

Newsletter Article for November

BOM –

Woot! Woot! We now have 40+ participants for Block of the Month. I will continue to present options for these cute Farm Girl Vintage blocks and encourage participants to expand beyond the quilt. A big thank you to Kim Pebley of Havasu Quilts for providing the prizes for the drawings at the October meeting.

Here's a couple reminders you'll want to add to your calendar:

- November 12th from 5:30 to 6:00 pm – demo: pin cushion and potholder with written instructions.
- Saturday November 21st 9AM to 1PM workshop at Monica's for the following items:
 - pin cushion
 - pot holder
 - design board
 - zippered lined tote
 - junior high home ec revenge class – the gingham checked apron with FG block pockets

Written detailed instructions will be provided along with each of these projects. (Working to set up additional workshops at Havasu Quilts and Material Obsession – dates/times to follow.)

Blocks due in November: (be sure to check in at the BOM table for your ticket for the drawing)

- Crops (page 23) (*remember – add an orphan block to create a 12x24 flower block*)
- Country Crossroads (page 22)
- Pie Cherries (page 54) – cherries are not always red....
- Postage Stamp (page 57)

Be sure to check the [website link for BOM](#) and see the additional blocks Lori's published for this Farm Girl Vintage project which are available for purchase and download through Fat Quarter Shop. The hand mixer just came out Friday after the meeting.

Supply List for 11/21/15 Workshop:

Sewing Machine, pins, rotary cutter plus the following for each project:

Pin cushion – 6" FG block or pinwheel block of any size, 2 squares of coordinating fabrics 1" larger than block, thread, small coordinating button, poly fill and/or walnut shells to fill pin cushion, strong thread and needle

Pot holder – 3 each 7" squares of flannel, 1 each 7" square of muslin, ring (kits will be available for \$5 which includes enough supplies for 2 pot holders), 6" FG block, one 2-1/2" x WOF background fabric to match or coordinate with block, one 9" square of coordinating fabric for backing, one 2-1/4" x 30" strip of fabric for binding, coordinating thread

Design Board – 10 x 10" or 15 x 15" square poster board, 11 x 11" or 16 x 16" square of scrap batting, two 2-1/2 x WOF strips of fabric, glue gun and glue

Zippered Lined Tote – 2 coordinating FQs of fabric, 1 12" zipper, 6" of grosgrain ribbon for tab, coordinating thread

Apron – 1 yard gingham check fabric, 1/3 yard coordinating fabric for waistband and pocket lining, ¼ yd SF101 or fusible stabilizer, two 6" FG blocks, coordinating thread

All of these make great Christmas gifts for your friends and fellow quilters.....just sayin.

Website – BOM Links:

Corn & Tomatoes II

<http://www.fatquartershop.com/corn-and-tomatoes-2-mini-quilt-downloadable-pdf-quilt-pattern>

Hand Mixer

<http://www.fatquartershop.com/hand-mixer-mini-quilt-downloadable-pdf-quilt-pattern>