



Yuba Sutter

Valley Quilt Guild

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October 2015

Cooky crumbs . . .

Hope everyone has a HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!! JJJ Please don't forget about the Trick or Treat for the Soldiers overseas. We are gathering supplies to take to the Blue Star Moms to help fill boxes to be mailed to the soldiers for Christmas. We would like to help put a smile on a soldier's face. See the list elsewhere in the newsletter.

We are gathering Gift cards for the Veterans at Yountville again this year. They were a big hit last year and they really appreciated what we did. They can use up to \$15.00 Gift Cards from Wal Mart, Target, and Starbucks. (Those places are within walking distance from the hospital). You can bring your contribution to the October and/or December meetings.

Our November board meeting is being moved to the Tuesday November 10, because Wednesday is a holiday, Veterans Day and many people have plans. Besides, you don't want to miss the parade!!! The meeting will be at noon at my house. My address is 6368 South Township Toad, Yuba City. Call me if you need directions.

Our agreement with the Butte County Library has fallen through. They will not take our books now. We would like to have all reasonable suggestions from the members for the disposition of the books. The written suggestions should be brought to the board at the November meeting. You can come, or hand deliver your letter to a board member, or mail your sug-

gestion to our P.O. Box 1463 Yuba City, CA 95992. The books MUST be taken to one place only, and not carted around. If someone wants them at their house, that is ok too. This will not be discussed at the General Meeting. We have a speaker and we do not discuss business at General Meetings that is what Board Meetings are for.

Don't forget to come to the meeting and buy more tickets to win the Fair Quilt.

Cooky
Amarel

President



October 28

Arlene Arnold

Stitches of Glory

Doors Open at 6:00pm

Meeting begins at 7:00pm



Socks for the Homeless

This year, as is our tradition, we will once again collect socks for various charities and ministries helping our homeless communities.

We will have boxes at our Christmas Party for your donations. Please bring men's, women's and children's socks.....even new underwear is appreciated. Socks will be divided between Hands of Hope, The Rescue Mission and several river bottom churches.

Thank you on their behalf.....Diana Tatro



Programs and Speakers

September we had a trunk show from one of our members, Colleen Pelfrey. It was a wonderful trunk show. It was a great Show & Tell. She kept us in stitches. If you missed it, you missed a good time. I think we need to have a workshop on color removal and another verse on Little Black Pants.

October will bring us Arlene Arnold from Colusa. She will present Stitches of Glory. Ladies if you like Civil War Quilts this one is for you.



SORRY, THE CLASS HAS BEEN CANCELLED NOT ENOUGH SIGN-UPS.

December is our Christmas Party.

January we will have a Linda Ballard class on January 8-9. It will not be a Mystery this time. We will be doing Casablanca. This is a definite WOW quilt, using only two fabrics. There will be three different sizes to choose from.



The Sew So Shop has the fabric requirements for our workshops. The information is in a binder at the front desk. So when you are in the Shop to purchase fabric for a particular workshop project, Jim, Nicky, Wanda and Carolyn will be able to assist you.

As always, please contact Claire regarding any speakers you might wish to have visit us and please contact Cheryl regarding workshop information.

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Friends Around the Block is. . . Moving!

Friends Around the Block, a VQG affiliate has big changes coming soon. Read on! . . .

I am excited to tell you that my husband and I are moving FAB into a beautiful old building just 3 blocks away, on the corner of 8th and Market. The new location will allow us to have a little more space for our shop, a real classroom and more elbow room for Stephanie, our longarm quilter. Our last day of business at 433 Market will be November 17. Then, we will be closed and working really hard to get the new place ready for you. We plan to reopen in our new location on December 1.

Some of our fabric will not be going to the new store, so now is the time to build your stash with some quality fabric at a great savings. Beginning Monday, October 17, **selected fabric is 40% off**. We will keep our sale table full until we move, so as it dwindles down, more bolts will be filling it back up again. Fall and Halloween fabric is **30% off**. Also, there will be a fabulous in-store special on **all Accuquilt products**.

