

SPRING IS HERE!!! YIPPEE!!

NEW!!! "OUT ON A LIMB" runner-round & long runner pattern!

Diane/Queen of Stained Glass



Spring is here! Now I am not really a dig in the dirt sort of gal but we are having a garden this year. I have quite a long list of things I want to grow even though I have been known to have a brown thumb, not a green one, in the past. One year my dad gave me tomato plants & said to plant them before they start to bud. I forgot and he was coming to visit so I pinched the buds off. Let's just say it wasn't a prolific tomato crop...can you say "NONE!". The plants did get really large though. ha ha Years later I told my dad what I had done and he said he knew it all along. It amazes me that everyone, at some time or another, reverts back to being a kid again...like lying about pinching the buds.

NEW PATTERN!

Have you noticed how happy the birds are that spring is finally here? I hear them tweeting away like crazy.

No better time than to make your own table topper to celebrate this happy event.

"Out On A Limb" is soooooo cute.

Little birds,
sitting on a limb,
ready to nest.

Did I just write some form of poetry?

OUT ON A LIMB



FUSED PIECES ON BLACK FABRIC!
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Pattern: **\$12.50** and includes...

Full color cover

Full size Tracing sheets for both

Placement Guide

Instructions

Instructions with pictures on how to make easy continuous band prairie points!!

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We get our seeds from Seed Savers in Decorah. They are a world bank for saving heirloom seeds....those that haven't been genetically modified. Martha Stewart gets her seeds from there. They have a tomato tasting on Labor Day weekend of about 50 different tomatoes. I just loved it until....well, can you say "ACID REFLUX". ha ha Didn't dawn on me until too late...who thinks of acid in tomatoes? :)

I digress...back to our garden. :) We have lots of deer, opossum, coons, etc. so we found a solution..two 10x10 dog kennels so 2 doors. I just had to attach a pic.



So breathe deeply to take in that fresh spring air and keep quilting. Remember my quilts make up pretty fast so you will have time to garden too. :) Diane Queen of Stained Glass

I know it is hard to find the time to cook when you are quilting so much so here is a quick recipe of mine that I figured out on my own!

NO DRAIN MICROWAVE MACARONI

Take an 8 cup glass Pyrex measuring cup:

Put in...1-1/2 cups elbow macaroni

&

1-3/4 cups water

Cook on high for 3 minutes. Stir.

Cook on high for another 3 mins. Stir.

Cook on high for the last 3 mins.

(total of 9 minutes).

Perfectly cooked pasta without needing to drain it. Easy clean-up. Use this recipe for boxed mac & cheese...when the macaroni is cooked just add butter, milk & cheese as to package instructions.

DON'T FORGET YOUR CROWN!!

Every quilting queen needs a crown. Quilters are having way too much fun with these crowns. Make one!

To see crown kits please click here...

[Quilting Queen Crown Kits](#)

Quilters are sooo sweet!!!

Diane, Just a note to tell you ... WHAT GREAT PATTERNS!! I'm hooked on the table runner rounds. I've done "Pumpkins" and will be teaching a class in September. I bought "Snowmen" at a show in Denver last month. I just received the round with the grapes direct from you last week and I'm excited to start it. Just wanted you to know I love your patterns. Keep up the great designs.
Connie Giambrocco Arvada , Colorado

Mary's quilt is to the left. She used a hot



"Leaves" made by Mary Claire

[LEAVES pattern](#)

pink background instead of black. Fun!

Dear Diane - I just had to send you two pictures of the quilt I made using your pattern. I can't tell you how easy it was to make and so much fun to select various batik prints for this quilt!! Thank you for such a great pattern!! I am hooked!

Mary Claire Kastenholz
Downers Grove, IL

Thanks Connie & Mary!!! I sense an addiction here so it is time for me to remind all of you again that I take NO responsibility for addiction to my patterns. giggle

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