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Do you Recognize these Scenes from Around Ohio?

Hello! Happy New Year!!!

Thanks for picking up a copy of the Country Register! Use it as part of your calm after the hectic holidays! Sit down and read it cover to cover with a nice cup of your favorite beverage. Use it to plan your next big shopping trip! Lots of shops are having post-holiday sales and many have started decorating for spring already... (what?!!!) Let's all do our part and help out and support our local shops.

We have included some new recipes for you to try, some practical hints, and some great articles. Our Secret Shopper shares her story about the North Shore Primitives in Washington Court House. We've also listed (on page 6) our winners from our Nov/Dec give-aways. So sit back, relax and enjoy.

Let's all hope 2022 turns out to be a great year!

Cheers!!

Barb

The Country Register Story

The Country Register began in Arizona in the fall of 1988 to provide effective and affordable advertising for shops, shows and other experiences enjoyed by a kindred of readership. Since then, the paper has spread to many other areas, all of which are listed below. Look for the paper in your travels. To receive a sample paper from another area, mail \$3 in the USA or \$4 in Canada to that area's editor. Advertising rates area available upon request. The Country Register is available at the shops that advertise and often at other unique locations. We hope you enjoy this bi-monthly publication and let the advertisers know. For additional information, visit www.countryregister.com. The Country Register Founder: Barbara Floyd, Phoenix, AZ.

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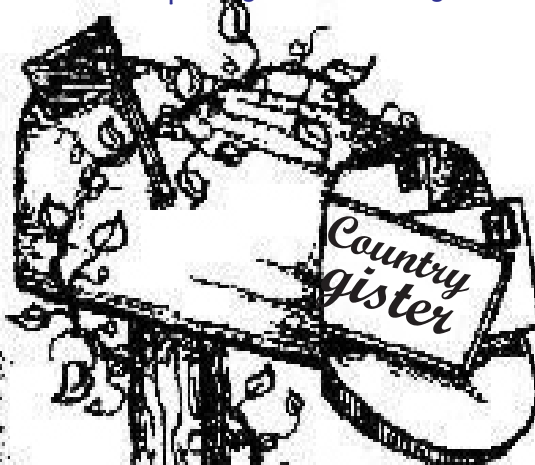
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 See West Milton Ad, page 7



 **2022 Spring Gathered Treasures Show**
 Arts & Crafts Bldg, 750 North Home Road
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ABOUT THE CoverArtist 

Kelley Talent

Kelley Talent's artwork is inspired by her love for the outdoors, flowers, animals and old dilapidated structures with loads of character and history. A Missouri native, she still resides there with her husband after raising their two children. Spending time with her family and friends and an occasional girls' weekend is always a welcomed treat.

Having a long career as a graphic artist, her painting journey started a few years ago after her children went off to college. It began when she randomly discovered bible art journaling after doing a Valentine Pinterest search, which led to small watercolor paintings, which then led to creating larger paintings on canvas. Once she started painting, she never stopped. Creating in a variety of styles, from extremely detailed pieces to loose and painterly pieces, she enjoys every second of it. Painting most everyday (early in the morning is her favorite time) is something that keeps her centered and gives her a sense of calm. She is so grateful that she found her true passion for painting and puts her heart and soul into every single piece of art she creates. Kelley truly believes painting is her divine calling and prays that her art brings a blessing to each and every recipient.

To view Kelley's art prints, go to www.PennyLaneFineArt.com or call Penny Lane Fine Art at 800-273-5263 for more information.



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The winner of the Billy Jacobs 2022 Calendar is Linda Penix from Atwater; Susan Branch's Heart of the Home book goes to Alexis Deere of North Lewisburg; the 2022 calendars from By The Yard go Kathi Schonauer from Mt. Vernon, Linda Leaman of Englewood and Dorothy Stoffer from Salem; Brenda Shaver from Monroeville will receive a one-year subscription to Country Rustic Magazine; and LouAnn Mallon from Canton wins the stack of hatboxes from Bridgewater Primitives. Congratulations to all!

If you would like to order something from any of these contributors here's the contact information for each: www.billyjacobs.com (see ad on page 15), countryrusticmagazine.com (see ad on page 21), www.bytheyardcomics.com (page 11), www.susanbranch.com (see her article on page 12), and Bridgewater Primitives (ad on page 16).

A special thank you to our generous contributors. We appreciate their donations and help with our holiday give-aways. And a big thank you to everyone who entered.