Thank you for making our first two years in business a success!

Carol Lindquist, Owner



Quilt Show Entries

Quilt Show Entries – Members...it's time to start thinking about your Quilt Show entries. Our 2016 Quilt Show "Adventures in Quilting" will be held on March 19 & 20, 2016. We will have Rules of Entry and Quilt Show Entry Forms for both Regular (Non-Judged) and Judged Entries (printed in **RED**) available at our table, so please stop by at the meeting and pick yours up. Think about having your entry judged this year. It's a great learning experience for any quilter.

Things to Remember:

- All entries must have a completed Regular Entry form.
- Accurate measurements.
- Fabric swatches.
- Photos.
- You must be a VQG Member to enter. (Please encourage anyone who wishes to enter to join the Guild).
- The entries per person are limited to 5. However, if you have an additional wonderful quilt and wish to show it, please let us know.

Judges Entries:

- Judged Entries ONLY require a \$5.00 fee.
- You MUST complete 2 Entry Application if your entry is being Judged. (Regular Entry Form & a Judged Entry Form).
- Judged Entries ONLY must be turned in for judging on Thursday 3/17/16.

Important Dates to Remember:

- **Last Date to accept entry applications** – VQG January General Meeting, Wednesday, 1/27/16.
- **Entry Numbers** will be handed out at the VQG February General Meeting on 2/24/16. (The Entry # is assigned to your quilt/article and needs to be placed on your quilt/article. This card needs to be saved as it is your receipt to pick up your quilt/article at the end of the show).
- **Delivery** – Your quilt/article must be delivered to the Yuba Sutter Fairground on Friday, March 18th, 2016 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and are to arrive no later than 10:00 a.m.
- **Pickup** – Quilts must be picked up on Sunday, March 20th, 2016 after the show from 5-5:30 p.m. **Bring your Card/Receipt to claim your quilt/entry.**

Just a reminder to all our members, please make the effort to submit at least 1 entry for the show. Looking forward to another wonderful Quilt Show ..."Adventures in Quilting", March 19th & 20th 2016.


Quilt Show Entries Co-Chairpersons

Pat May - 674-2930

Cooky Amarel – 673-6653

Jody Ohrt (Judged Quilts) – 743-0329





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Upcoming Quilt Shows

Oct 24 **Great Petaluma Quilt Show**
Petaluma Community Center
320 N. McDonell Ave
Petaluma, CA
Sat 10-4

Nov 7-8 **Annie's Star Quilt Guild**
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds
Chico, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Nov 7 - 8 **Tuleburg Quilt Show**
Stockton Auto Mall
3158 Center Circle
Stockton, CA
Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3:30

Nov 7 - 8 **Brownsville Lutheran Church**
Mountain Quilt Guild
Ponderosa Community Center
17103 Ponderosa Way
Brownsville, Ca
Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3

Nov 14-15 Pioneer Quilters Guild
Roseville Sports Center
Pleasant Grove Rd @ Woodcreek
Oaks Blvd
Roseville, CA
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Nov 20-22 **River City Quilters' Guild**
Scottish Rite Temple
6151 H Street
Sacramento, CA
Fri & Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

~ There is no charge for Upcoming
Quilt Show listings ~



Christmas Party ~ Get your dinner tickets!

This year's party is being hosted by the Board Members and Chairpersons of the Guild. A \$15 ticket will admit you to our annual dinner that is being catered by the Courthouse Café and promises to be just as yummy as last year! The October 28th General Meeting will be the last day to get your tickets for this year's Christmas Party as we don't have a November General Meeting. Cheryl Gaines will again be selling tickets on some great raffle items.

Once again the Guild will collect the following items at the party:

—New unwrapped toys to be given to needy children at Beale Air Force Base

—Toiletry items to be given to the Yountville Veterans Home

—\$15 gift cards from Starbucks, Target and Walmart for the Yountville Veterans Home. They are used for their short outings and these businesses are a walkable distance from the facility.

