



## Week 6 – Peaky and Spike!

We are so glad you are here with us for the sisterhood Quilt Along!

This week we will be making blocks 18, 23 and 29!

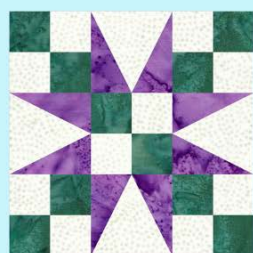
**And....**

***We have another fun giveaway this week - Aurifil Thread!***

***See below at the end of the newsletter to check if you are a winner!***

***And remember, if you won, you MUST EMAIL US to claim your prize!***

**Block 18**



*Joanne*

**Block 23**



*Betty*

**Block 29**

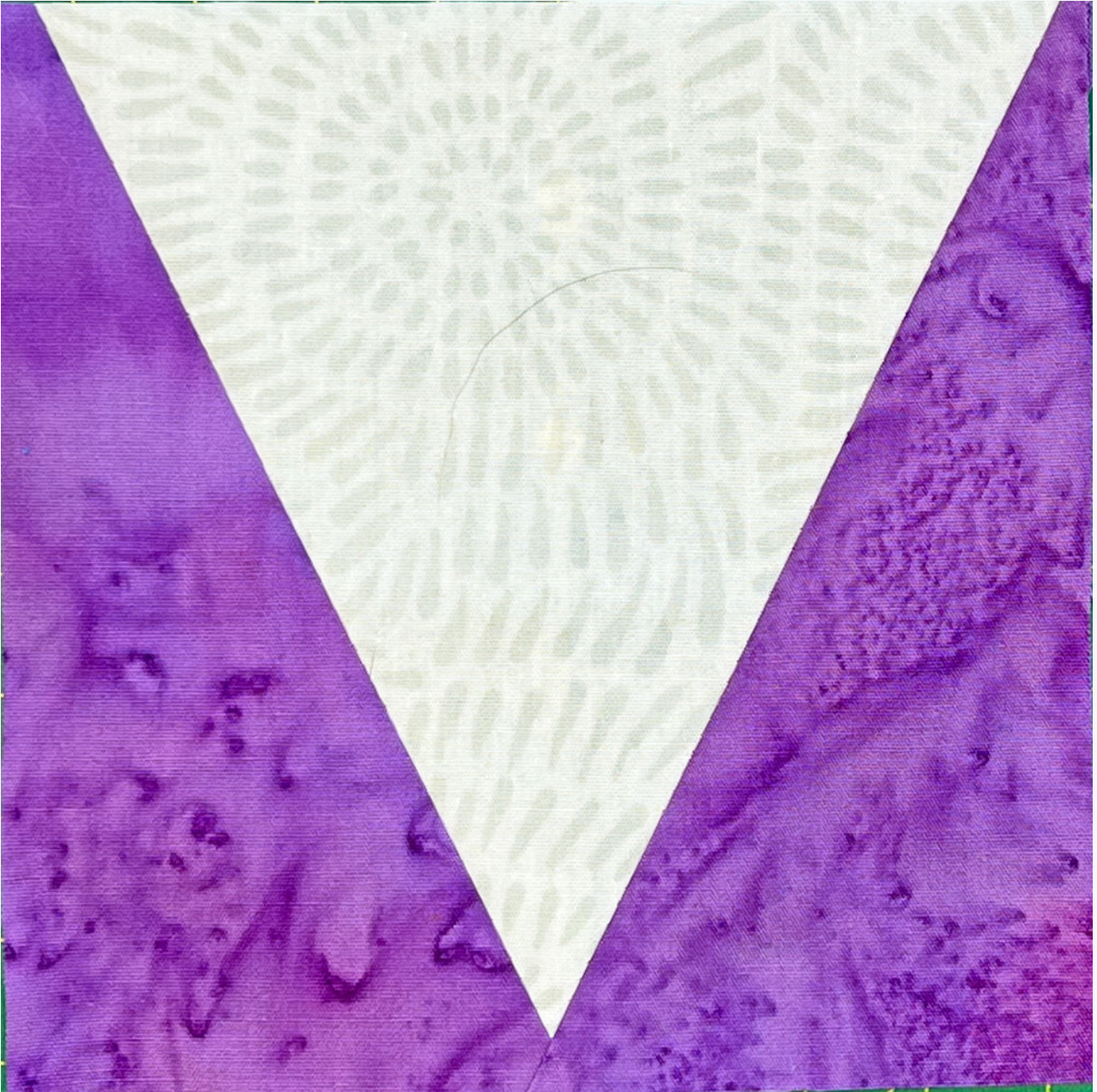


*Wini*

*Just in case you haven't started yet, to be able to make the quilt, you do need the pattern! Click below for links to purchase either the paper pattern or the PDF version.*

