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Quiltrick #72: When matching points while piecing, place the fabric right sides together and place a pin straight through the tip of the points you want to match. Pin the fabric on either side and remove the first pin. It will help you get perfect points when you sew the first time you try.

Happy New Year! And what better time to get back into the sewing room and begin a new project. I went through my stash and found a lovely red fabric to start with, but, of course, had to go shopping for the rest of my fabrics. Maybe I just need a better stash? I decided to make a new version of my Kristals, and below is a picture of what I've done so far – along with a picture of a scrappy completed Kristals. What are you working on this new year?

## Kristals: then and now @





Shop owners: we will send you a trunk show of attractive display samples and patterns. Email Karen for more information and to schedule a visit!

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   Sanford, NC
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   Statesville Civic Center
   Statesville, NC
- Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild Kernersville, NC
- February 11-12, 2022
   Southwest Florida
   Quilters Guild Show
   Fort Myers, FL
- February 18-19, 2022 Punta Gorda. FL
- March 23-26, 2022
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