

July Pattern of the Month

Q is for Quilt, R is for Roses

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While I did already make a pieced “Q” block some time back, I wanted to make an applique version, so that it would fit into the rest of the alphabet I’ve created using novelty fabrics. And without even looking very hard, I found three different fabric designs that were based on Quilts—this one is all half-square triangles, another one was tumbling blocks, and the third was randomly sized and arranged triangles.

As for roses—I have piles of them, courtesy of two past quilts that celebrated roses from small to large, and in lots of colors. Even so, I still bought new background fabric in the dusty rose, just because it was too pretty to pass up.

The letters are based on Script, or Handwriting styles. I used to do calligraphy, and still have fun with it occasionally.

Enlarge each pattern 150% for a 10-inch block, and use my same applique method with interfacing from previous newsletters.