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## Peaky and Spike

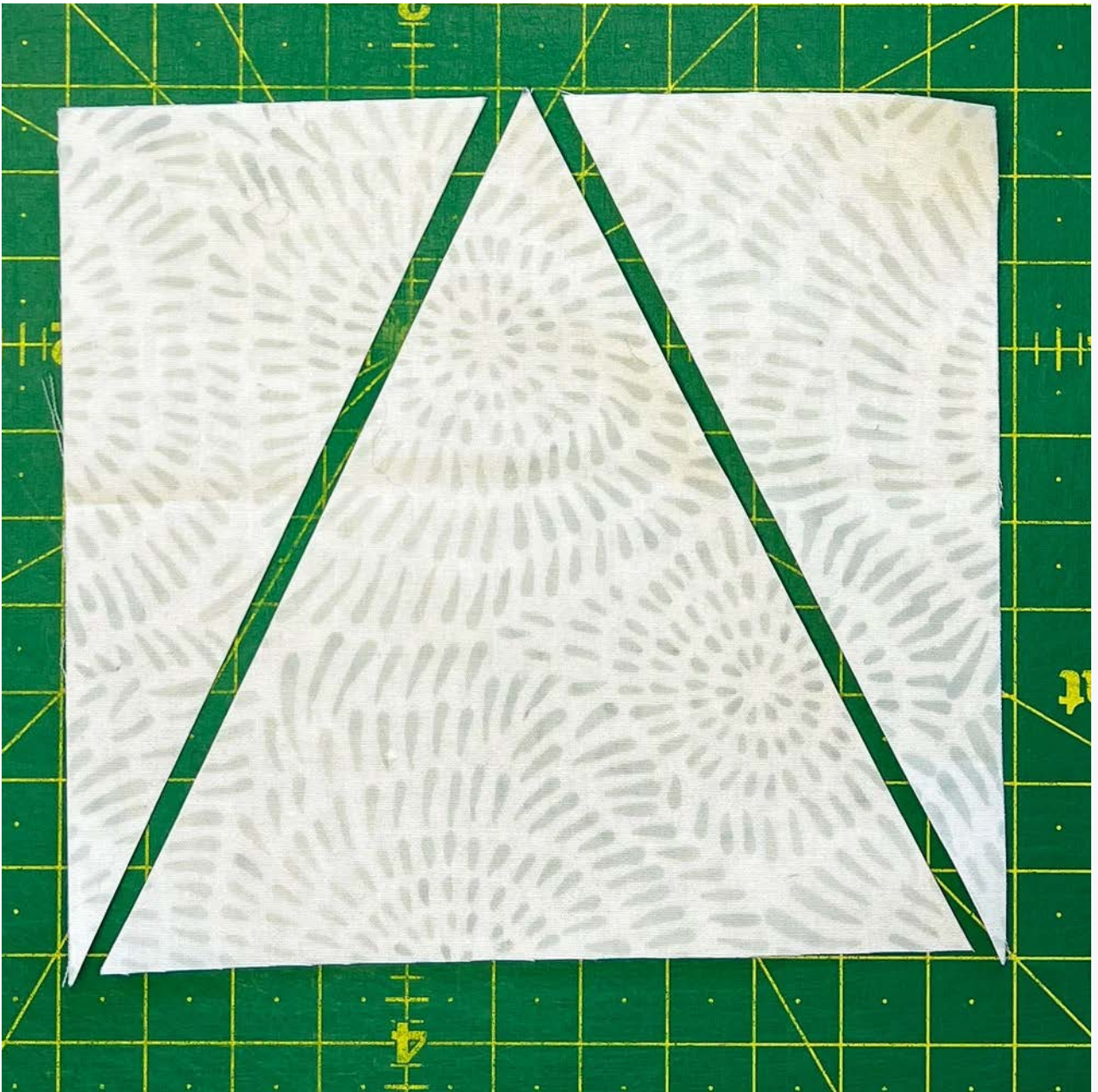
Doreen Speckmann made Peaky and Spike popular years ago. Peaky is the name she gave to the two side units and Spike is the large center unit. She named them based on how she saw their personalities - which is sew fun!

