



## From Cupboard to Creativity Project

February 2021 - Row by Row Quilt

Theme this month: Summer Holidays

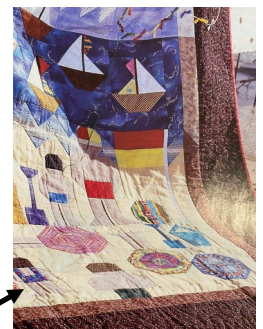
This month I have been thinking about our summer holidays — I feel they have gone too quickly!

This got me thinking about different summer holidays I have had over the years, as a child, as a young mother, and more recently as a grandmother.

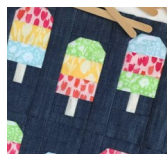
I am sure this topic will mean something different to each of you, but if you think of how you would capture the essence of those summer holidays, what would that look like.

For me there is often visits to the beach—the sand, attempts at sandcastles, beach umbrellas, swimming in the ocean or the pool, gatherings of family and friends, often on a farm, bbq's ..... The list keeps growing.

Whilst thinking about all of this, I went flicking through some old magazines and came across this Gita Barlow design with boats & umbrellas and much more, plus other designs - of beach huts &



boats, thongs and ice-creams — so many great summer ideas that could be created by piecing or applique.



For my second quilt I think I will prefer to do more traditional piecing, so I have found a couple of blocks with Summer in the name in my Jinny Beyer book.

These are called "Summer's Dream", "Summer Nights" and "Summer Winds"

Similar aspects to them all so I will have a play with colour and see what I can come up with.



Have fun deciding on what your next row will be.

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