted on the shoes, there is information on types of embellishments and shoelaces. Buttons, beads and even crystals can be brought into play.

There are 11 painted and decorated shoe projects in this book. Patterns are included to show how our quilting designs like flying geese, log cabins, hexagons, crazy patchwork, clamshells and feathers can be worked on your shoes to create unique additions to your wardrobe.

I can't wait to get started. That quilt I'm doing will just have to wait. I have some coloured markers. I'm off to buy white shoes!

"Decorate Your Shoes" by Annemart Berendse is published by the AQS Publishing and is available

from American Quilter's Society, P.O. Box 3290, Paducah, KY 42002-3290 or online at www.AmericanQuilter.com



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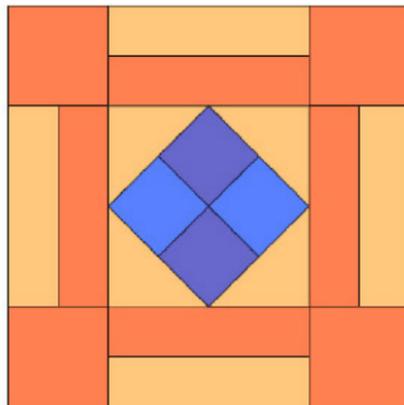
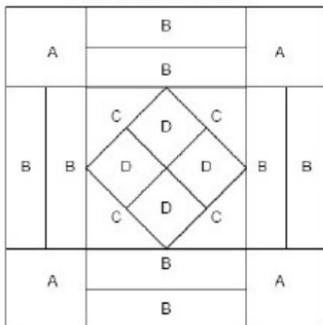
Block of the Month

This Month's block is called Coxeys's Camp Block. This is an easy diamond in a square block and you can create some lovely geometric patterns when repeated on a quilt top.

To make this 12 inch block as shown, you will need 4 different fabrics, and once you have rotary cut the pieces according to the Cutting Diagram, you can piece them together as shown.

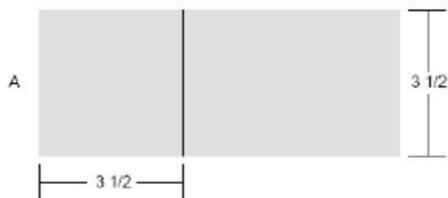
Coxey's Camp

Key Block (1/5 actual size)



Cutting Diagrams

Patch Count



Today's Tips:

Reader Rosemary in Australia sent in a great tip to try with your next bag:

"I have a hint for keeping your keys handy, out of sight, and which avoids that desperate search for car keys, house keys etc.

When I make a shopping bag, beach bag etc, I sew a long tag at the side of bag, with a 'dog clip clasp' hanging from end (I use a loop to attach it, and make it long enough to drop down into the bag, but easy enough to pull up to access the keys, which are being held by the dog clip.)

If purses have a ring, or short loop for holding, they too can be attached via the clasp, and also can then be dropped out of sight. Friends have remarked that they have found this 'extra' in bags very convenient. I hope this may be of use."

Reader Amritana in Arizona sent in her tip too:

"This idea is probably already used by others, but here it is anyway. I've made lots of potholders without any formal directions. Recently I made some potholders from "100 Fun to Quilt Potholders".

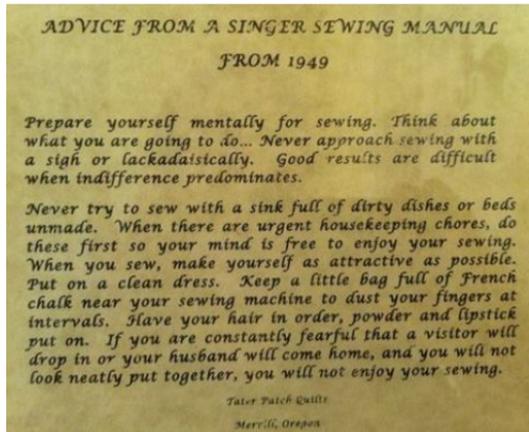
I decided to follow the directions on making the sandwich. You know the one . . . make the batting and back at least 1" larger all round making sandwich. Well, that sure didn't work for me; nothing lined up after being sewn together. ARRGH! So I went back to my old uneducated way.

I do make the batting 1" larger, one each for both the front and back of the potholder. I then sew the front and its batting together, and the back and its batting together. I sew a scant 1/8" around the edge of each, then cut the batting to fit the fabric.

I may at this point do a little quilting before joining the front & back together. Finally I sew the front sandwich to the back sandwich around

the edges again with a scant 1/8". Now I can quilt it all together, however I want it to look. It always lines up correctly this way and comes out perfect every time. Hope this is clear. I pretty much can't imagine this working for anything but a potholder."

And Reader Diane in South Africa shared this wonderful view of how life used to be...



I also received what I think is a FABULOUS idea from Reader Maureen in South Africa, and I would really like to start this in our next issue if you can help me.

Maureen said that as it is always so interesting and inspiring at her quilting guild meetings to see what other quilters have been making, that she wondered if we could introduce a "Show-and-Tell" segment to our magazine too.

As we have Readers spread all around the World, I think this would be a really great forum to share what you've been making, and that way we can all participate.

Please then send me a photo of a quilt you've either just finished, or one you're really proud of, and I'll start this new segment in our next issue.

Send them to: jody@onlinequiltmagazine.com and I'll be only too happy to include them for you.

Thanks!

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- We want to know how you liked it.
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"Quilt-y" Sayings...

* Love, Laughter, and Friends are always welcome here.

* May your sorrows be patched and your joys be quilted

* My husband said if I buy any more fabric he would leave me - I'll miss him!

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