Crock Pot Beef Stew

- 2 1-oz. pkgs dry onion soup mix
- 1/2 tsp paprika
- 2 # lean beef stew meat cut up into bite size pieces
- 5 med potatoes peeled and diced
- 2-3 c. baby carrots
- 1 small yellow onion chopped
- 2 10-oz. cans cream of celery soup
- 1 c. ketchup

In a large plastic bag, combine the dry onion soup mix and paprika. Add in meat and shake the bag to coat meat with the seasonings. Once meat is coated, spread out evenly into a greased 7 qt. crock pot. Top meat evenly with diced potatoes, carrots and onion. Mix the cream of celery soup and ketchup in a small bowl. Pour mixture over the meat and vegetables. Cover crock pot with lid. Cook on low heat for 8 hrs or until meat is cooked through and vegetables are tender. Stir to combine everything then serve.



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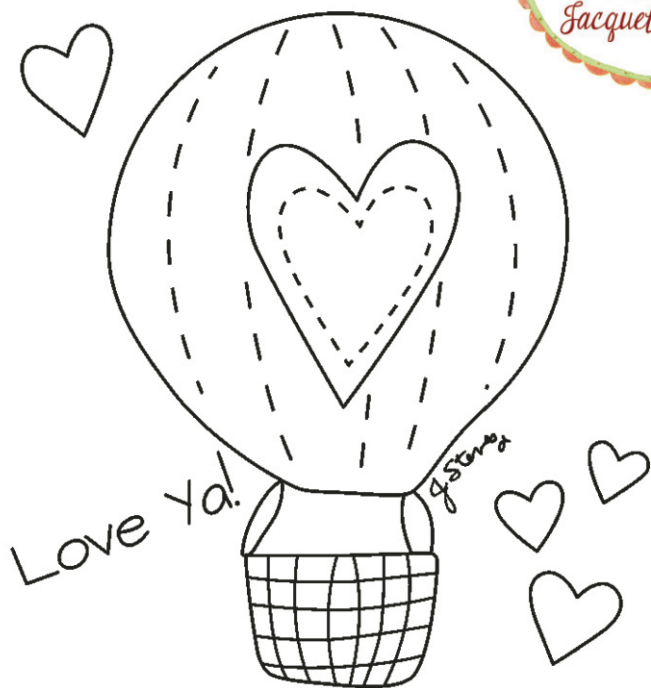
 



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Become Inspired

By Annice Bradley Rockwell

Restful Reprieve - After the festive holiday season is behind us, we are blessed with the restful reprieve of winter. The frozen landscape's stark silhouette against a dramatic winter sunset appears as nature's new masterpiece for us to take in and enjoy. The remarkable stillness of winter is somehow tangible and can be felt deeply as we reconnect with nature and thus, reconnect with ourselves.

Peaceful Planning - The depth of winter provides us a welcomed opportunity to creatively plan projects that we are hopeful to carry out. We can take plenty of time now to envision fresh designs for spring gardens, we can carefully create a template for a primitive patio fence, or we can plan to transform an unused room in our home to be a wonderful workshop or a private crafting space to carry out projects throughout the year. As we quiet our minds to plan, we also have the benefit of enjoying the calming comforts of a snug country home.

Coming in from the Cold - Coming in from the cold to start a crackling fire with kindling and logs seasoned from the year before is a satisfying blessing a country homeowner can truly enjoy. Sitting hearthside in our favorite wingback chair as our fire provides protection from a wicked wind makes us feel a sense of self-reliant bliss. A homemade meal of tender yankee pot roast seasoned to perfection with herbs we have dried in summer paired with a pie made from the harvested apples of fall tops off a perfect winter's eve.

Our early punched tin lantern casts a kaleidoscope of stars upon the once-unadorned ceiling of our keeping room emitting the traditional scent of bayberry. The gentle, rocking cadence of our ticking mantel clock as we soak in the fire's warmth adds to the familiar and welcomed feeling of home.

Wintertime is a season to be cherished for all the simple blessings of peace it provides. There is something timelessly restorative about winter that affords us time to plan, time to enjoy and time to dream. This winter, savor the slower rhythm of the season. Revel in the beauty of nature's majestic and sweeping views. And as you gaze upon her gift of complete transformation, you may intuitively perceive a complete transformation of your very own.

--Annice Bradley Rockwell is an educator and owner of Pomfret Antiques. She is currently working on her book, *New England Girl*. NewEnglandGirl2012@hotmail.com



