



[Christmas Wreath](#)

Download this free pattern and make your own log cabin wreath!

### Karen Comstock's Upcoming Classes

- ▶ Feb. 2 Sat. 10 – 3  
Sweet or Sassy  
Shoulder Bag
- ▶ Feb. 13 & 20  
Wed. 6:30-9  
Luminaria  
(Beginning Quilting)

*Location:* Etc. Crafts  
226 E. Chatham  
Cary, NC 27511  
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### Prepare your quilt for the long arm quilter!

A few of my close friends are terrific long arm quilters and they have these tips for you quilters!

- Press your quilt top well!
- Square up your quilt
- Make sure all threads on the back of the quilt top are trimmed
- Don't skimp on your backing and batting. A generous 4" on ALL sides is needed
- Help prevent wavy borders by measuring your quilt carefully through the center length and center width of the quilt before cutting borders to size.
- If your quilt backing is pieced, trim off selvages, use  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seams and press the seams open.

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## NEWS

*Stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere*

### Happiest Holidays from Quiltricks!

This time of year we tend to focus on material things rather than what is important: the love of family and friends. Be sure to take a little time this month to enjoy the blessings of your loved ones. Sharing your holidays can provide just the benediction you need for 2007 and can give you hope and strength to start 2008 with a renewed spirit. May you be blessed this holiday season!

### Come visit us!

- ▶ Feb. 7, 2008  
Randolph Quilters Guild  
Asheboro, NC
- ▶ April 11-13, 2008  
International Quilt  
Festival  
Rosemont, IL
- ▶ May 16-18, 2008  
International Quilt  
Market  
Portland, OR

### Try this sweet treat!

#### Sledding Turtles

- 1 bag small square pretzels
- Rolo candies
- Pecan halves
- Parchment paper

Preheat the oven to 300 degrees. Place parchment paper on a cookie sheet and put the pretzels on the paper leaving a little space in between each one. Place a Rolo Candy on top of each pretzel. Bake in the oven for three minutes. Remove from oven and immediately place a pecan half on top of each Rolo and press down slightly. Allow to cool. Make as many as you want because they'll go fast!

## What's coming up?

**Back Me Up** – A simply terrific bag to carry all your supplies hands free!

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