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Northern Illinois Quilt Fest

Each summer (June—August) in Northern Illinois, the Quilt Shops host a wonderful Shop Hop within 3 different Regions. Region One is the Northeastern area of Chicago. Region Two is the Southeastern area of Chicago. And Region Three is the area west of those two regions extending up to the Wisconsin border and down to LaSalle, IL. There are passports available for each region ([Click here](#) to print the passports!)

There are fabulous prizes within each Region as well as Grand prizes for a lucky person who turns in all 3 Completed Region Passports! There is a cruise package, a Janome sewing machine and many more great prizes.

It is always fun to grab some friends and visit the surrounding Quilt Shops. Each has its own wonderful "flavor!" Find out more about the Shop Hop by checking out this website:

<http://www.northernillinoisquiltfest.com/>



MY NEW BOOK!

"Speedy Solutions to Cutting & Organizing Your Scrap Stash!"

Available for

\$10 (plus S&H)

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The Row by Row Experience ...

has become a world-wide phenomenon! In our neck of the woods, it coincides (sort of) with the Northern IL Quilt Fest. It began this year on June 21 and ends on Sept. 3, 2019. At any participating Quilt Shop, you can ask for their Row by Row pattern.

Complete a quilt by using at least 8 different rows from 8 different 2019 participating shops. Be the first to bring it into a shop to win a stash of 25 fat quarters! And, there are many more fun things to check out.

Read all about this year's "Taste" theme and the Row By Row Experience in the link below which shows the participating Quilt Shops, their Row patterns, and the rules for entering Quilts

<https://rowbyrowexperience.com/rxr-program-page/>



Quilting With Lori Events



JULY — AUG 2019

- ◆ **July 25—28, 2019:** Scraps of Life Retreat; Lake Geneva, IL (Teaching pattern: Scrap Happy Crossings)
- ◆ **August 13—14, 2019:** Montezuma Piece-makers Quilt Guild; Lecture: *Speedy Solutions to Cutting/Organizing Your Scrap Stash* Workshop: *Scrappy Periwinkle Basket*

Quilting with Lori

Lori Dickman



JULY PATTERNS



Scrap Happy Crossings;
Designs of Lori Dickman

My new pattern,
Scrap Happy Crossings,
Is now available for

\$6.00 Plus S&H.

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Snowball Stars!

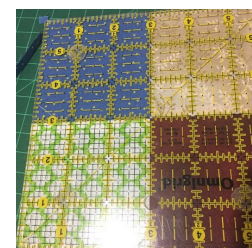
Mystery Quilt

Part One!

For those of you who are using my Speedy Solutions Techniques for your Scrap Stash, I have a fun Mystery Quilt which uses up lots of those 3 1/2" squares, for starters! We'll use many other sizes each month!

Step One simply involves creating 4-patches of light and dark 3 1/2" squares.

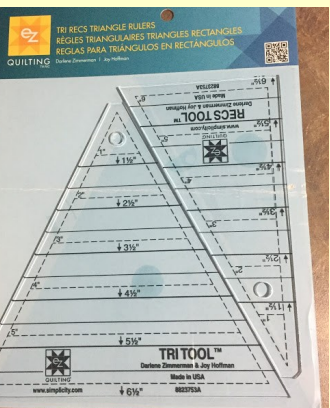
You'll need **(32) Light/Dark 4-patch units**. Once you've sewn the 4-patches, **trim them down to 6" squares** (so they'll match our Snowball blocks...but that's for *next month!*)



4-Patch blocks made from 2 Light & 2 Dark 3 1/2" squares.



Trim completed 4-patch blocks down to 6" so they'll match our Snowball block!



"How To's" on my website:

Last month, I shared information on all the "How To's" which are available on my website under the 'Tutorials' Tab.

This month I've added a new **How To.... "How to Use Tri Recs Tools to Create Star Point Units"**

If you love to create stars in your quilts, check out [this tutorial](#) on how easy the Tri Recs Tools are to use to make fast and accurate Star Points!