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German Potato Soup

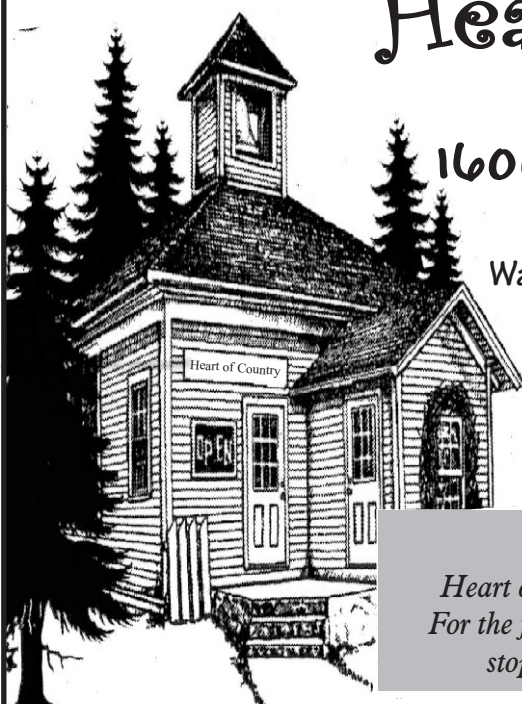
1 T. oil	1 pinch of nutmeg
1 onion diced	Salt and pepper to taste
3 garlic cloves minced	4 c. vegetable broth or water
2 stalks celery, diced	2 bay leaves
2 med carrots diced	1/3 c. cream
2 # potatoes chopped	Fresh parsley to garnish
1/2 tsp dried marjoram	Polish or smoked sausage sliced (optional)

Heat oil in a large pot over med heat and add the onion. Saute for 3 min, then add garlic, celery, carrots, potatoes, and all spices. Saute one more min. Pour in the vegetable broth and bay leaves and bring the soup to a boil. Let the soup simmer for about 20 min or until the vegetables are softened. Pour about half of the soup into a different pot. Remove the bay leaves. Blend this part using an immersion blender until smooth. Or blend the soup in a regular blender, working in batches and not overfilling the blender. Pour the blended soup back into the large pot, add the cream and stir to combine. Let simmer for a few more minutes, taste and adjust seasonings. Add more salt/pepper to taste and red pepper flakes for heat. Serve in bowls, garnish with fresh parsley, and top with slices of Polish or smoked sausage, if desired. Enjoy!

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| salt and freshly ground pepper | 4 cloves garlic, minced |
| 8 c. chicken stock | 1 onion, diced |
| 8 oz spaghetti, broken into thirds, or other pasta | 3 carrots, peeled and diced |
| | 3 stalks celery, diced |
| Juice of 1 lemon | 1/2 tsp dried thyme |
| 2 T. chopped fresh parsley | 1/2 tsp dried rosemary |
| | 2 bay leaves |

Season chicken with salt and pepper, to taste. Place chicken into a 6-qt slow cooker. Stir in chicken stock, garlic, onion, carrots, celery, thyme, rosemary and bay leaves; season with salt and pepper, to taste. Cover and cook on low heat for 6-8 hrs.

Remove chicken from the slow cooker and shred, using two forks. Stir pasta and chicken into the slow cooker. Cover and cook on low heat for an additional 30-40 min, or until pasta is tender. Stir in lemon juice and parsley. Serve immediately.



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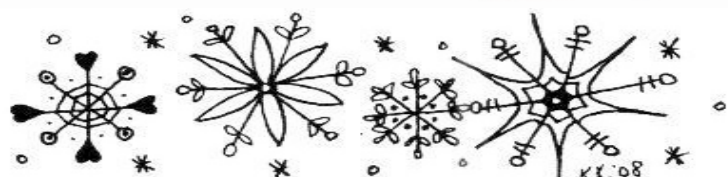
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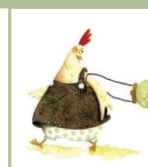
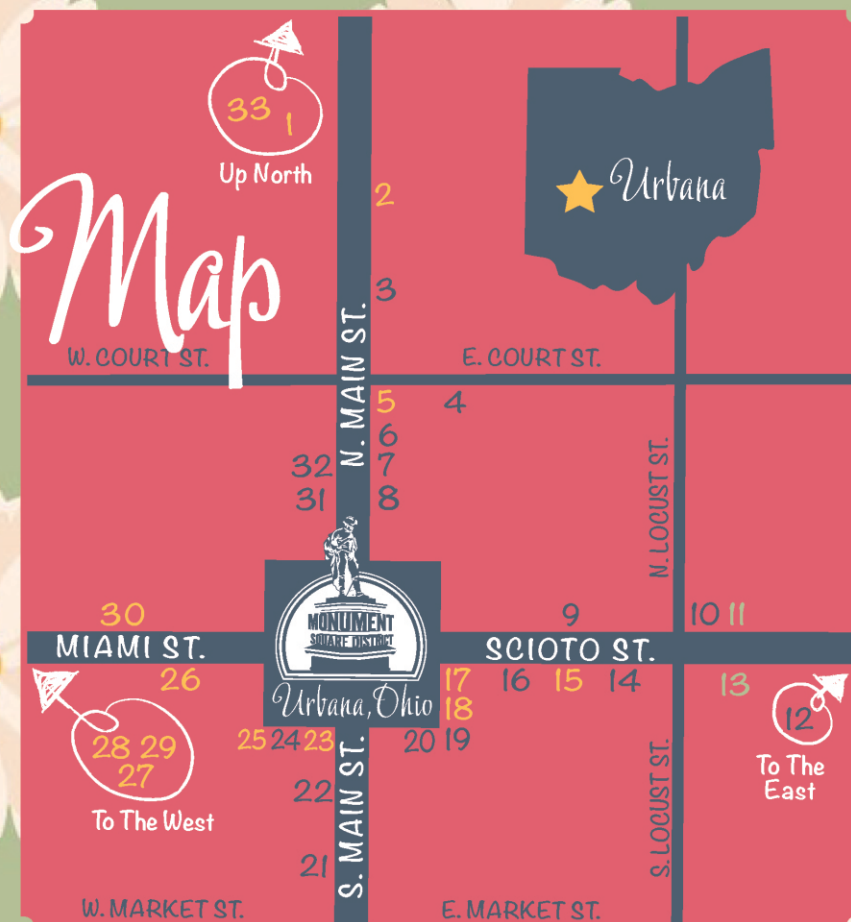
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Downtown Shop Urbana