Of course, like so many other units in quilting, this unit has other names; it sometimes is called Triangles within Squares or the V Block.

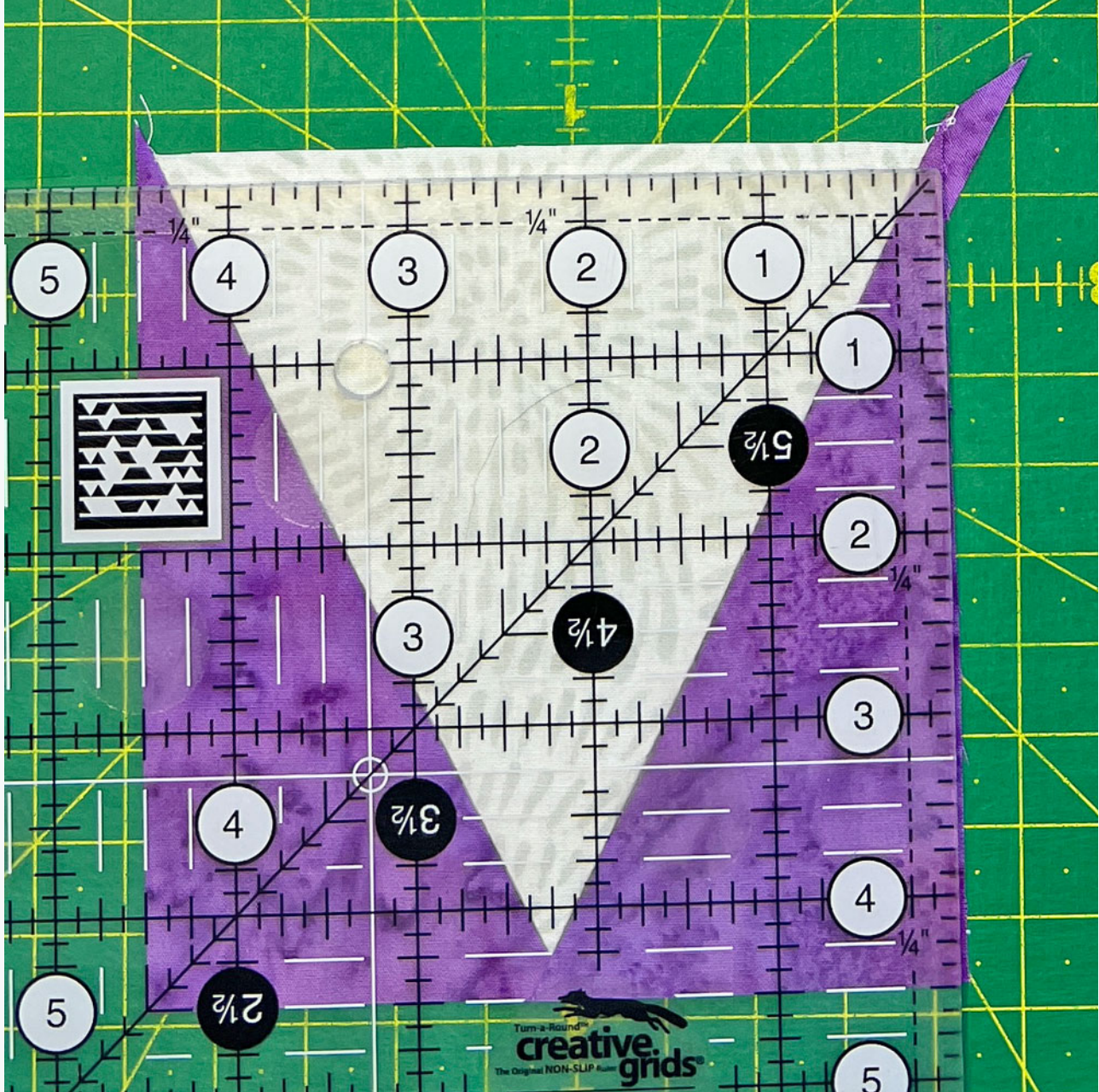
### ***What name do you call it?***

To cut the Peaky portion, it is very similar to how you approached the Long Rectangles. You'll need to cut two left to right, and two right to left.

