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cindy's scoop!

Good Day Ladies,

As more people are vaccinated, and mask restrictions are lifted, it seems life is a bit more normal. However, I have many friends that are sick right now, maybe just a cold, or common flu, or allergies. Please remain vigilant! Continue to wash your hands often, and to clean and disinfect surfaces, consider wearing your mask in crowded areas, especially crowded indoor areas. If you're sick, go to a doctor.

My husband and I just got back from a 1-week dive trip to Mexico, I got 7 dives in off the coast of Cozumel. We also did a 10-day trip to Michigan and Ohio. We were required to wear a mask at all airports and on all airplanes. In Michigan, I had the pleasure of attending my nephew's, and God Son's, high school graduation, and visiting an Air Force girlfriend I was stationed with in the 70's. In Ohio, we stayed with another Air Force girlfriend and her husband that I was stationed with twice in the 80s! I'm very blessed to be healthy enough to travel, and to have so many amazing family and friends in my life!

We have a new Treasurer, Pam Parisien. Due to job changes and family obligations, our previous Treasurer, Cathy Gordon, doesn't have time to continue with Treasurer duties. She actually told us that about a year ago, and reminded us a couple times along the way. I'm grateful we had her this long, she was an amazing Treasurer! She even found us Pam and is training her, couldn't ask for anything more! FYI, IAW the Bylaws, Article V, Section 2: "The Board shall fill a vacancy of an elected Officer by appointment to serve until the next General Election." The LV Quilters Board, via email, has appointed a new Treasurer, Pam Parisien!

I am so very pleased to have such active Board members, they continue to work very hard to ensure there's enough going on for you all to have choices, to learn, and to have fun. Check it out

June accomplishments:

- 6/1 Newsletter went out on time again!
- 6/5 Picnic canceled due to Excessive Heat Warning (rescheduled for fall)
- 6/5 Some ladies braved the heat for a few minutes to find great deals at the Pocket Change Sidewalk Sale
- 6/9 Monthly Membership Meeting: Vicki Ruebel from Orchid Owl explained and showed 'Modern Quilts'
- 6/19 The 2nd Collage Class taught by Andrea from The Christmas Goose
- 6/25 Pam Kennan taught the Disappearing 9 Patch Class

Some save the dates:

- 7/13 Embroidery Class (must be signed up, see page 2 for details)
- 7/14 The next Membership Meeting (Ice Cream Social)
- 7/17 3rd Collage Class (must be signed up, see page 2 for details)
- 8/1 The next Board Meeting
- 11/4-6 Retreat: Thursday – Saturday, St. George
- Possible Fall Harvest to sell quilting/craft items.
- Possible Fall Picnic

If you have ideas, questions, issues, or concerns, please contact me via email.

Best Regards,

Cindy Heller

hellerck@cox.net

Program Updates:

Big Thank you to Vicki Ruebel for presenting a great program in June on Modern Quilts with a trunk show.

July 13th

Embroidery Class at St Andrew Lutheran Church Fellowship hall by Phyllis and Candi - Log cabin in the Hoop - Pieced, embroidered and quilted in the hoop. Written directions will be given. Supply list will be given to those who sign up. Cost will be \$15.00 or less to cover the rental cost of the room. Contact Candi at candigarner@gmail.com to sign up. Design will be loaded onto your embroidery machine or onto your usb stick in the format for your embroidery machine. Design size is either 10.5 x 10.5 inches or 8 x 8 inches.



****We have 7 members signed up and we still have room for more. The class will run from 10am to 2pm. Please contact Candi at candigarner@gmail.com if you would like to join us for this fun embroidery class.**

July 14th

Ice Cream Social Member-
Join us for our monthly meeting
That sounds like a fun meeting is



ship Meeting. Did someone say “*Ice Cream*”, oh la la.
and time to enjoy some finger lickin good ole “Ice Cream”.
in store for all...Now, who could say NO to that!

Enjoy some time playing on a long arm quilting machine.

Stay tuned for an announcement at the membership meeting for more classes in the next few months

July 17th

The Third Collage Class at the Christmas Goose is set for the 17th of July 10:30 - 5:00pm. We do have space for 1 more member, if interested, please contact Candi to sign up ASAP. Her email is candigarner@gmail.com. The Cost is \$35, payable prior to the class to The Christmas Goose. 20% discount on kits and patterns.

August 11th

Zoom Presentation of Robin Long from Robin Ruth Designs for her Skinny and Fat Mariner's compass Blocks.

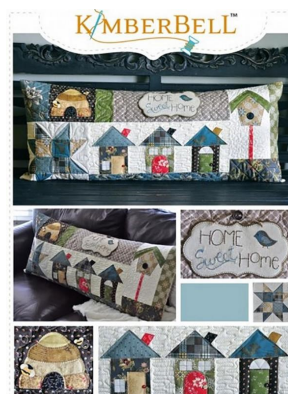
September 8th

Electronic School House

PROGRAM UPDATES, cont'd:

October 13th

Kimberbell trunk show with a class to follow .