—New socks that will be donated to local needy families (children and adults)

—2016 calenders for the Veterans

—Christmas cards addressed to "A Veteran" and signed with your first name and city and you can add a short note if you chose to.

We hope to see you all at this

year's dinner on December 2 at Whiteaker Hall. Doors will open at 6:00 pm and dinner will begin at 7:00 pm. If you can spare an hour or two that morning, we will begin decorating at 10:00 am and would appreciate any help you can give us. If you cannot attend the October meeting to purchase a ticket, please call me and I can make arrangements with you for a ticket. **Unfortunately, we cannot refund any ticket money if you cannot attend the dinner.**

Linda Matsumoto
(530) 701-2887



Treats for Troops

The Tri Counties Blue Star Moms is a non-profit service organization of mothers of children who have served or are serving in all branches of the Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines) from Yuba, Sutter, and Colusa Counties. They sponsor twice-yearly packing events to mail 500-1,000 care packages to troops servicing overseas.

Would you like to support our local troops? Maybe send them a few treats? If so, start planning to gather some of the following items that are needed to help make the Holidays a little brighter for our dedicated service members.

A box will available at the October 28th General Meeting to accept these donations:

Individual Packed Snack Items (including but not limited to): peanut butter, cookies, crackers, nuts, jerky, tuna packets, trail mix, hot chocolate, instant oatmeal, hot sauce packets (from takeout food), drink mixes (such as coffee packets or drink packets that are added to bottled water). Chocolate food items are welcomed this time of year, but are only sent during their Holiday Packing Event due to the heat.

Hygiene Items: toothbrushes, travel - sized – toothpaste, shampoo, mouthwash, body wash, soap, stick deodorant, chap stick. Please do not mix hygiene items in with the food items when donating. Put these in zip-lock bags

if possible.

Halloween time is a great time to purchase individually wrapped snack items.

This year's Holiday packing event will be held November 7 at Ruthy's.

If you would like more information about this organization, visit:

tricotiesbluestarmoms.vpweb.com

If you have any questions regarding these donations, please call me at (530) 701-2887.

Linda Matsumoto



Helpful Hints from Alyce

- ✓ Finger press blocks as you stitch them and then steam press the completed blocks. It will make a smoother finish and will help to avoid any twisted seams or other irregularities.
- ✓ For the sleeve use a piece or pieces of leftover fabric from the front. That way there is fabric to use if any repairs are needed.
- ✓ UFO's to finish? Take them out and place next to the current project. Set a time limit and sew on the UFO for the designated time each time you work on the current one. Before you realize it, not one but two items are

finished. Always start work with the UFO. Otherwise it will again be put aside.

- ✓ Instead of making a full-size quilt, reduce the size to twin or smaller. Another UFO completed!

- ✓ Show the UFO to a friend and ask for ideas on how to finish it.

- ✓ Roll the binding from a quilt project onto a cardboard toilet paper roll. Secure the end to keep it neat and secure.

Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING October 14, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cooky Amarel, Claire Poole, Wendy Cockrell, Margaret Rehmann, Delaina Watson, Diane Leighton, Kim Buzolich, Diana Tatro, Sharon Easter, Ginger Benham, Joann Thomas, Diane Steele and Jody Ohrt.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 pm by President Cooky Amarel.

SECRETARY:

A motion was made and seconded (Cockrell/Rehmann) and unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the September 9, 2015 Board Meeting. A motion was made and seconded (Cockrell/Ohrt) and unanimously voted to approve the minutes as written. A thank you note was received and read from Marilyn Likes thanking the members for cards and support during her time of loss of her husband.

