

Cats And Quilts 2015 Monthly Calendar 12 Months Of Cute Kitties Snuggled In Quilts And In The Sewing Room

Chase's Calendar of Events is the most comprehensive and authoritative reference available on special events, holidays, federal and state observances, historic anniversaries, astronomical phenomena, and more. Published since 1957, Chase's is the only guide to special days, weeks, and months.

Best-selling author Bonnie K. Hunter shares 12 multicolored scrap-quilt patterns in her signature style. Bonnie's easy-to-use Scrap User's System and complete guide to scrap quilting includes full-size templates.

Emerge from the bleakest month of the year feeling vibrant and replenished. Fantastically Fabulous February's simple strategies create an atmosphere of health and wellness to support body and soul until the first tulip blooms.

In the sleepy town of Appleton, a young loner follows a cat onto the road and is struck by a car. A leg is shattered, a summer is ruined, and the troubled life of Billy Brahm goes from bad to cursed.

"A 22-volume, highly illustrated, A-Z general encyclopedia for all ages, featuring sections on how to use World Book, other research aids, pronunciation key, a student guide to better writing, speaking, and research skills, and comprehensive index"--

After spending his kittenhood months in an underwear drawer, Muffin is soon sent to the local RSPCA while waiting for his forever home. He is adopted by a Deaf girl who uses her hands to talk, and decides to impart all of his acquired wisdom and knowledge to animals of all walks of life, via his online blog.

Designer Melissa Lunden presents 19 contemporary patterns for sewing and quilting to refresh living rooms, bedrooms, dining rooms, and nurseries. With beginner-friendly instructions and a range of techniques, this collection is ideal for all skill levels. Create pillows, place mats, napkins, a crib sheet and accessories, plushies, a play mat, and much more Personalize your home using these simple, clean, appealing designs

Embrace your inner cat lady with contemporary cat-themed projects! Play with texture and style to create 16 unique projects from bags and decor to 7 different patchwork quilts. Each project includes step-by-step instructions guiding stitchers on a variety of techniques from foundation paper piecing to free-motion embroidery. Also learn how to play with different substrates such as cotton, linen, wool, wool-blended felt, denim, vinyl, and repurposed clothing. From beginners to more experienced, there is something new to learn for every stitcher. The paw-sibilities are endless!

Dress up more than a dozen cute cats and eight jolly dogs for the holidays! Best-loved author Janet Kime is back with all-new projects that feature cats and dogs as adorable angels, pudgy snowmen, and even Santa.

"Remarkable . . . It is a tribute to an art form that allowed women self-expression even when society did not. Above all, though, it is an affirmation of the strength and power of individual lives, and the way they cannot help fitting together."—The New York Times Book Review An extraordinary and moving novel, *How to Make an American Quilt* is an exploration of women of yesterday and today, who join together in a uniquely female experience. As they gather year after year, their stories, their wisdom, their lives, form the pattern from which all of us draw warmth and comfort for ourselves. The inspiration for the major motion picture featuring Winona Ryder, Anne Bancroft, Ellen Burstyn, and Maya Angelou *Praise for How to Make an American Quilt* "Fascinating . . . highly original . . . These are

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beautiful individual stories, stitched into a profoundly moving whole. . . . A spectrum of women's experience in the twentieth century."—Los Angeles Times
"Intensely thoughtful . . . In Grasse, a small town outside Bakersfield, the women meet weekly for a quilting circle, piercing together scraps of their husbands' old workshirts, children's ragged blankets, and kitchen curtains. . . . Like the richly colored, well-placed shreds that make up the substance of an American quilt, details serve to expand and illuminate these characters. . . . The book spans half a century and addresses not only [these women's] histories but also their children's, their lovers', their country's, and in the process, their gender's."—San Francisco Chronicle
"A radiant work of art . . . It is about mothers and daughters; it is about the estrangement and intimacy between generations. . . . A compelling tale."—The Seattle Times

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the companion website, please see details inside the book.