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1. Mumford's
2. Downtown Nutrition
4. Tea Baggers
15. Let's Eat Cake
16. In Good Taste Market
18. Cafe Paradiso
23. Carmazzi's

25. The NottaDog Cafe
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33. Lincoln & Main

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9. Montego Designs
10. Sideline Sports
12. Ethel's Flowers & Gifts
14. Shop Around The Corner

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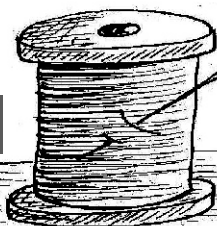
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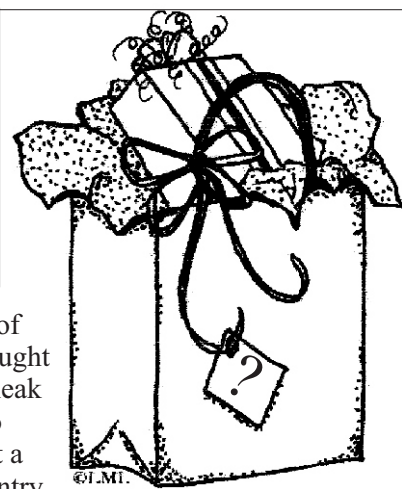
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From the Journal of the Country Register Secret Shopper!



After the busy holiday season, with plenty of cooking, baking, guests, presents, etc. I thought it was a good idea to jump in the car and sneak out for a day of shopping without having to worry about all the holiday necessities. Just a day out for myself. So, I looked in my Country Register and decided to visit **North Shore Primitives** in Washington Court House. What a treat this was! The old warehouse which is occupied by **North Shore Primitives** was so fun to visit. I hadn't been there in awhile, so I really enjoyed exploring all the nooks and crannies that make up this wonderful shop. There were some after-Christmas bargains, plus tons of candles, linens, unique accessories for the home, a nice selection of wall calendars, antiques and many handmade items.

North Shore Primitives has teamed up with United Way of Fayette County to bring in the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. You can either donate funds or you can purchase some books and all proceeds go to the Library. Visit **North Shore** or contact them to find out more about the Imagination Library. It was fun to see this set-up.

I really enjoyed my visit to **North Shore Primitives** and highly recommend it for anyone who's looking for a fun place to shop and enjoy all the eye candy! **North Shore Primitives** is open Tues-Sat 10-5, is on Facebook and online at www.northshoreprimitives.com.

Until next time, happy shopping and Country Blessings from your Ohio Country Register