TREASURER:

The checking account has a balance of \$7,788.26 and the savings account has a balance of \$16,063.64. Wendy reported that the storage fees have been paid through June 30, 2016 and by paying ahead it has saved the Guild some money. Wendy also wanted the members to know that she deposits checks turned in to her within two to three days. Apparently there was some concern among members that checks were being held. It just sometimes takes a while for her to get them.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Christmas Party will be held December 2, 2015 at Whitaker Hall. Doors open at 6 pm. Set up will be that day at 10 am. Any help will be appreciated. Wendy reported that 27 tickets were sold at the September Guild meeting. Members have until the October 28, 2015 meeting to purchase tickets. A discussion was then held on how to recruit new members to join and how to make new members feel more welcome. Snacks and toiletries will be collected at the October general meeting. These items will then be donated to Blue Star Moms for sending overseas for our troops. Diane Steele turned in \$172 for tickets sold for the fair quilt that will be raffled off at the October 28, 2015 meeting. This money will be used to purchase a microphone. A motion was made and seconded (Leighton/Buzolich) and unanimously voted on to purchase the microphone. Wendy Cockrell will be purchasing the microphone prior to the Christmas party at a cost of approximately \$300. Between money raised from the ticket sales and money saved on storage fees, the cost will be covered. This microphone will be for Guild use only and not loaned out.

NEW BUSINESS

Cooky presented a Nominating Committee survey that would aid in getting people's names who might possibly be interested in running for office. It was decided that the survey would be available at the January 2016 and February 2016 meetings and would need to be returned by February 24, 2016 general meeting. An e-mail was read from Geweke Foundation asking for the Guild's support for their upcoming Breast Cancer Awareness event. At first it was decided we didn't have enough time to get a quilt to them, but would take it into consideration for next year, but after discussing it further, found that Diane Steele and Cooky Amarel

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had a quilt top made and waiting to be quilted. They will make arrangements to get it finished hopefully in time for this year's event. An announcement was made to be sure to put just your first name and town where you live on Christmas cards for the veteran's in Yountville. Gift cards of \$15 from Walmart, Target, and Starbucks will also be collected for the veterans. A question regarding a paid ad was presented to the board as to whether it should be included in the newsletter. After discussing this further it was decided that a policy needs to be made regarding this matter. Because the items were quilt related and of high quality, it was motioned and seconded (Cockrell/Leighton) and unanimously approved to accept the paid ad as brought before the Board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Claire Poole announced that Arlene Arnold's class was cancelled due to a lack of sign ups.

QUILT SHOW:

Wendy announced that the first Quilt Show meeting will be held on October 14, 2015 at 5 pm. The next meeting will be held in January. She also wanted the Board's okay on enforcing a policy that would require Committee chairpersons to get prior approval from the Quilt Show Chairperson prior to going over their budget. If they don't get prior approval, they would be personally responsible for the difference. The Board agreed with her on this matter.

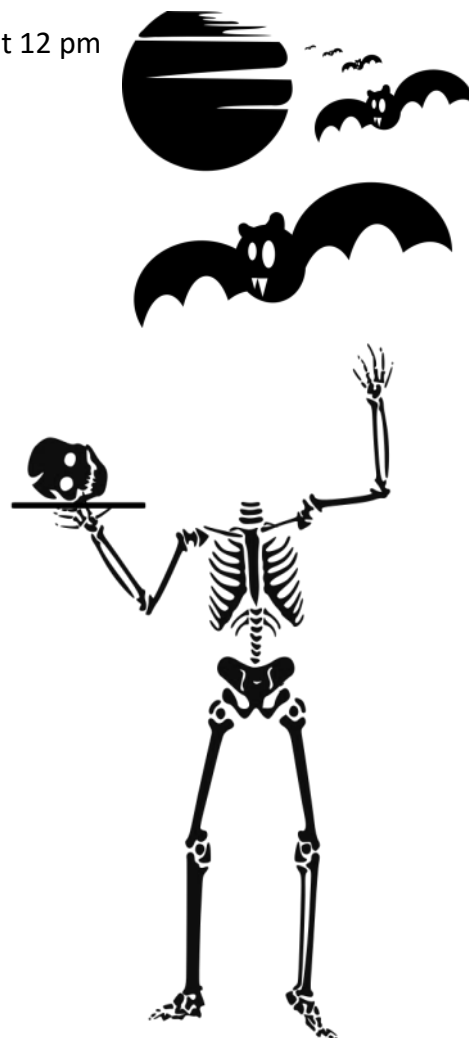
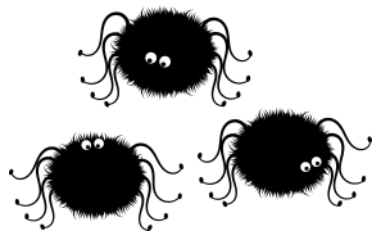
General Meeting: Wednesday, October 28, 2015

