

Hi There!

Well, July's finally upon us along with the nice warm weather. Okay, personally, I don't care for too much heat but I know that winter's just around the bend so, I'm trying to not complain too much. ☺

Here are few nice web sites and quilty things that I've been gathering this past month.

Ever think of making a "Ribbon Border"?

<http://ivyarts.wordpress.com/2007/10/16/ribbon-quilt-border/>

Thread Location, or where to put your thread when you're sewing.

<http://www.maychappell.com/2014/06/10/terrific-tip-tuesday-thread-location/>

Invisible appliqué technique. Just when I thought I knew it all – I've learned something new!!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wIzSUI1KXBU>

I'm such a "visual" person. I have to SEE it, most times, to understand it.
From a Fat Quarter:

<http://www.pinterest.com/pin/256564509996624922/>

Once again, the Twister Rulers are on my radar. Here's a few FREE patterns I found on the web:

Here's a Christmas tree pattern. You might want to replace them with the Christmas colors of your choice. Just sayin'.

<http://www.quiltingboard.com/attachments/tutorials-f10/290653d1322145399-twister-x-mastree.jpg>

And, another one:

<http://sheluv2craft.blogspot.ca/2012/12/lil-twisters-christmas-tree-wall-hanging.html>

And, a Christmas Wreath:

<http://www.quiltinglinda.com/category-quilting/2011/05/30/twister-wreath/>

Pumpkin With a Twist!

<http://blog.keepsakequilting.com/2013/09/primitive-gatherings-pinwheel-tool/>

Cute Twister Heart, for Valentines:

<http://seeingstars-quilting.blogspot.ca/2011/03/twister-quilts.html>

I have no affiliation with these people but here is a web page where you can purchase Twister Rulers and Twister Ruler Patterns:

<http://www.checkernewsletter.com/?tag=twister>

Just remember. If you don't have the correct Twister Ruler size, try making it bigger. Instead of a wall hanging, you might end up with a lap quilt.

Did I mention that I just LOVE that Jennie at Missouri Quilt Co.? She's got super ideas, fun-to-watch videos and she seems like the type of gal you'd want to spend a few days with, on a retreat. 😊

Here's her "Disappearing Hour Glass":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXggafOP230>

And, this might help you, too. I got this picture from Face Book!

Disappearing Hourglass Block

Make 4 half-square triangle blocks (your choice of size) using whatever technique you prefer. Arrange and sew as shown into an hourglass block., paying attention to placement of lights & darks. See Figure 1.

Measure the block, divide into three equal measurements, then cut block into 9 equal size squares. See Figure 2.

Flip different sections as shown, then sew each row together. Sew the three rows together into a 9-patch. Block will then look like Figure 3.