November 4th—6th **

St. George Retreat

****Stay tuned for more information coming in our August Newsletter!****



November 10th

Garage and Book Sale

December 11

Holiday Party



Opportunity Quilt 2021:

A big thank you to the Sun City Aliante Women's Auxiliary where I sold the most tickets yet at their meeting. Please consider taking a group of tickets to sell to your family, friends, or at your next meeting.

I will be selling tickets at our [regular monthly meetings](#).

Please text or call me, Patricia Hart, at 702 406 7401 if you hear of any possible places/events/mtgs that would be receptive to our fundraiser. Let's get the money rolling in. The more tickets we sell the better our benefits!

Patricia

Hart to Heart



Membership

New Members: We encourage you to please reach out to our Guild members, don't be bashful, ask questions, and enjoy what we have to offer. **Guild Members:** A friendly reminder please, if you see a new face, or someone struggling, please smile, offer assistance, ask them to join your table, etc.



New Members:

Susan Fontaine

Gale Isaacson

Carol McDonald

Glenda Marsh

KIMBERBELL

Check out the latest Kimberbell **June** “fill in the blank”.
(choose from peach blush or Koala Grey onesie colors).



To watch the YouTube video on how to sew a onesie with the “small fry” embroidery design, click on the picture on the left!

CHARITY AND DONATION NEWS

To all our members, I would like to say Thank you to all the ladies for their donations, time and efforts in making our Las Vegas Quilters Charity group such a positive force in all you do. We will be bringing baby blanket kits to the June 9th meeting, if you are interested in helping us out, please reach out to me at the meeting. With schools getting ready to start again, let's get these donations going.

Project 150 supplies toiletries, clothing, blankets and food to thousands of homeless students, so let's plan on getting these donations out in time for school. We as the LVQG know how we bring so much love and smiles for the less fortunate. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you,

Ruthie Kerr

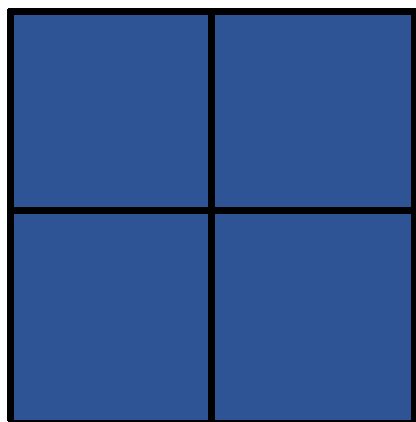
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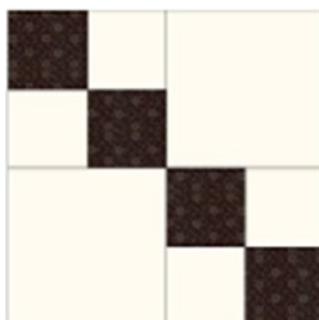
Patchwork Block Grids and resizing a block

If you have ever wanted to enlarge a quilt block at first it may seem an impossible task but once you understand patchwork quilt block structure, it's easy to do. Most patchwork quilt blocks are based on an evenly divisible grid. The most popular are the 3x3, 4x4 and 5x5 grids such as the 4 patch, 9 patch and 5 patch blocks.



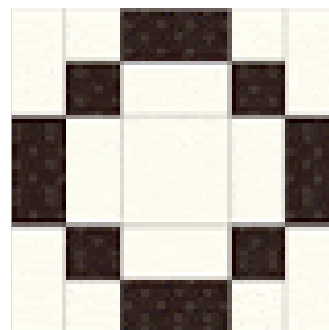
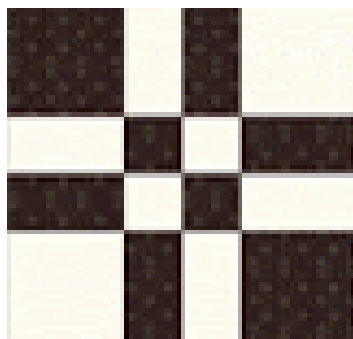
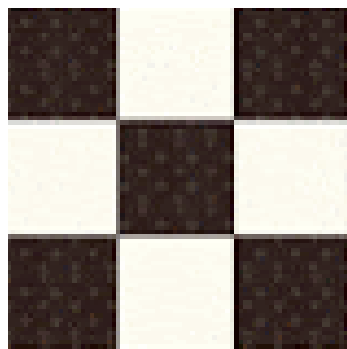
4 patch blocks are made up of 4 square grids (two across and two down.)

This block can be subdivided into smaller sections. It becomes a double 4 patch. These blocks are also 4 patches:



To determine the size of the above 2 blocks, assume that the black squares are 2 inches. The block size would be 8 inches.

A 9 Patch is 3 across and 3 down. Examples are:



Here if the black squares in the first block is 2 inches, the size of the block is 6 inches. The second block the larger black square again is 2 inches, so the block is also 6 inches. In the third block, the middle white square, if it is 2 inches, the block is a 6 inch block.