“With its diverse selection of fabrics and designs, *A Quilting Life* is a fine pick for any quilter looking to produce family-oriented keepsake results.” —The Needlecraft Shelf Bring the handmade tradition home with these charming quilts and home accessories. Inspired by a grandmother who loved to sew for her family, quilter and blogger Sherri McConnell gives traditional patterns like hexagons, stars, snowballs, and Dresden Plates a new look featuring fabrics by some of today’s most popular designers. Nineteen cozy projects include pillows, tote bags, table runners, and larger quilts—quick and easy designs that make great gifts. “Sherri’s book is a treasure! It’s full of fun and straight-forward patterns for quilts, table toppers, pillows, bags and more—all the goodies to make a cozy home.” —Thimbleanna “Would you like the opportunity to make tomorrow’s heirlooms in today’s vast selection of prints? . . . If so, this could be the reference book that will get you started. There are 19 projects, mainly focusing on handmade household items but including some larger quilts too.” —Fabrications Quilting for You “Beautiful inspiration if you are a seasoned quilter, but also a great resource with clear and in some cases, simple patterns for newbies as well.” —Diary of a Quilter “Color photos of finished needlework projects accompany step-by-step diagrams and assembly patterns, while at-a-glance sidebars covering materials and cutting allow needleworkers to gauge the complexity of each project.” —The Needlecraft Shelf

They can be eye-catching, breathtaking, or even useful—a simple and beautiful way to bring a bit of nature indoors. Houseplants are a staple of interior decorating and for good reason. But did you know many of these common indoor plants may pose hidden dangers to children or pets, from vomiting and diarrhea, to convulsions or even death? In *Don't Feed Me to Your Cat!* plant care professional Judy Feldstein shares information about twenty-five common houseplants, each with various levels of toxicity, and the possible consequences of their ingestion. In this comprehensive and clearly illustrated guide, you'll find out why kissing under the mistletoe is fine, but snacking on it isn't—and how plant placement can be just as important as baby gates and hiding household chemicals when babyproofing your house. So before tempting your cat with a tantalizing California ivy or placing a heart leaf philodendron within baby's reach, be sure to consult this helpful book for advice. With detailed descriptions, valuable care tips, and a thorough plant glossary, *Don't Feed Me to Your Cat!* is a must-read for parents, pet lovers, and plant hobbyists everywhere.

“These cheery quilts demonstrate the versatility of charm squares and will inspire quilters to make use of these popular precuts.” —Library Journal Mind your Ps and Qs . . . precuts and quilt blocks, that is! Popular designer Vanessa Goertzen puts charm squares to the test with 18 projects using precut 5” x 5” squares. Start with fresh, beginner-friendly patterns and build your skills to sew snowballs, stars, flying geese, and more. Using precuts from your stash or your own charms cut from scraps or yardage, you’ll learn tips to take the guesswork out of piecing.

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Modern and traditional quilters alike will fall in love with these quick, clever, and clean designs! “This book will certainly appeal to any scrap lover! You can use precuts or ‘shop’ your stash to create your own collection of five inch blocks—it is a revelation to see the variety of patterns than can be made from this starting point . . . It truly is a book you would want to give a beginner, but the quilts are so lovely that even more experienced quilters will want to make them.” —Down Under Quilts “An excellent way to begin quilting or to use charm packs.” —yarnsandfabrics.co.uk “You’ll learn how to transform the simple squares into Snowballs, Stars, Flying Geese, and more. This book, featuring both traditional and modern patterns, is a must-have for precut collectors.” —American Patchwork & Quilting

Love Inspired brings you three new titles at a great value, available now! Enjoy these uplifting contemporary romances of faith, forgiveness and hope. **THE RANCHER’S SECOND CHANCE** Martin’s Crossing Brenda Minton When former love Grace Thomas shows up at rancher Brody Martin’s door pregnant and in trouble, the handsome cowboy is determined to keep her safe. But can he protect his heart from the woman who once broke it? **LAKESIDE HERO** Men of Millbrook Lake Lenora Worth Returning to Millbrook Lake, former marine Alec Caldwell sets about matching injured veterans with service dogs. After meeting baker Marla Hamilton, he discovers that to heal his own wounds, he’ll need the strength of this lovely widow and her adorable daughter. **AN ALASKAN WEDDING** Belle Calhoun Grace Corbett may be the prettiest woman sheriff Boone Prescott’s ever seen, but he quickly recognizes the gorgeous city girl is trouble—for his small town of Love, Alaska, and for his guarded heart. A homeless cat arrives in the neighborhood and is shunned by all but a housewife and her two young children. The father of the family is not a cat lover and both his wife and children set about trying to change his mind until the cat does it on his own. This story highlights the importance of not judging a book by its cover.