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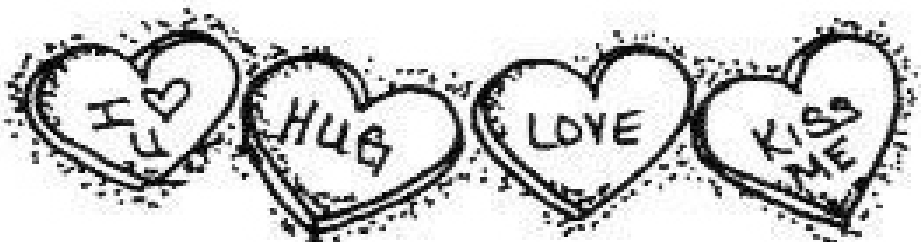
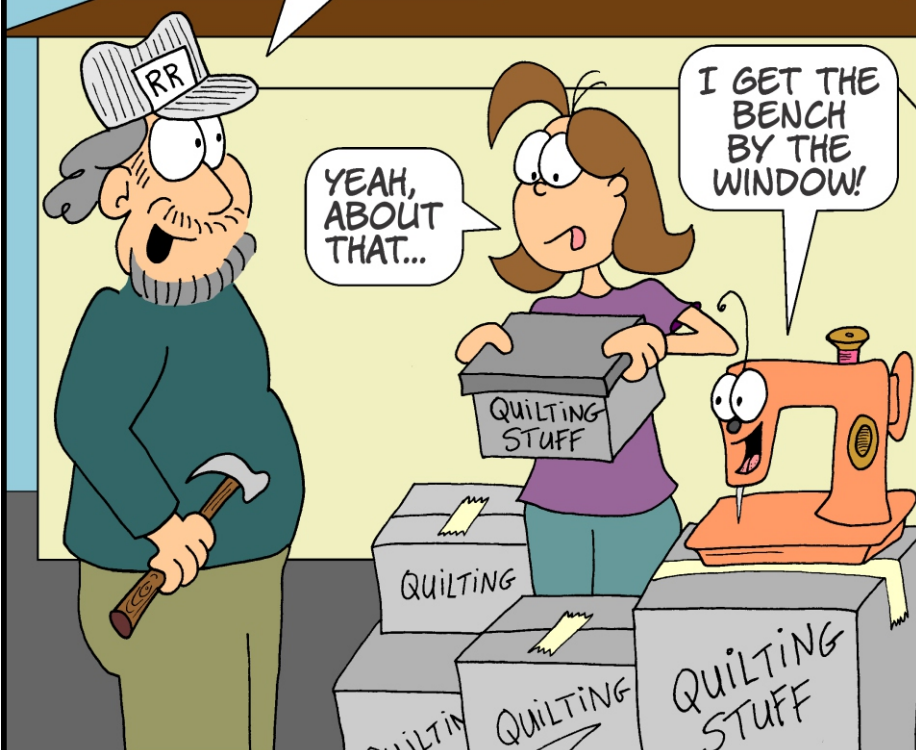
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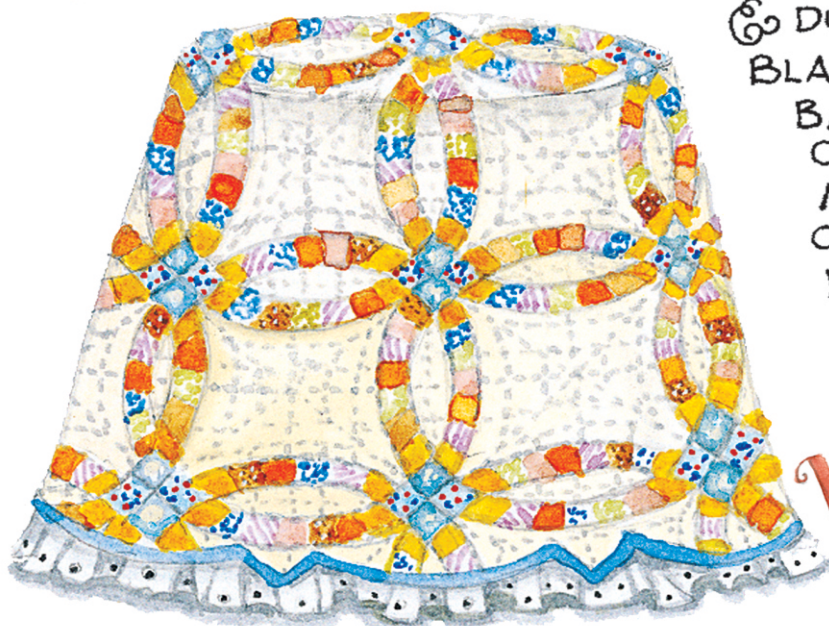
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2 T. granulated sugar
1-1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. kosher salt
1/2 c. cold butter (finely cubed)
1/3 to 1/2 c. cold buttermilk

Preheat oven to 350°

Grease a 9" square baking dish and set aside.

In a large saucepan, combine the blackberries, sugar, lemon juice, and lemon zest. Cook and stir until mixture comes to a boil.

Combine cornstarch and water in a small bowl until smooth and stir the slurry into the fruit mixture. Bring to a boil, cook, and stir for 2-5 min. or until thickened.

Pour blackberry mixture into prepared baking dish.

Topping: In a medium bowl, combine the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in butter using a pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in buttermilk just until moistened. Using a cookie scoop, drop spoonfuls on top of the hot berry mixture.

Bake uncovered for 30-35 min. or until filling is bubbly and topping is golden brown.

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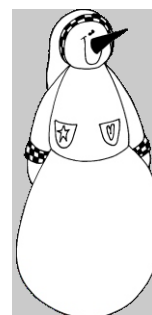
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Tuffet Pin Cushion Tutorial

The Art of Home

by Jacquelynne Steves

This is my Tuffet Pin Cushion tutorial. Are these the cutest, or what? I can't get enough pin cushions, and judging by Pinterest, neither can anyone else (wink.)

