

# SIMPLE STITCHES

**Next Meeting:**  
Tuesday  
November 28

**Tonight's Lesson:**  
Edith Shanholt -  
Trunk Show  
(At the Noble  
County Library)  
**Next Month:**  
Cindy Lash &  
Caroline North -  
Trunk Show:  
Minis

**Don't forget!**



**Tonight only!**

**This month's meeting is at the Noble County Public Library in Albion. Park in the back and enter through the basement entry.  
Tonight is Edith Shanholt's Trunk Show!**

### 2017 Meeting/Lesson Schedule

- Nov. 28 - Cindy Lash & Caroline North - Trunk Show - Minis
- Dec. 19 - Christmas Party

### 2018 Meeting/Lesson Schedule

- Jan 23: Long Arm Quilters Panel—Q&A
- Feb 27: Julie Kessler & Roxanne Fike—1/2 rectangle blocks and how to use them in your quilts
- Mar 27: Challenge
- Apr 24: Gloria Stalhut of Quilted Glo—Trunk Show & Lesson on use of wide backing and panel (items available for purchase)
- May 22: Open
- June 26: Susie Hague—Organize your quilting space
- July 24: Sacred Heart Meeting
- Aug 28: Joyce Griffiths—More ideas for using your 5" squares
- Sept 25: Garage Sale
- Oct 23: Sharon Zonker—Telling Your Family History through Quilts
- Nov 27: Doris Goins—Batting
- Dec 18: Christmas Party

### Drawing Winners

Name Tags: Margie Bushell & Mae Sutton  
Tips & Tricks: When you are cutting your fabric for projects, cut the leftover scraps into 2- or 4-inch squares. Then, they are ready for small projects and are easily stored in small containers.  
 -Charlotte Weller

### November Birthdays:

- 16 Jo Dull,  
Pam Etheridge &  
Gail Parmelee
- 17 Beverly Bartlett

**A note to new members:**

*If you would like to see your name in this space, please give your birthday to Cindy Lash...no need to give your birth year! :)*

### FUN SATURDAY!

**October 28, 9 am to 4 pm  
Noble County Library  
In Albion**

*Bring a dish to share, your own drinks & table service, and projects.*

Julie will teach how to make an accordion pouch and a rick rack rose or daisy. Lesson will take about an hour.

**Supplies Needed:**

- 3-4 coordinating fat quarters
  - Matching thread
  - Fusible fleece or batting (10" x 12")
  - Sheer weight fusible interfacing (5" x 8")
  - Sew on snaps
  - Turning tool
  - (2) 13" pieces of 5/8" or 1/2" rick rack
  - Sturdy needle & thread
  - Hot glue gun
- Templates will be provided with the pattern.

**See Julie for a more detailed list.**

**Youtube video: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=PD7CiM1tO4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PD7CiM1tO4)**

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## Block and 5” Square Drawing Winners

Please remember, when your name is drawn, get your preferences to Cindy Lash (email is on the front page) ASAP so that she can get the info into the next newsletter! Thank you!

Blocks: Margie Bushell and Julie Kessler (see specifics below)

5” squares: Cathy Holman—red, white or blue; solid or tone-on-tone (think American flag)  
 Deb Sexton—Civil War prints; 2 dark and 2 light; can be different

### Margie’s block is unnamed. Accurate cutting and sewing are important.

Pick 4 different prints from purple, lavender, dark pink or fuschia. Cut one 6 1/2” square from each print. Sew together into a 4 patch. Swirl seams when pressing.

Pick 4 different prints from olive greens and lime greens. Cut one rectangle 2 1/2” x 6 1/2” from each print. Sew into an elongated 4 patch. Swirl seams when pressing.

Attach green 4 patch to one side of purple 4 patch.



### Julie would like a 9-inch “Birds in the Air” block (also known as “Flying Birds”.)

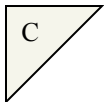
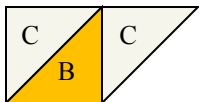
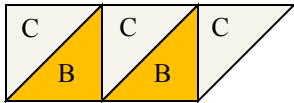
Please use Civil War fabrics or similar and/or flowery. Small scale prints, please. The blue should be dark/navy blue, not royal blue, please.

**Please do not square up! Note: There will be enough triangles to make two blocks.**

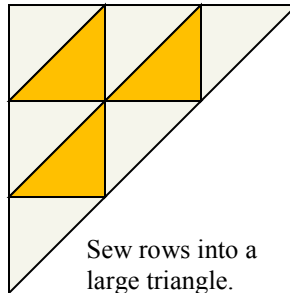
Cutting: A: Dark blue/navy small scale print: cut 1 square 9 7/8” and cut once on the diagonal to make 2 triangles.

B: Different medium/dark small scale print: cut 3 squares 3 7/8” and cut each square once on the diagonal to make 6 triangles.

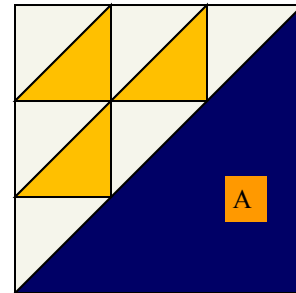
C: Light small scale print: cut 6 squares 3 7/8” and cut each square once on the diagonal to make 12 triangles.



Sew 3 “B” triangles and 6 “C” triangles into rows as shown.



Sew rows into a large triangle.



Sew to an “A” triangle. Do not square up.  
**Note: Seam allowances are not shown in these diagrams.**



Two examples of the block

### Longarm Panel Questions

If you have a question for the Longarm Panel at our January meeting, please submit it in writing to Julie Kessler by the November meeting.

**Keep working on your UFOs  
 for our Spring Challenge!**