What can you accomplish in 30 days? If you make time to write and put away all of your excuses, could you stay on track and finish your novel in only a month? With a structured plan and a focused goal, yes, you can! Using a combination of flexible weekly schedules, clear instruction, and detailed worksheets, author Victoria Schmidt leads you through a proven 30-day novel-writing system without the intimidation factor. *Book in a Month* shows you how to:

- Set realistic goals and monitor your progress
- Manage your time so that your writing life has room to flourish
- Select a story topic that will continue to inspire you throughout the writing process
- Quickly outline your entire story so that you have a clear idea of how your plot and characters are going to develop before you start writing
- Draft each act of your story by focusing on specific turning points
- Keep track of the areas you want to revise without losing your momentum in the middle of your story
- Relax and have fun--you are, after all, doing something you love

So what are you waiting for? If you've been putting off your book project, let *Book in a*

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Month be your guide and find out just how much you can accomplish!

Gus is a very curious indoor cat that just wants a taste of the outdoors. He finds out in this story that he may be in for more than he bargained for. This story was inspired by the antics of our very own cat who was able to sneak outside on more than one occasion. It was born when our children would ask if he was okay, and if he would return. We often talked about the fun adventures he was probably having, but it also provided the opportunity to talk about loss at the child's pace. This wonderfully illustrated book follows Gus in his adventure. This book is great for kid's imaginations and can be a good tool to help cope with a lost pet.

When she returns home from a quilting show, recently widowed quilter Jillian Hart discovers that someone has catnapped her beloved Abyssinian and, with the help of her other two cats, stumbles upon a troublesome mystery involving more missing cats and a murder. Original.

This distinguished biography is both a portrait of an artist and a chronicle of her times. Born into slavery, Harriet Powers had always been a quilt maker, but at 49, she began working on her first masterpiece--a story quilt of the Bible that is now at the Smithsonian Institution. Full-color photos.

This handbook for anyone interested in quilting, is full of hints, shortcuts, and practical know-how from experienced quilters. Reading it is like quilting beside an expert quilter and a trusted friend! The quilting experts at The Old Country Store, named "One of the 10 best quilt shops in the United States" by Better Homes and Gardens' Quilt Sampler Magazine, have assembled wisdom from a premiere group of thousands of quilters -- those women who have perfected precise piecing, who know how to prevent thread from knotting, who continually experiment with new batting, new tools, new techniques. From selecting fabric to hand quilting and machine quilting, to embellishments and new technology, this handbook offers candid and clear hints and tricks of the trade that are of value for the novice and experienced quiltmaker alike. Previous edition sold more than 200,000 copies. "This is a collection of tips for those who may not think they need them! Recommended."—Booklist

Create a 3-D look easily with this new strip-piecing method. Learn step-by-step the way to sew tumbling blocks.

Since 1973, TEXAS MONTHLY has chronicled life in contemporary Texas, reporting on vital issues such as politics, the environment, industry, and education. As a leisure guide, TEXAS MONTHLY continues to be the indispensable authority on the Texas scene, covering music, the arts, travel, restaurants, museums, and cultural events with its insightful recommendations.

For ages 3 to 5 years. With the city blanketed in a deep snow, Ryan's dad is worried about how he will get to work. However, four year old, Ryan, knows just what to do. With the help of his snow blower, snowplow, dump truck, front loader, and a train, he clears the streets so that his dad can safely get to work.

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Join the club of unlikely quilters who show up for Emma Yoder's Amish quilting classes. Both Amish and English, women and men are inexplicably drawn to Emma's home where they find what they never realized they were looking for. Is this what God

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had in mind to heal hurting hearts and create beauty from tattered fragments? Included are The Half-Stitched Amish Quilting Club, which inspired a musical, along with The Tattered Quilt and The Healing Quilt.

When Gus Compton dies, he leaves behind an unbreakable trust regarding the old Compton house, the surrounding land, and the beautiful lake. The Anna quilt has hung in the house for so many years that no one remembers Anna or when the quilt first arrived. Besides, it is old, poorly stitched, and really rather ugly. The death of Gus Compton and the reading of his unusual trust brings out assorted family members, both bad and good. And as Gus's good friend Reese Trainor said, "Gus probably laughed all the way through the Pearly Gates."