For the center Spike unit, follow the directions carefully to mark and cut your four Spike units.



Just as with the Long Rectangles, when trimming make sure you trim so the skinny points are  $\frac{1}{8}$ " in from the corners and the center point at the other end is  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge so no points get cut off!



You might want to go grab some scraps and make a few practice units before diving into your Joanne block! Practice will improve your accuracy.

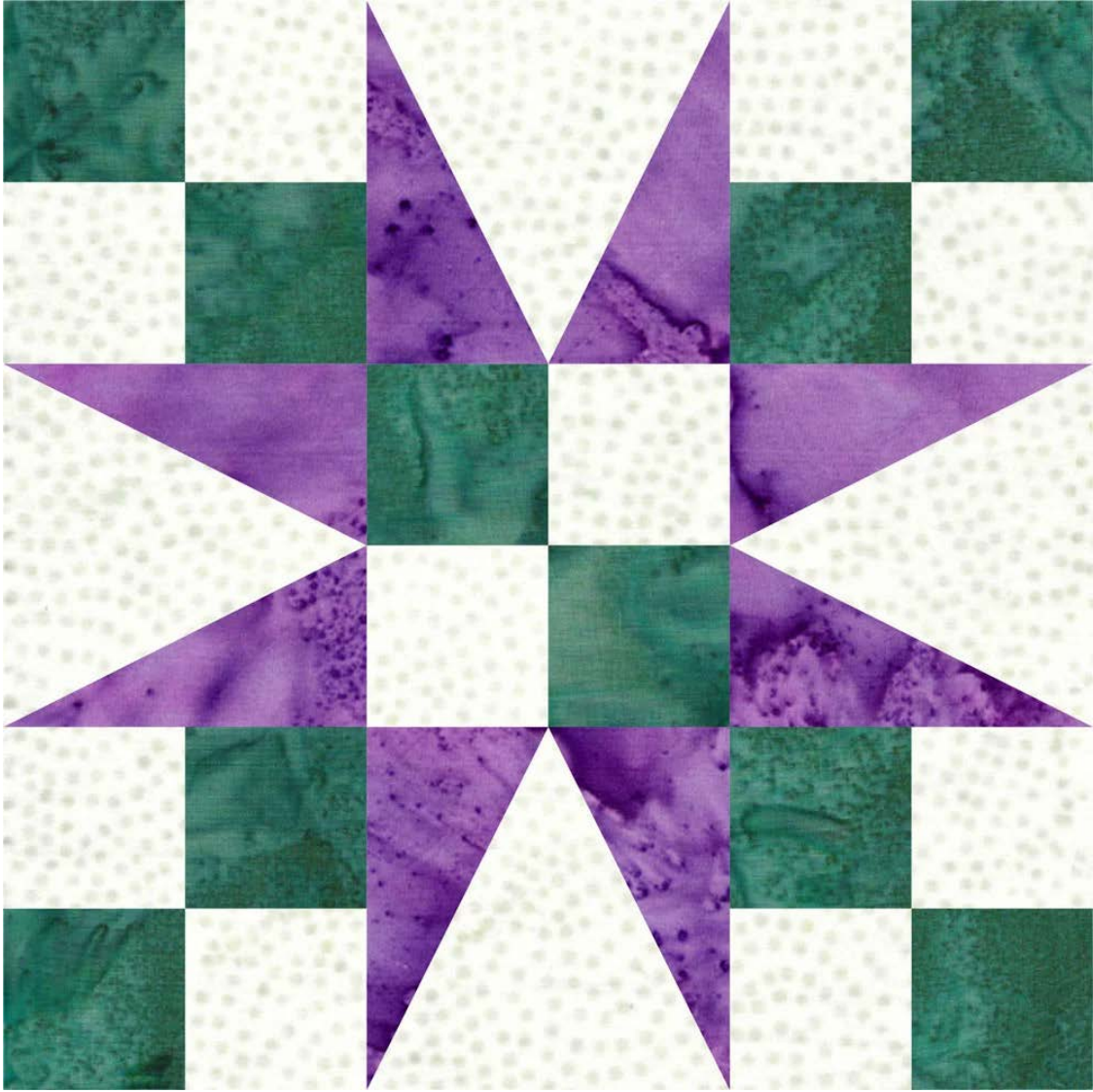
*If you would like any additional Peaky and Spike tips, there are links below to Tammy's blog post on VBlocks and Kate's blog post on Peaky and Spike!*

[Link to Kate's blog post- Peaky and Spike](#)

[Link to Tammy's blog post- VBlock units](#)

Fifty Four Forty or Fight

## Block 18 – Joanne



Joanne is our lone ranger. She is the only block using Peaky and Spike units!

