

Quilter to Quilter

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Nancy's Neighborhood

Scrap-happy quilter Nancy Schroeder of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, pieced and hand quilted this charming version of The Neighborhood (*McCall's Quilting*, October 2009). She "had fun choosing the fabrics for it." Great construction job, Nancy!

Share quilting anecdotes, tips, and high-resolution digital photos or prints of your *McCall's Quilting* projects by sending them to *McCall's Quilting*, 741 Corporate Circle, Suite A, Golden CO 80401, or email mcq@creativecraftsgroup.com. If your submission is used on this page, The Warm™ Company will send you a complimentary queen size batt, and we'll send you 2 free copies of the issue in which your contribution appears. We look forward to hearing from you!



Two Generations, One Great Quilt

Marlene Robbins of White Castle, Louisiana, added extra blocks to Fanfare (*McCall's Quilting*, October 2008) to fit a king size bed. She and her 83-year-old mother hand quilted their pretty version.

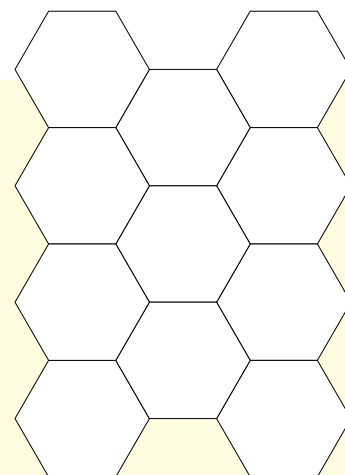
The Sisterhood of Stitching

Friends Lydia Yoder and Linda Stouder of Warsaw, Indiana, began this version of Pastel Parfait (*McCall's Quilting*, June 2006) with almost no sewing experience. Linda writes, "The method of cutting was great practice and with no points to match, it was perfect for a beginner."



On Our Website

Our September 2009 online contest asked for photos of quilts made using *McCall's Quilting* patterns. Anne Hyder of Barrington, Rhode Island, posted this photo of her children holding her version of Baby Buoys (Sentimental Journeys article, February 2009), and was selected as 1 of the 3 winners in our random drawing. Visit mccallsquilting.com for many more ways to share your quilts online.



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Jean Sautter, President of the Missoula, Montana, Quilters Guild, sent us this great tip. Visit incompetech.com/graphpaper to download scalable template shapes for English paper piecing (as well as graph and grid papers). Jean prints shapes of the desired finished size on paper or card stock, to use for basting around, then scales the shapes up to include seam allowances and uses her ink jet printer to print them on the dull side of 8½" x 11" freezer paper sheets. Printed freezer paper sheets can be pressed to fabric, shapes cut out, and papers left on shapes until use to prevent fabric fraying.