These adorable little pin cushions remind of the "tuffets" that were going around the internet a couple of years ago. I got this idea because I've been saving up those little tiny dog food cans (when you have a little tiny dog, you accumulate a lot of those!) I hated to throw them away, and early on I got the idea that they'd be just the right size for a pin cushion base. Now, if you don't have little tiny dog food cans lying around, you have a couple of options. You could:

A. Get yourself a little tiny dog, or B. Substitute a similar sized can.

(I happen to prefer option A, I'm just sayin'!!) Keep in mind that if your can is a slightly different size, you may need to cut your fabric circle a little smaller or larger to accommodate. You can go crazy making these, using up all your little bits of fabric and trim and buttons....

I've used a combination of rice/beans and polyester filler for the stuffing. If you like to use crushed walnut shells, etc. that's fine, too. See this blog post about different types of stuffing for your pin cushions.

You will need:

-Circle pattern download and print from: www.jacquelynnesteves.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Tuffet-Pin-Cushion-pattern-Jacquelynne-Steves.pdf

-Small can (about 3 1/2 oz), cleaned and dried with label removed

-Scraps of fabric, ribbon, rick rack, trim, etc.

-Buttons

-Embroidery floss, wool thread, twine, or other decorative thread

-Spray paint (optional)

-Tacky glue

-Strong sewing thread (like hand quilting thread)

-Sewing needle

-Filling for pin cushion, such as rice/beans/sand/crushed walnut shells, etc.

If desired, spray paint the can and allow to dry thoroughly.

Glue fabric strip and/or trim to the can.

Cut a circle of fabric. Use sewing thread to make a running stitch all around the circle, about 1/4" from the edge. Place a ball of polyester filling in the center and pull the thread to tighten. Add more polyester filling until the "tuffet" is packed quite tightly. Tie off the thread securely.

Cut a piece of embroidery floss 31" long. Bring the thread through the bottom of the tuffet, leaving a 4" tail, and come up through the top center of the tuffet.

Bring the thread over the top, back through the bottom, and again through the top, pulling it a little taut. (A)

Continue around the tuffet in this way. (B) Tie off the thread with the thread tail that you left at the bottom (C)

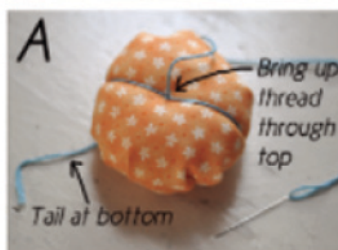
Trim off excess thread. (You can also just skip this whole entire step, and make a "muffin top" pin cushion instead of a tuffet!)

Cut an 8" piece of embroidery floss and attach the button- bring the thread through the top of the tuffet, through the bottom and then back up through the top. Tie a knot on the top and cut off the excess.

Fill the can about 2/3 full of rice or beans. Place glue along the top edge of the can. Carefully "squish" the tuffet slightly and insert into can. Allow glue to dry.

Decorate your pin cushion with some cute and colorful pins. They are really the finishing touch to make your pin cushion irresistible!

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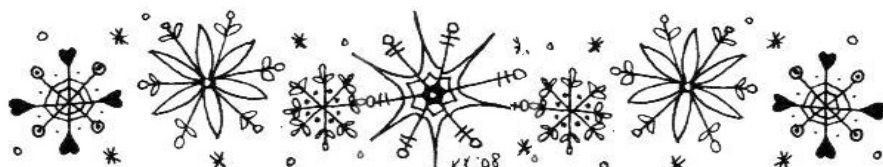
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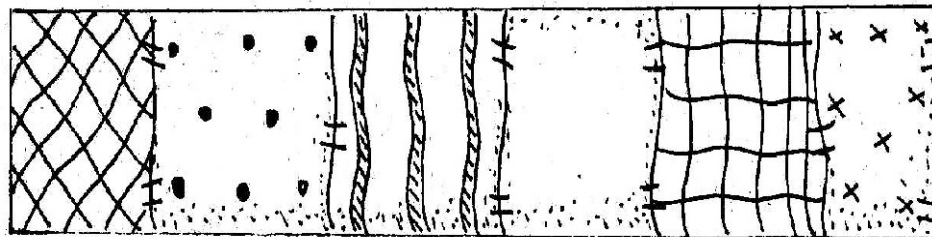


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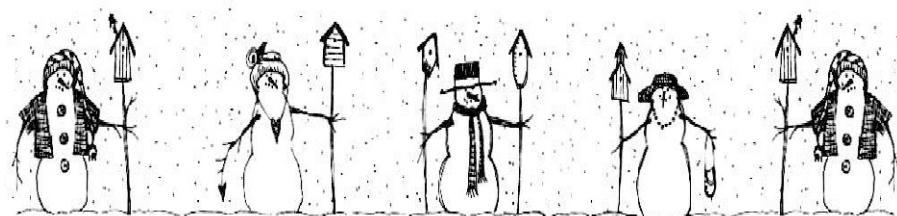
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The Black Capped Chickadees are the most popular in Canada and the USA. Their color is a black cap and bib, white cheeks and belly, with back and tail of grey. These little birds are very smart, and have a good memory and brain. They will go to the other side of a tree to avoid sun, wind and rain.