They form her beautiful long star points. Combine them with 5 four patch units and you're done! Easy peasy.

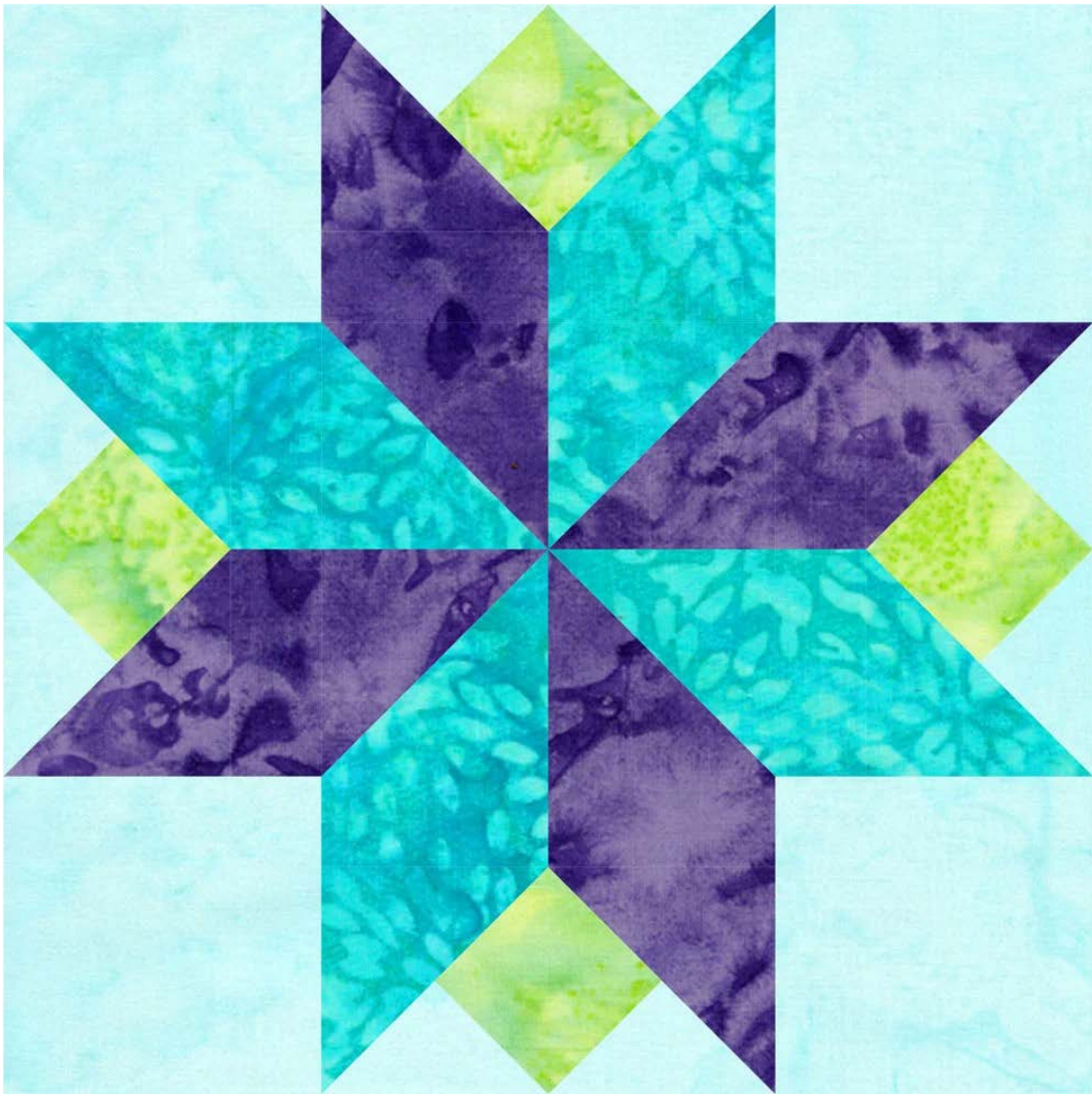
## Block 18 – Joanne's Story

Tammy:

Joanne is a dear quilting friend. We “met” when she started testing patterns for me. And then she invited me to teach at the Amish Quilt Festival in Ohio. What a privilege and a treat! That is gorgeous country. She is a fierce proofreader, incredibly knowledgeable about quilting, a talented teacher, and a skilled quilter. Her support and encouragement mean so much to me.

