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Floral Fabrics

SUMMER Quilts & Projects

- Day at the Beach
- Patio Picnic
- Bug Safari

& 9 more!

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Modern Goes International

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Crisp Apples quilt
by Lisa Walton

**Binding
with
Pizzazz!**



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Casey York

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Lunch Tote

Patty Young



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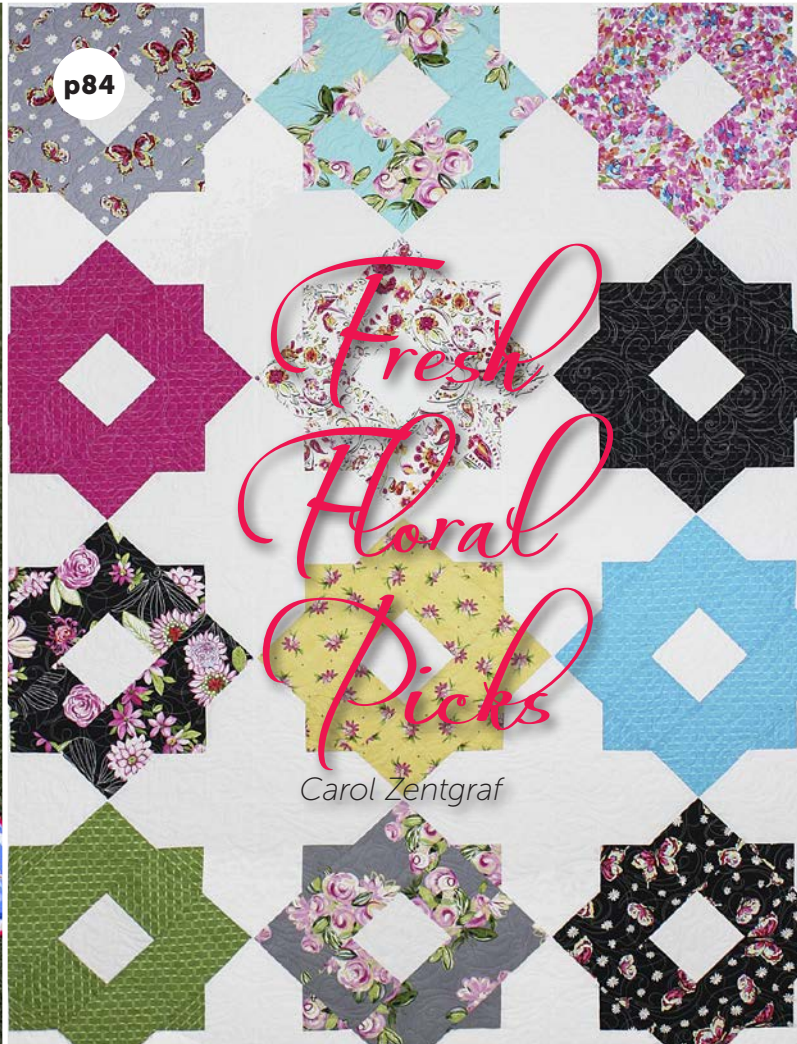
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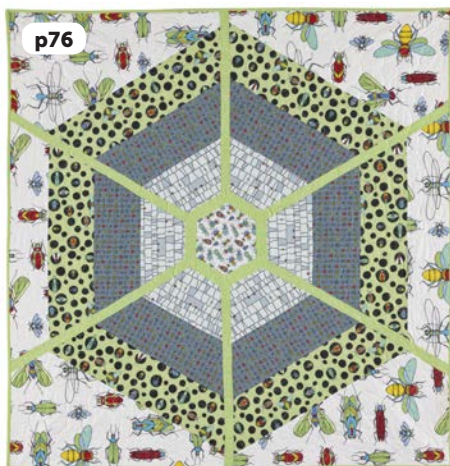
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I love everything about summer! Not only do the long sunny days add treasured hours of natural light to my sewing room, these months are filled with some of my favorite things, like outdoor living, family vacations, trips to the beach and picnics. I also relish the bright colors of nature that the season brings. Here in the Midwest, rainy spring skies have turned a brilliant blue, the grass is lushly green and flowers are blooming abundantly!

As quilters, most of us love color whether it is in the garden or in our sewing room and it is one of the common threads throughout the quilts in this issue.

Turn the pages and you will find happy, bright quilt designs that maximize the use of color. For example, Elizabeth Dackson's *Gradation* quilt shown below, is a great example of color values used to create two patterns, and Amanda Jean Nyburg's *Rainbow Log Cabin* on page 14 delivers a powerful punch of color surrounded by negative space. Ranging from bed to wall hanging and table runner sizes, these quilts are sure become highlights of your decor. Or, if you are looking for a project to add a touch of fun to summer outings, consider Jude Spero's *Beach Blanket Bingo*, Cathy Slatterly's roll-up *Picnic in the Park* quilt and silverware caddy or Patty Young's cute laminated *Lunch Tote*. *Bug's Life* from Metropolitan Quilts will be sure to bring giggles from little ones, whether it is on their wall or used for play—you could even have them count the bugs!

And there is much more—meet German designer Brigitte Heitland, whose latest fabric line is showcased in her *Retro Shapes* quilt, learn how to make perfect creative binding in *Binding with Pizzazz* by Susan Cleveland, pick some fabrics from our *Fresh Floral Prints* fabric spread, enhance your EQ7 skills and don't forget the Web Extras! on our website. So start up your sewing machine . . . summer fun is waiting for you!

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