Zentangle = filling odd shaped spaces with repetitive patterns using pen and paper, developed by Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas. Zentangle quilting = filling odd shaped spaces with repetitive patterns using machine stitches and thread. Free-motion quilting in repetitive patterns is not new to quilters. They have long used stitch patterns like "vermicelli" and "echo" stitching to quilt their projects. Tangle Stitches for Quilters and Fabric Artists takes the concepts, theory and method of Zentangle and transfer them into quilting patterns and projects. You will learn how to create tangle patterns on paper and then how to create the same patterns in thread, the key difference being that Zentangle patterns on paper are 'one stroke at a time' while quilting patterns are most efficiently achieved in one continuous line. Zentangle-inspired quilting projects include materials, how to mark and prepare fabric, tricks and tools. The projects can be achieved on either a domestic (conventional sit-down) sewing machine or longarm quilting machine.

Put your Stripology Rulers to work with this sequel to the first Mixology book. You will find 13 great quilts in multiple sizes, made from precuts in the book. That includes quilts made from 10" squares, 5" squares, 2-1/2" strips and 1-1/2" strips. Be inspired to put your stash to work by curating and cutting your own precuts. Full color instructions for using all three Stripology rulers or regular rulers are included, along with 13 delicious cocktail recipes.

Snuggle up with your crayons or colored pencils and relax in one of GRANDMA'S QUILTS. 40 COLORING PAGES 20 DIFFERENT PATTERNS - Each one is repeated once so you can play with the quilt pattern in different color combinations. Great for: Crayons Colored pencils Markers - There are extra blank pages in the back of the book to tear out and use as blotters under your page so that heavy markers do not bleed through to the next coloring page. Your coloring style will look great on these hand-drawn illustrations by Cheryl Casey. Please show off your art and tag us on Instagram @wingfeatherbooks.

A book devoted to the images of cats adorning quilts dating from 1840 to the mid-20th century. Fox discusses the changing styles and techniques of quilt making over the past 100 years. Each photograph is accompanied by poetry or prose from works by Emily Dickinson, T.S. Elliot and others.

12 months of cute, clever kitties snuggled up in quilts and in the sewing room.

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Includes U.S. national holidays. Handy slim size is easy to slip into a purse or keep on your desktop. January-December 2015.

This coloring book journal is designed to help stress relief through coloring and journal writing. January is the first book in the series of twelve. Each book is unique to its given month, with 12 images to color. There are 12 one-sided images and 200 lined pages with quotes and tidbits for your enjoyment.

Bored with sewing the same old blocks? Get a bonanza of 75 modern quilt blocks from a bestselling modern designer! You'll love these fresh angular designs inspired by city life, and the mix-and-match possibilities are endless! Elizabeth Hartman gets you started with six complete sampler quilts to sew. Each block is shown in three different fabric palettes. The book includes easy-to-follow cutting charts and instructions for every block. Some have links to full-size freezer-paper templates. Change up blocks, sizes, or fabrics to embark on a limitless exploration of modern style. "The instructions are straightforward . . . an excellent choice for quilting collections." —Library Journal

Preston McCracken brings us another fun children's book. This time we have cats from around the world who think they are poets . Fun cat pictures and beautiful, international locations. A free bonus PDF coloring book can be downloaded.

Companion to The Growing Erbs Series... In TOWN GIRL Diane sends Kimmy a little story in the mail to cheer her up after tragedy strikes twice: she stepped on a nail AND her friend moved away. ENEMY CAT is just what Kimmy needed - a story of courage... When a strange cat comes prowling through the neighborhood, Honey shows he's more than just a sleek beautiful honey-colored housecat. He's tough too!

The death of her mother in 1953, just two years after losing her only brother, leaves twelve year old Brenda Kay determined to hang onto her daddy. That turns out to be a bigger job than she thought. Now, she may lose him to a woman, who has her sights set on Brenda's daddy and wants him for her own. After moving nine times in the past six years, all Brenda wants is a home with the only family she has left, her daddy. But, "Life is always changing," Daddy says, and Brenda begins to think he goes out of his way to make that happen when he leaves her with relatives, right after her mama's funeral, and rushes back to Houston. Angry, thinking the whole plan for her being there was setup behind her back, Brenda decides to make sure these people know how unhappy she is to be stuck there. To her aunt's dismay, cousin Melanie has an amazing talent for firing up Brenda's already smoldering temper. For comfort, Brenda clings to the only part of her mama she has left - the scent in the night gown she secretly carries with her. The one bright spot in her stay is her uncle, her daddy's best friend since they were five years old. Each time her daddy visits, Brenda hopes he will take her back to Houston with him. Each time her hopes are dashed, causing her to become more distant. On a snowy December day, only two and a half months after she arrived, Daddy comes to move her again - not to Houston with him, but