Board Meeting: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at Cooky Amarel's house at 12 pm

Quilt Show Meeting: January ?, 2016

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Reherrmann



Wendy Cockrell
Longarm Quilter



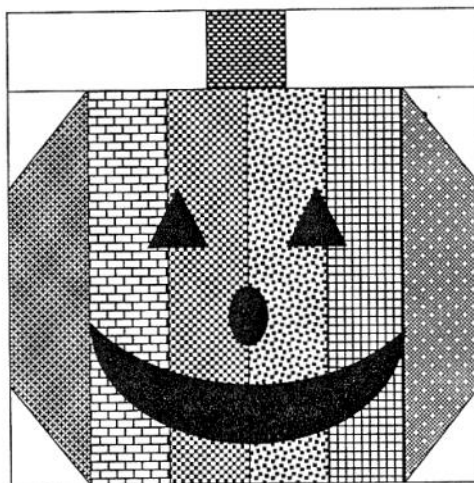
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Block of the Month ~ DIY!

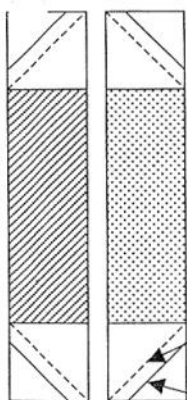
Since the BOM program is on a permanent hiatus, the VQG board voted to include a block of the month in every newsletter. These will be vintage blocks that will be seasonal themed. Included in this newsletter are two blocks to get you started. Enjoy!

Block of the Month October 2003 Scrappy Jack-O-Lantern



Cut (6) 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" strips of **oranges/rusts**. This block has a scrappy look, so use a variety.
 Cut (4) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares of **off white/beige/tan** fabric for background. This and the following off-white/beige/tan strips should be all the same fabric.
 Cut (2) 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" strips of **off-white/beige/tan** fabric
 Cut (1) 2-1/2" square of **green** for stem.
Scraps of Black solid or print fabric for eyes, nose and mouth.

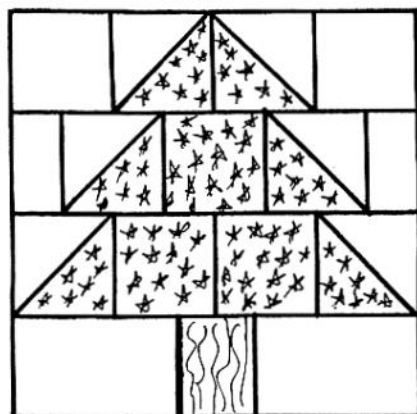
All seams are 1/4". Size of completed block should be **12-1/2"** (12" finished size).



- ♦ Take two of the orange strips and lay two of the 2-1/2" squares at top and bottom of each strip as shown at left.
- ♦ Draw a line with pencil from corner to corner (as shown by **dotted line**). One strip will be the left side of the pumpkin and one for the right side.
- ♦ Sew from corner to corner on your pencil line. Trim 1/4" outside seam line (as shown by **solid line**) with rotary cutter. Fold back & press off-white square back.
- ♦ Following picture, sew the (6) orange strips together, placing the two strips with the off-white squares sewn on them on the outsides as shown in the picture above.
- ♦ Sew one 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" off-white strip to each side of the 2-1/2" green square.
- ♦ Sew the off-white/green/off-white strip to the top of the pumpkin section.
- ♦ Appliqué features to pumpkin using black scraps. If using fusible appliqué, please finish-sew the edges of the appliqué.