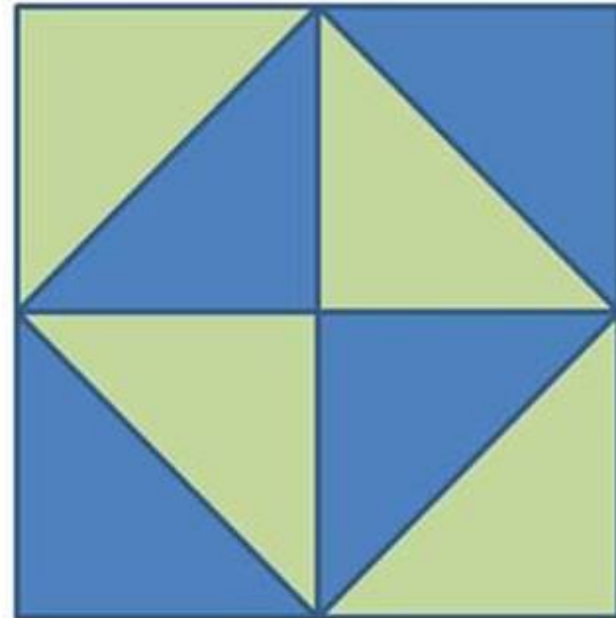


Figure 1

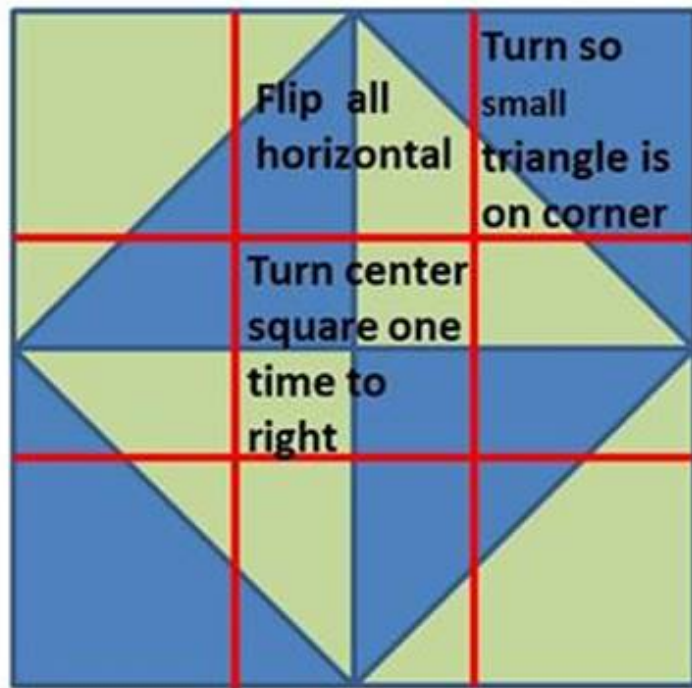


Figure 2

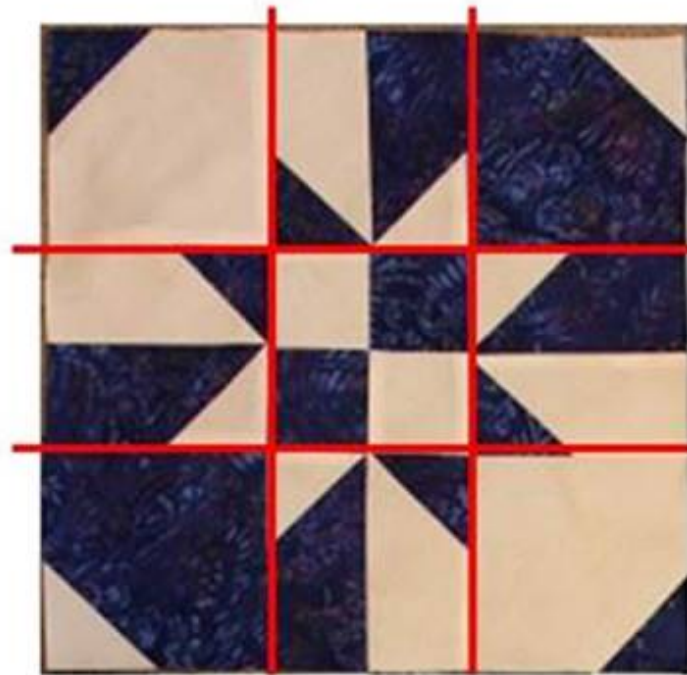


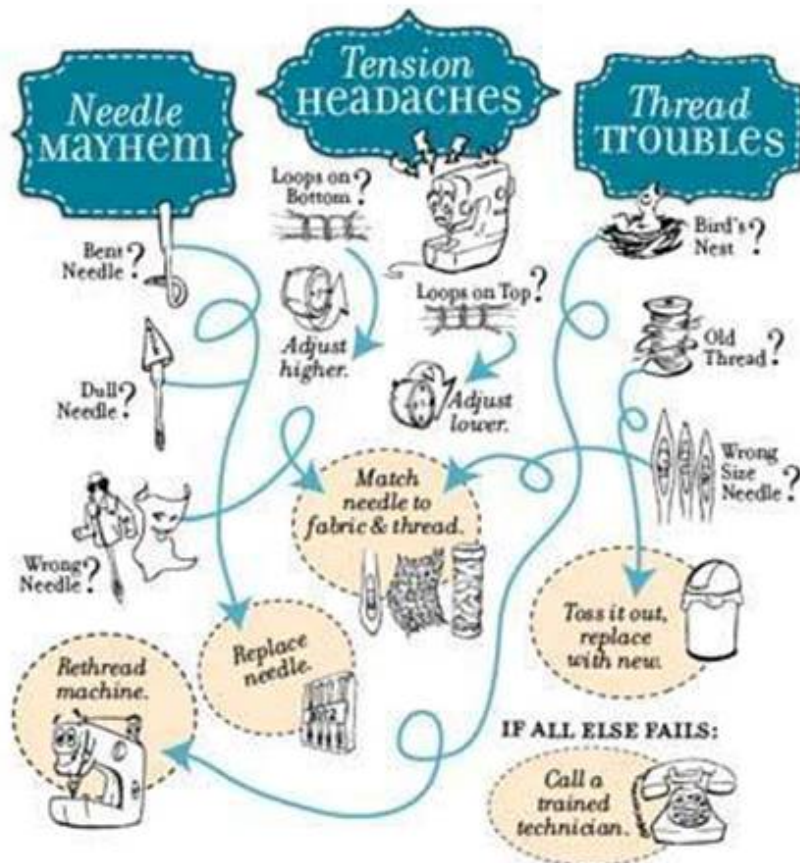
Figure 3



Lay star blocks in rows as shown

And here's something that might save you from pulling your hair! Sorry for the picture size. That's how I found it on the web.

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As seen in the Dec/Jan 2014 issue of Sew News: sewnews.com.
Illustration by Dustin Resch: dustinresch.com.

OH!!! Don't forget about the upcoming quilt shows!!!

The stuff written in "orange" is the Quilt Shows....

<http://les3a.no-ip.com/rosa/calendar2014.htm>

Rosa and Gilbert

<http://3aquilting.no-ip.biz/>



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