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to the nearly dead East Texas town of Turney, with his parents. Determined to avoid any close relationships, figuring the people will just die when she isn't looking, Brenda Kay focuses her attention on other things - like catching the sneaky bootlegger, who keeps Pappy's whisky jug full. She doesn't expect her tiny, silent grandma and her snuff spittin' Pappy to touch her heart. She doesn't plan on Billy Neal being able to read her thoughts and almost always have something wise to say just when she needs to hear it. She doesn't plan on meeting others with even bigger problems than her own. When Daddy surprises her with a female friend and her two boys, Brenda makes it clear that, as far as she is concerned, they are not welcome. Brenda's need to defend and protect her mama's rightful place from this woman causes grief for herself and others, especially her daddy. Brenda reaches out to the colorful and sometimes eccentric people in her small world trying to figure out what life and family are really all about. Will discovering the identity of the sneaky bootlegger produce the satisfaction she anticipates? Will she be able to find the answers she seeks, save her daddy, and unite her family? Hiding From Lizards casts a clear light on the emotions and inner struggles a young person experiences during, and after, the loss of parents or siblings, taking the reader on a journey through joy and discovery, but also the sadness and fear that is often hidden from sight while dealing with a life that is always changing.

Our cat likes to hide. Can you find her? This book contains over 100 photos of our cat, Kitty Nala, who likes to hide in funny and random places. Over 60 of the photos are "puzzles" that challenge you to find her. Each photo puzzle has a matching photo "answer" showing you where she is. It's fun trying to find the kitty, and you'll chuckle at her creative hiding spots and her winning personality.

Clay McGavran was stuck in hell. Otherwise known as Denson, Virginia - a small town in the shadows of the Blue Ridge Mountains - a town shrouded in the pain and tragedy of the past. As partner at one of Richmond's most successful construction and design firms, building someone else's dream home was his job. But when their dream brought him to the town of his nightmares, he was thrust into a past he'd worked diligently to forget. The only respite to his misery came from an unexpected - and inconvenient - source. His new assistant, Alison. To Clay, Alison was the woman whose perpetual smile and hauntingly familiar eyes were a balm to his scraped and bruised psyche. She was the antithesis of the type of woman he usually took to his bed but he found himself wanting her more than any woman before her. And, as his employee, she was the one woman he couldn't have. His company, friendships, and reputation were at stake. He couldn't cross that line again. He'd been reckless in the past and it had nearly cost him his company - and his life. But it's not so easy to walk away when, in the fires of his personal hell, he may have stumbled headlong into his salvation.

Due to coarse language and graphic sexual situations, this book is not intended for individuals under the age of 18.

Butterfly Child is the story of a mother's journey through grief and incredible

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challenges. From the stillbirth at full term of her first baby, followed by a miscarriage, to the birth of her son Nicky, diagnosed with Recessive Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa, a rare skin blistering disorder that requires extensive wound care and is considered life threatening. Challenges include Insurance Companies refusal to cover the most basic needs for any EB patient to Silvia's trying to make sense of her situation, from a divorce to a remarriage and another scary pregnancy. Her youngest son, Connor, is 100% healthy and she never, ever, takes it for granted."

"It is jam packed with projects for both cat and dog lovers . . . There are bags, book covers, needle cases, wall hangings, bed quilts, and more." —Cat Patches This endearing collection from bestselling author and fabric designer Lynette Anderson will charm and delight to bring you hours of stitching pleasure. If you like cats and dogs, you'll love these gorgeous sewing projects celebrating our pet companions in stitches. The heart-warming designs combine simple but stunning hand stitchery with traditional patchwork and quilting techniques, including embroidery stitches, how to sew a seam, punch needle work, English paper piecing, and more! From easy-piece quilt designs and simple wall hangings to beautiful sewn bags and cute pin cushions, there are 17 great sewing patterns for you to treasure and enjoy. Make them for your home or give them as gifts to friends and family, perfect for any occasion!

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