Use your imagination on the features, just like you would when carving a pumpkin. Following are some examples (not to size):





BLOCK OF THE MONTH--NOVEMBER 1994

"O Christmas Tree" -- Bring one block to November Pot Luck.

CUTTING:

Tree -- Use green Christmas prints

3 - 3-1/2" squares (D)

3 - 4" squares (For half-square triangles)

Trunk -- Dark brown

1 - 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" (E)

Background -- white-on-white "snow"

3 - 4" squares (For half-square triangles)

2 - 3-1/2" squares (A)

2 - 2" x 3-1/2" (B)

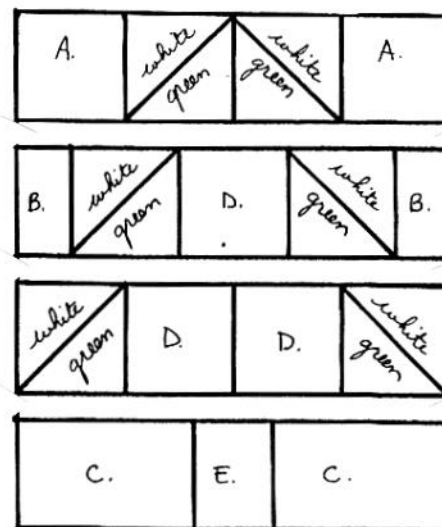
2 - 3-1/2" x 5-1/2" (C)

ASSEMBLY:

To make half-square triangles--

- 1) Place one 4" green and one 4" white square right sides together. Pin.
- 2) Mark diagonal line from corner to opposite corner.
- 3) Stitch 1/4" along each side of diagonal.
- 4) Cut on marked line making two half-square triangles.
- 5) Press. Square up to 3-1/2"
- 6) Repeat with remaining three pairs of 4" squares.

Sew tree together as shown.



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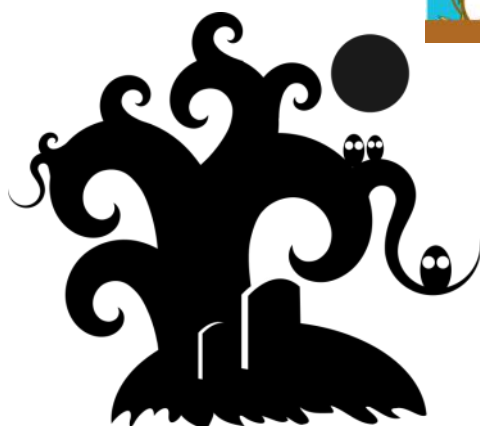
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Monday - Saturday 8 to 4

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*VQG Info***Purpose:**

To contribute to the knowledge of quilting, to promote the appreciation of fine quilts, to encourage quilt making and collecting and to contribute to the growth and knowledge of quilt techniques, textiles, patterns, history and quilt makers through educational meetings and fellowship.

Meetings:

Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Cal-Trans Building at 703 B St. in Marysville. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Copy ready submissions to the newsletter are **due the by the 7th day of the month by 5:00 p.m. to the**

Newsletter person. Please direct any questions or comments to the Yuba-Sutter Valley Quilt Guild, P. O. Box 1463, Yuba City, CA 95992. Web site: www.valleyquiltguild.com

Membership:

Membership is open to anyone interested in quilts and quilting regardless of skill level. You are urged to join and learn with us. Dues are \$20.00 payable annually. Membership is from July 1 through June 30. Membership entitles you to a newsletter, to an annual membership roster (which is confidential). Affiliate membership fee is \$24.00 with a business listing each month. Affiliate members receive 10% discount for paying a year of ads paid in advance.

Submit to:

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Advertising Rates Per Month	Members/Affiliate Members	Non-Member
Business Listing	Free	N/A
Business Card Ad	\$5	\$10
Quarter Page	\$10	\$20
Half Page	\$15	\$30
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