Diamond Star

## Block 23 – Betty



Betty is a bit of a loner as well. She has a fun and interesting side unit made up of a square, two quarter square triangles and half square triangles. The Fabric E quarter square triangles are NOT oversized to ensure you get the correct size when adding the larger Fabric B and F half square triangles.

If you want a bit of wiggle room, you can enlarge the Fabric B and F squares so, once cut, the half square triangles will be a little oversized. But note, if you oversize, you will need to trim up your final unit before adding the rectangles to complete the side units.

Slow and steady - you've got this!

## **Block 23 – Betty's story**

Kate:

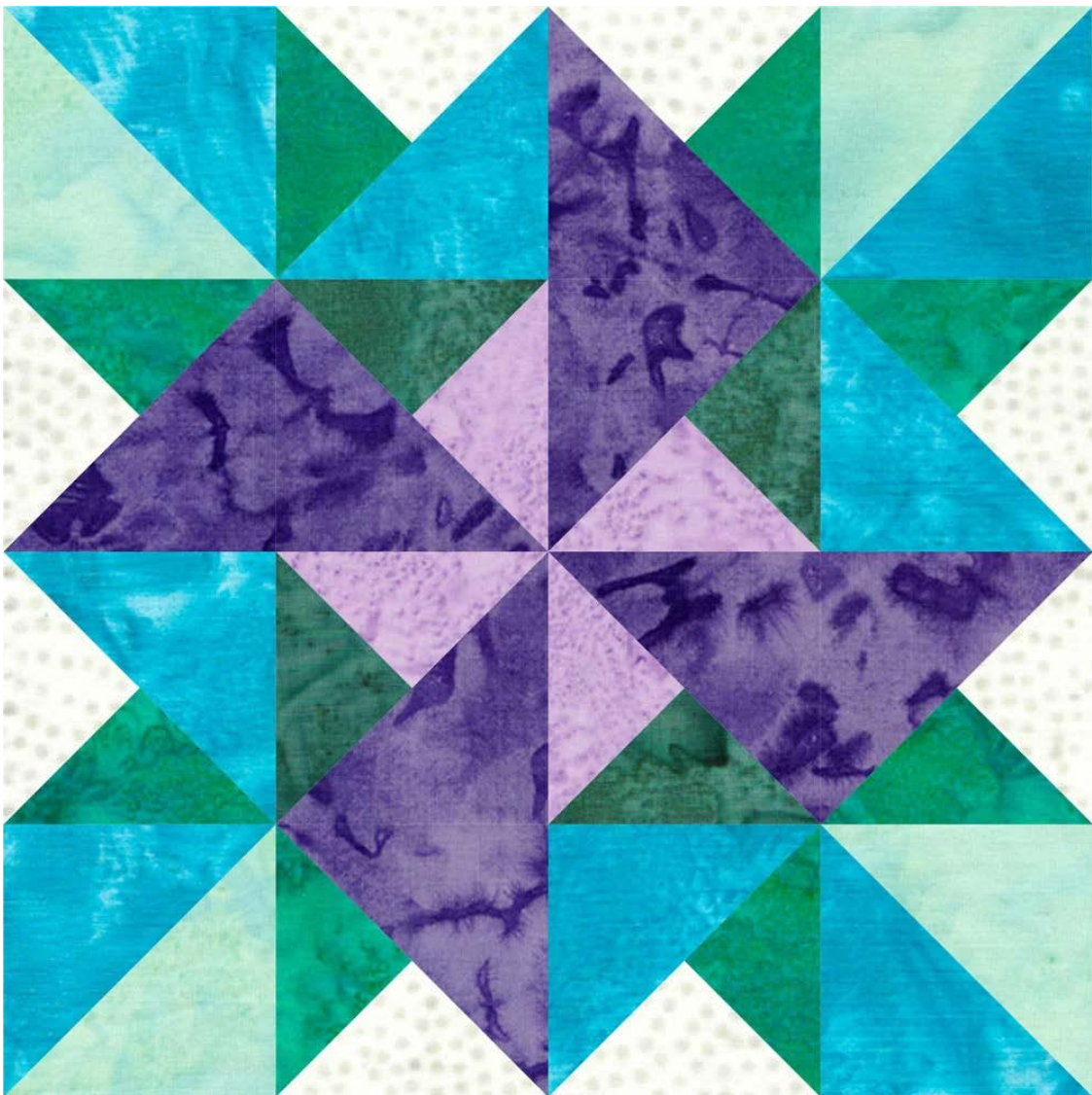
Betty was one of my husband's aunties. She was a unique and wonderful woman. She recently passed away at age 93. She had a wonderful way of