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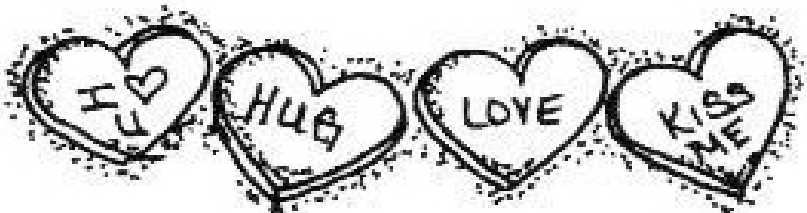
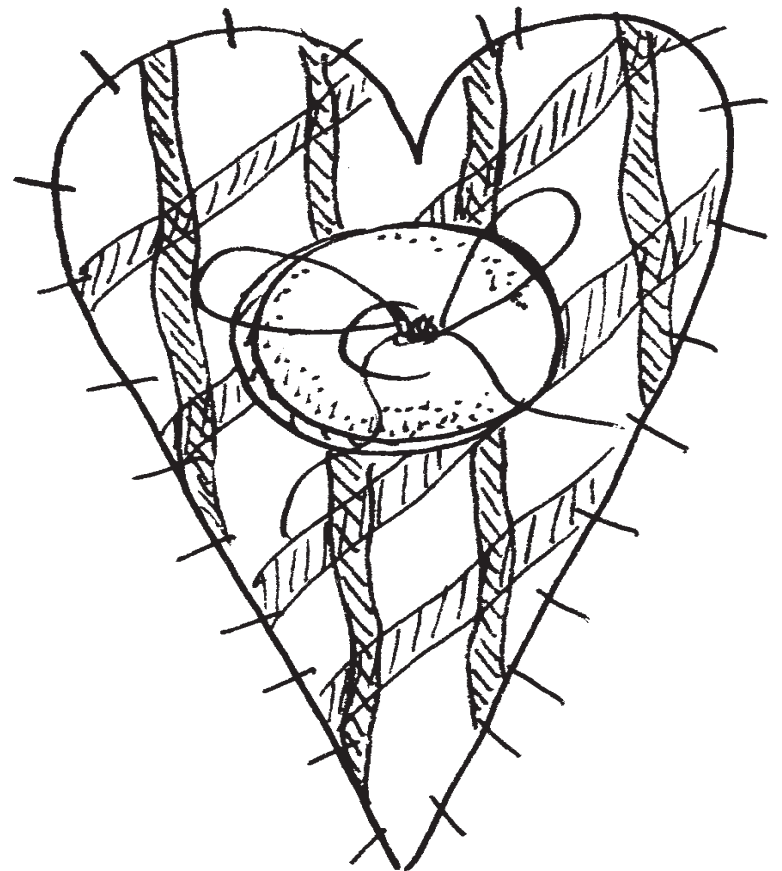


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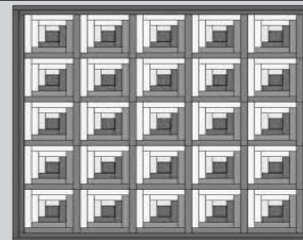
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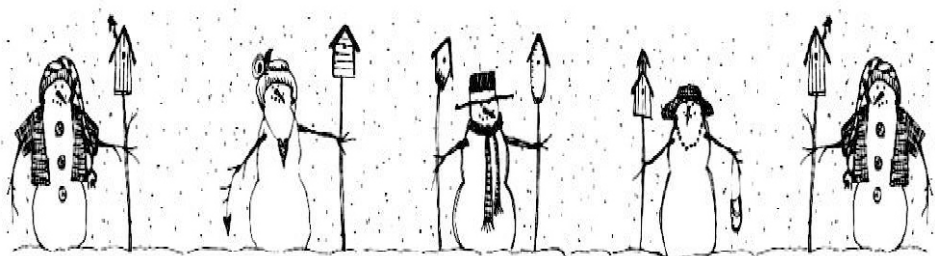
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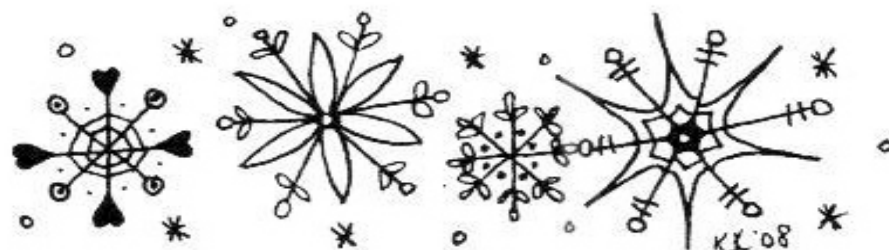
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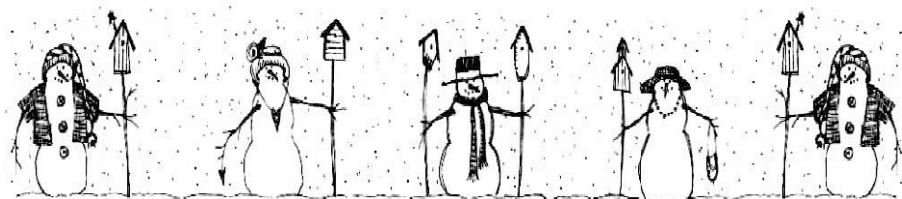


