



Laughing Lizzie, aka Colleen Blackwood, explains somewhere along the way quilting became a passion for me. I started out making quilts to keep my loved ones warm and decorate our home. Nature's beauty inspires many of my choices when I select fabric for my quilts. Life is full of busy days with a large garden, horses and cats and dogs to keep up with...the horses get a little fat and the weeds grow tall; life is about the steps along the way and I try to enjoy the journey without worrying about the destination. There is more time to sew in my life now and I am trying to achieve better results with my thoughts and designs and techniques I use...knowing full well that I will get better each time I do something.

Colleen will be visiting us from her home in Pendleton, Oregon. See Colleen's website, www.laughinglizzies.com. Classes are scheduled from 9:30 AM to 4 PM each day. As always dress for your own personal comfort level and bring a sack lunch or plan to eat

out.

Garden Maze a combination of Rail Fence blocks, Nine Patch blocks and large blocks of theme fabric create a wonderful garden awash in your favorite colors and fabrics. Fabric selection stretches your experience and confidence.

Teaching Points: 1) Simple blocks can combine to create beautiful design.



2) Varying block size creates interest and showcases theme fabrics.

Sew There! Basic beginner blocks and a loose approach to design introduce quilters to the process of making an original creation. Instructions are provided for the blocks and possible layout options, from there the sky is the limit. **Teaching Points:** 1) Accurate cutting and sewing.

2) Color selection and value importance.

3) Design impact.

4) Decision making for each person.



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