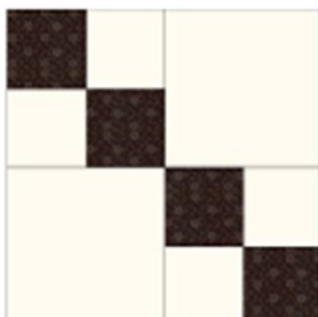
Examples of a 5x5 grid are:



In these 5x5 grid patchwork blocks, if the center square is 2 inches, these blocks would be a 10 inch block.

Once you have determined the grid base of a quilt block, you can resize the block by multiplying the grid by a new unit size, or by choosing a new finished size and dividing by the grid to create a new unit.

For example:



This 4x4 grid block, say the small square is 2 inches, the finished size is 8 inches. To resize the block by changing the unit size, you take **GRID X UNIT SIZE = BLOCK SIZE.**

If the small square is 3 inches, the finished block size would be 12 inches.

To resize by changing the Block size, you take **BLOCKSIZE/GRID = UNIT SIZE**

So, if you want a 6 inch block, the size of the small square would be 1 ½ inches.

When working from a pattern's cutting instructions, make sure you remove the seam allowance before doubling or tripling the size. For instance, if your pattern calls for 3-1/2" squares, first you'll subtract the sum of the seam allowances (1/2"), double the finished block size (from 3" to 6"), and add the seam allowance back in (1/2"). So, when all is said and done, you will cut a 6-1/2" piece of fabric.

If your pattern has half square triangles in it, you would take the finished size of the square and add 7/8 of an inch for the cut size of the squares. So if the finished size of the half square triangle square is 2 inches. You would cut two squares 2 7/8 inches then draw a line corner to corner and sew ¼ inch on either side to get a square that would finish at 2 inches.

2021 BOARD MEMBERS

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Vice President	Phyllis Suiter
Secretary	Beth Boyer
Treasurer	Pam Parisien

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General Membership Meetings

2nd Wednesday each Month
 Saint Andrews Lutheran Church,
 Fellowship Hall, 8901 Del Webb Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89134
 6:30 PM — 8:30 PM
 \$20 Membership Fee Per Year

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Happy Birthday Quilters

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Sunshine by Tyler Janes

Cards of encouragement and well-wishes are sent to members that we know are going through difficulty (i.e., surgery, grief, etc.), as well as birthday greetings via email. If you know of anyone who could use encouragement, or whose birthday we missed, please contact me at tylercjaner@yahoo.com. Tyler has asked if any member hears anything about another member that they feel possibly just needs a special note sent, phone call, etc., please reach out to Tyler at the above email address.



NEWSLETTER

If you have news, tips, articles, or advertisements you'd like to share, please send them to Rosemarie Francis at happyquilter0318@gmail.com. The deadline for articles is the 23rd of each month.

Advertising Rates:

Full Page	\$50.00	Quarter Page	\$12.50
Half Page	\$25.00	Business Card	\$ 5.00

Checks should be made payable and mailed to: Las Vegas Quilters Guild,
 P.O. Box 36296, LV, NV 89133

NOTE: All members may place one business card size ad for free, once every 12 months, for personal or business purposes.

KIMBERBELL

To purchase the Main Street Bench Pillow click on picture.



REMINDER



Las Vegas Quilters 2021 Quilt Retreat

A time to sew, have lots of fun and good food with your fellow guild sewing friends. Stay tuned for all the details and forms to sign up in our August newsletter.

The retreat will be in St. George, Utah

Taking place from November 4—6th, 2021

Sue has been working hard for us to make this the best

retreat for all!



Red White and Blue Jello Poke Cake

Prep Time: 10 minutesCook Time: 35 minutesTotal Time: 45 minutes

Servings: 18

The most popular 4th of July recipe is this Red White and Blue Jello Poke Cake!
It's a moist, white cake, red and blue jello and whipped topping!



Ingredients:

1 Box Cake Mix White, plus ingredients to make the cake

8 oz Whipped Topping Cool Whip

Sprinkles red, white and blue

1 Cup Water boiling, divided in half

3 oz Jello cherry

3 oz Jello blue

Instructions

Prepare the cake according to the directions.

Meanwhile, use 1.5 ounces (half) of the red jello in 1/2 cup boiling water, stirring to combine and the other 1/2 cup boiling water with 1.5 ounces of the blue jello.

Once you remove the cake from the oven poke the cake all over with the end of a wooden spoon and pour red in 1/2 of the holes and blue in the other half. Try to not mix colors.

Place in the fridge for 30 minutes or up to overnight.

Top with cool whip and sprinkles and serve!



★ **Patriotic table runner**

★ SIZE: 43.5" X 18.5"

★ free pattern by [Rob Appell Designs](#) for [michael miller FABRICS](#)



★ [To make this beautiful table runner, click on picture:](#)





July Fourth Word Search



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