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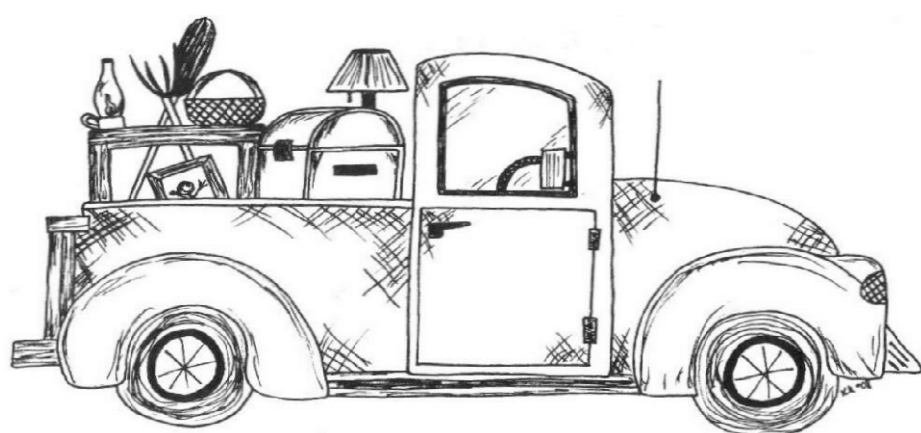
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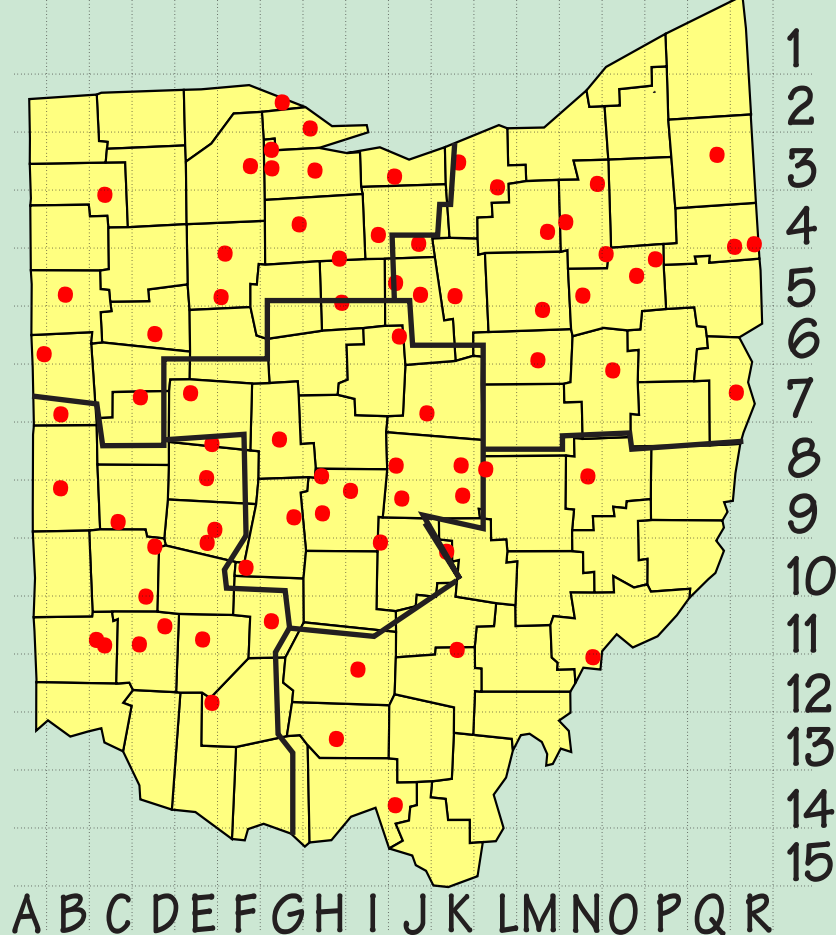
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