

SUMMER IS ALMOST OVER!

NEW!!! "Mirror, Mirror!" pattern

Diane/Queen of Stained Glass



Did you have a relaxing summer? Hopefully you didn't get so hot that you took off too much clothing and scared the children.ha ha!

I have never really liked summer...not even when I was a kid. I loved school so when it was over for the summer I knew I would be bored and I don't do well physically in hot weather. My thermostat is goofed up so I become overheated easily and can't cool down. Sounds like life-long hot flashes...huh?

We went to see my 'bother'...I mean 'brother' in North Carolina. Hadn't seen him in four years! He used to live in Florida. North Carolina is a very beautiful state! We were at the AQS show in Knoxville less than two weeks

NEW PATTERN! TAKING ORDERS NOW FOR END OF WEEK LAUNCH!

Mirror, Mirror!

Time to make a gorgeous mirror for that little princess in your life. I have gotten a ton of requests for this mirror since using one like it in my booth for people to try on crowns and look at themselves in the mirror. Sooo...here it is! It is so much cuter & sparklier (is that a word?) in person than the picture shows! The picture does not show the mirror inside, in case you were wondering. :)



Pattern: \$6 and includes...
Full color cover
Full size Tracing pattern
Instructions

before we headed back to see him. The attendees at the show seemed to take pity on my Southern accent...I might have sounded Norwegian 'Iowa'egian Southern? Anyhoo, one kind lady taught me to pronounce 'flowers' as 'flars'. I love to ask people around here...."How are your 'flars' doin'? :) Wait a minute...Are people laughing with me or at me? Who cares! Once I turned 50 I found I just don't care. ha ha
By the way, I wanted to bring back a Southern drawl as a souvenir because I just love it!

I also want to begin a new segment in my newsletters called, ["Ask the Queen of Stained Glass Quilts anything."](#) (click on the yellow and it will take you to my email.)Doesn't have to even pertain to quilting. We all need a little advice now and then. And if you have a question for a well-known quilting diva, well, I will just call them up and get an answer to your question. :) I have training in radio & TV news so I know how to ask questions and get great answers. :) I suppose you can change your name if you are too embarrassed to ask even me. ha ha Disclaimer: Now you know that this business entails just little ole me & hubby...no staff...so if I can't get to your question please don't hold it against me. :)
Keep on stitchin' sisters & brothers!
Diane
Queen of Stained Glass Quilts

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Use all those gems, jewelry, glitter, foamies, beads that you know you have in a drawer and don't know what to do with!



EXCITING NEWS!!!

We are participating in the [FABSHOPHOP](#) in September!
Find the bunny on our site
[The bunny is here just click!](#)

and enter for a chance to win fabulous prizes!

BUT WAIT! THERE'S MORE.....

We have some [fantastic sales](#) going on...Check out the 'SALES' category on the right side of the page...

All 8 'Gallery Series' florals patterns for \$50...(an \$80 value)
Check out our other items on SALE.

[Click here for sale items](#)

My last recipe for 'No Drain Microwave Macaroni' was a hit so here is another of my favorite recipes. No need to buy and store that 'rice

Oops...almost forgot my first year garden update....
Lots of tomatoes, etc. :)

Some glowing comments from my realm.... (get it? glowing...that's why I have a yellow font. :) See how creative I am? :)

I love your patterns!! So easy and so much fun to do. Thank you.
Susan Saunders

You are right Susan! They are easy & fun! Thanks for the kind words!

Just finished four "Window Peeker" crowns, and had to share. They were sooooo much fun to do, and I plan to make more as time permits. Since I used to work for Janome as an educator, I went a little nuts with the decorative stitches. I plan to give these as gifts to my daughter Amanda, and two friends. Of course I get to keep one!
Cynthia Scott

Great job Cynthia! I sense some 'crown addiction' going on here and that is totally okay. Be sure to wear your crown to guild meetings, retreats, church and grocery shopping!

cooker'. Here is how to make perfect rice in the microwave every time! Even my mom was doubtful on this one and now she won't cook rice any other way.

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!

PERFECT RICE IN THE MICROWAVE

In an 8 cup Pyrex bowl:

Add: 2 cups water

1 cup regular rice (not Minute Rice)

1 T. butter

little salt

Cover with plastic wrap and microwave on high for 5 minutes.

Reduce the power on your microwave to half (50%). Microwave for 15 more minutes.

Remove the wrap.

Be careful of the steam!

Makes about 2 cups of rice.

Some luck lies in not getting what you thought you wanted but getting what you have, which once you have got it you may be smart enough to see it is what you would have wanted had you known.

Garrison Keiller

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](#)

WATCH FOR IT....

My sons have been telling me I need to blog so my goal is to begin blogging in October.

Quilters love my Church Banner patterns! Sooo easy to make. :) I plan on designing many more patterns for Church Banners.

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