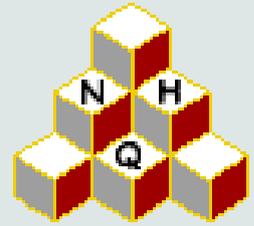


# Newsletter November 2021



## Club News

### Meetings

17/11/2021 Jackie Dimmock – Part 2 of my police career.

01/12/2021 Harriet Riddel – Sewing machine travels.

15/12/2021 Christmas party.



## From the Chair

I was sorry not to be able to attend the last meeting but I had to stay with my husband who had had a general anaesthetic. I am glad it went well and the matter of the subs was sorted to everyone's satisfaction. It was also agreed that present committee members who should have stepped down can stay on so we can leave the task of electing new committee members until next year's AGM. The committee will be handing out envelopes on the meeting of December 1st 2021 for all members to pay the part year subs due. The envelopes will show how much each member owes the due date and how to pay. Many thanks to the committee for all the work they put in.

Regards

Chris Bong



## Show & Tell

I have a new great niece so for a change I have been knitting.



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## Challenges

The completed round robins are now ready for Project Linus and will be collected next week. Lets hope the receivers enjoy them as much as we did in making them.















## New Challenge

Row Robin

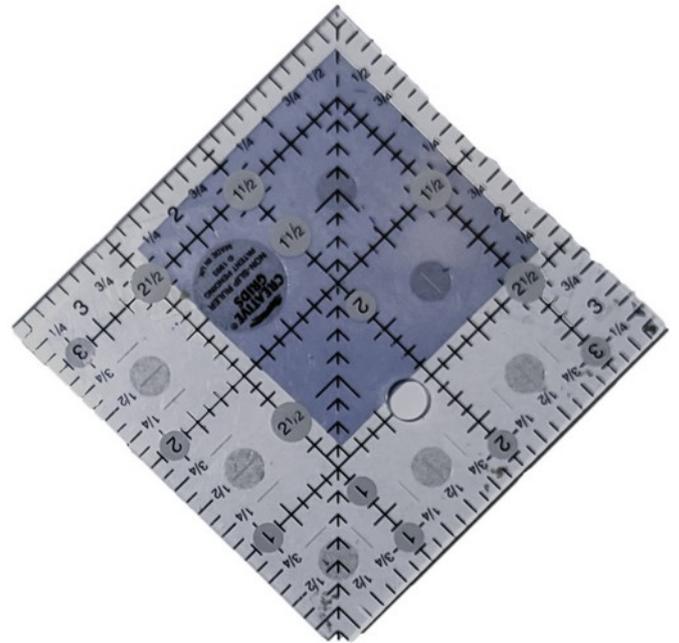
This time the row robin will be baby quilt size, I am hoping we can display them at our exhibition next year and then they can go to the prem baby unit.

If anyone would like to join in an exchange of blocks please let me know and I will arrange it.

The first row will be the central one and is a square within a square, when completed it will be 3" wide.

You will need 4 squares of 2 5/8" cut on point, showcasing a fabric to set the tone of the quilt.

I managed to find some fairies that would fit within this square but it can be quite difficult to find appropriate children's fabric and needs to be fussy cut. It doesn't have to be a novelty fabric if you can't find one to work, small dots, flowers etc. would work just as well. To cut out the squares I Sellotaped a 3" square of tracing paper (greaseproof would work) to the corner of my ruler with a 1/4" around the sides, this way I could see through to where the pattern would be once I had sewn it and then cut it with the seam allowance. As this is on the bias and small you might find that using a light iron on interfacing would help.



In a contrasting fabric cut 8 2 1/4" squares and then cut them diagonally to give you the corner triangles. Sew two triangles to opposite sides of the squares. Press gently and then sew on the two remaining triangles. Press again gently then trim and square up if necessary. Hopefully you will now have 3 1/2" squares. Don't worry if they are a bit out as you can make up the size with the borders.



In the same contrasting fabric cut 3 strips 1" X 3 1/2" and 2 strips 2" X 3 1/2".

Sew the narrower strips between the 4 blocks and the wider strips at either end.

When sewing together have the strips underneath and the pieced block on top which will make it easier to sew over the thicker seams.

Press again and trim either end equally to make the width 16".

Cut 2 strips 16" long by 1" wide and sew to either side of your pieced strip. I tend to cut strips slightly longer and trim to size after sewing just to give a little allowance. These strips can be in the same contrasting fabric or another fabric if you prefer. If your blocks are a slightly different size

this is where you can make an adjustment to bring them to size, 16" X 4 ½" including the seam allowance.



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## Stories and news from your local quilting community

Please click on the button below to open the latest copy of Region 3's magazine, Southern Star. A couple of gremlins crept in and I would be grateful if you could please note the following:

If you want to book for the international speakers, you should contact me at [reg3\\_quiltersguild.org.uk](mailto:reg3_quiltersguild.org.uk) or sign up via a post on Facebook.

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## ***Dates For 2022***

Farnham Maltings	❖	16 January
Sandown	❖	28-30 April
Malvern Show	❖	12-15 May
Festival of quilts	❖	18-21 August
Knitting & stitching London	❖	6-9 October

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