**Holiday Charm**

**By Lynn Hagmeier**

**From the book Lucky Charm Quilts**

Materials:

(Yardage is based on 42” wide fabric. Charm squares are 5 x 5”.

1 Charm pack of assorted prints for blocks

(11 light and 21 medium or dark squares)

½ yd. coordinating print for border and binding

5/8 yd. for backing

21 x 37” piece of batting

Paper back fusible web (Heat n Bond lite, Steam a Seam lite, etc.)

Fabric glue stick or Roxanne’s Glue Baste It

10 buttons for centers of flowers, ½” diameter

Pearl cotton or embroidery floss to sew the buttons on

Scissors, rotary cutter, small mat, pins

Machine in good working condition, thread

Walking foot for quilting

Fine permanent marking pen

This project will be an opportunity to learn how to machine applique. We will also machine quilt and finish this project in one day. It could also be made into two charming pillow tops.

An Introduction:

Your instructor will be DeAnn Cash from Paris, Illinois. I grew up in Mt. Vernon, IL on a small dairy farm. I began my sewing career at age 10 with my first 4-H project. I attended Rend Lake College and graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in Home Economics Education. After college I became an Assistant Extension Adviser for Edgar County. I left the Extension Service when my daughter Katie was born in 1977. That is also when I made my first quilt. In 1983 I joined the staff at Lori’s Pins n Needles in Paris. I have taught machine orientations, quilting classes, designed quilts for Shop Hops, worked with customers on hundreds of quilting and sewing projects since then. I enjoy long arm quilting, machine embroidery, and creating beautiful quilts.