staying in the moment with whoever she was chatting with, asking about your recent trip, or your classes at school or the project you were working on.

As the different generations of family members spoke about her at her funeral, you heard the same thing. She made them feel heard and they felt special. Each one felt they were her favorite!

Windmill

## Block 29 – Wini



Remember those Partial Quarter Square Triangle units from a few weeks ago? They're back!

With Wini, you will be making THREE - we kid you not - different Partial Quarter Square Triangle Units. You won't be using the Studio 180 method here, because each set will need to be identical.

As before, fabric placement matters. Please pay close attention to the position of your small quarter square triangles and large half square triangles for each set.

But wow - what a block when you are done!

## Block 29 - Wini's story

Kate:

Wini is another of my husband's aunties! She is alive and well and enjoying life with her husband, 4 sons and daughters' in law and 9 grandchildren! She is a warm and caring woman, well traveled and always busy doing things. She is an avid gardener, a lover of arts and of learning new art forms!

She is an inspiration in that she keeps learning and trying new things; something I hope to keep doing!

## Guest Designers

Each week, we will have guest quilt designers share a block they made from the Sisterhood quilt and share a story of an influential woman in their life.

Enjoy!



Block 18

**from Manon Hunt:**

This block is made in honour of my Grandmother Alda and my Momma Rachel, two incredibly supportive and creative women. As a young child I was fascinated with all the fabric scraps and beautiful works created by my Momma. One day I asked her how she became so good at quilting? She shared with me a life lesson story about how she refused to learn a new/different method from her school teacher because her mom had already shown her how. Coming home proud of herself for already knowing how, she shared this story with my grandmother. Alda then explained that she taught her the one way because that was the only way she knew and



that she would have liked to learn any other method if someone had shown her.

To this day, my Grandmother's wise words still inspire me .... "Never pass up the opportunity to learn something new". In quilting, there are many different ways to create the same outcome and I am so grateful for our quilting sisterhood where we are not only there for each other, but also willing to share our knowledge because everyday is a new opportunity to learn something new!

Manon's website:

<https://www.momandmequiltingco.com/>

### Block 23

**from Raija Salomaa:**

Raija's website:

<https://www.quilterstreasurechest.com>



### Block 29

**from Shankari Paradee:**

I've always been on the hunt for my sisterhood, or my tribe. What I've learned is that, some sisters come into your life for a season and then they move on, and that's ok. Some sisters are blood, like a sibling, or cousins, and they are with you for a lifetime. Some sisters, you find them and meet them and they share your thoughts, you can

always depend on them, and they will carry a torch for you. Hold on to those ones! Wherever you are on your journey to finding your sisterhood, know that you are not alone, and you will always have a sister to talk to.

Shankari's

website: <https://www.sewlsister.com>

## Giveaway Time!!!!



**We have a great giveaway this week from Aurifil thread!!!**

This week we have a fabulous giveaway! The generous folks at Aurifil thread will give away 2 packs of thread- 3 spools each!!

We don't know about you, but we love Aurifil thread!

***And the winners are.....***

# Valerie and Cath K!!!

## Congratulations!

**Valerie's email starts with yarbrough....**

**Cath K's email starts with littlekos....**

**WINNERS** - you need to reply to this email with your full name and mailing address BEFORE 9am Sunday May 29th!!!!

If we don't hear from you by then, we will pick another winner.

**Or you can email Tammy directly: [info@tamarinis.com](mailto:info@tamarinis.com)**

Thank you for reading our Quilt Along newsletter.

We appreciate all of you!

**Thank you!**

*Don't forget- to make the quilt, you need to purchase the pattern!*

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## Happy Quilting!

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