



The KT Stash Society Newsletter

*for Kansas Troubles Quilters Fans
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Fall is in the air, so that means sweater weather, pumpkin carving, football and birthdays at our house. Between October 12th & November 30th, we have almost a dozen family members (including my husband, 4 kids, 3 daughters-in-law & several grankids) celebrating birthdays! I've grown smarter over the years and throw one big party to cover them all. We work around my Quilt Market schedule, my daughter's Master's classes, grankids' soccer & flag football and my boys' Nebraska football fanaticism. Along with the requisite smoked meats and sides, we have several cakes/desserts so everyone has their favorite. In the past couple years, I think everyone loves the S'mores around the fire pit best. Besides the traditional graham crackers, marshmallows & Hershey bars, our S'mores buffet includes peanut butter cookies, Nutella hazelnut spread, chopped nuts, M&M's and Reese's Peanut butter cups. Maybe this year, I can forget the cake and no one will notice! Have a smashing Halloween and bountiful autumn season.

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THIS MONTH'S PROJECT

DOUBLE TAKE STARS

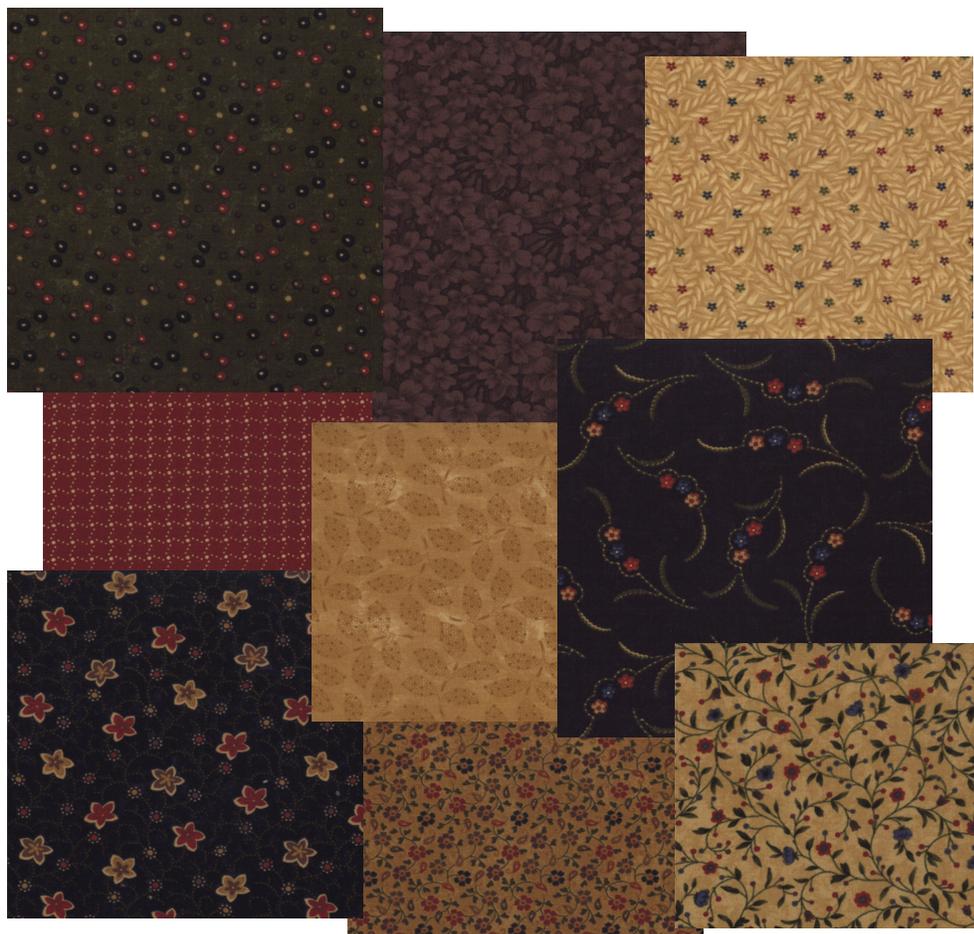
Start with a charm and mini charm pack to layer your way to simple half squares to create these fun stars that make you do a double take! Our newest fabric collection, Sweet Pea, features yummy autumn hues of browns, pumpkins, golds, greens, reds, navys & tans just perfect for an inviting quilt for your entry or table. Wouldn't a pumpkin centerpiece look great against this quilt? It's so fast & easy with precuts, try it in our Icicle Kisses fabric, too, for a stunning Christmas quilt that will last long after the holidays.



KT Favorites II

I'm delighted to announce the second of our KT Favorites fabric collections. It's great fun to dig through my stash of previous swatches, select a few of my favorites from years past and bring them back to life. See any of your favorites? Watch for new patterns featuring KT Fav II fabric & precuts in upcoming newsletters.

Available Dec. 2013 at your local quilt shop.



COOKIE BARK

Make you own Halloween treats from just a few favorite ingredients.

- 1 roll chocolate chip cookie dough
- 2 ½ cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 3 Snickers bars, chopped
- 1 ½ cups pretzel twists, broken
- 1 cup candy corn
- 1 ½ tsp. shortening



*Heat oven to 350°. Grease 15" x 9" jelly roll pan.

*Cut cookie dough into ¼" slices; using wet fingers, press into bottom of pan (dough will be thin). Bake 10 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely, about 30 minutes.

*In medium bowl, microwave 2 cups of the chocolate chip uncovered on High 1-2 minutes or until melted, stirring every 30 seconds. Spread over cookie in pan. Sprinkle with candy bars, pretzels and candy corn, pressing lightly.

*In small bowl, microwave remaining ½ cup chocolate chips and the shortening uncovered on High 1 minute. Drizzle over candy bark. Refrigerate 30 minutes or until set. Break apart into 2-inch pieces.

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