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Print 4,000+ Blocks at Any Size with BlockBase+, the Newest Software from The Electric Quilt Company

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"The new *BlockBase+* is incredible!" says author, quilt designer, and instructor Kimberly Einmo. "The user interface is super intuitive so even a beginner to quilt software will find it easy to use…Your imagination is the only limit because…*BlockBase+* truly is the only quilt block software any quilter would ever need!"

From the pages of Barbara Brackman's *Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns* book, *BlockBase+* software, available now from The Electric Quilt Company, brings over 4,000 quilt blocks to your computer screen. Brackman's decades of research are available in this organized and user-friendly standalone software for Windows and Mac computers. Packed with complete publication information for each block, robust search features, and exporting and printing capabilities — it's the perfect quilting tool for all skill levels!

Take a nice "scroll" through the blocks, which are organized into categories such as One Patch, Non-Square, Fans, Wheels, Stars, and many more. All the blocks can be viewed in gorgeous colorings, in grayscale values, or as line drawings. *BlockBase+* also comes with advanced search features. If you have the *Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns*, you can use the search feature to find a block based on the Brackman ID listed in the book. You can also search by keyword, historical source, or categories like skill level, piecing style, publication dates, and more, to scour the database for blocks based on specific criteria.

BlockBase+ is full of new features requested by The Electric Quilt Company's users and is a block-printing powerhouse! You can print pictures of the blocks, templates, rotary cutting charts, or foundation patterns for every block in the software. Each printing style comes with customizable settings, so that the printouts fit your needs. Adjust the size of the block, seam allowance, and more, and then print. The

interactive print preview lets you further customize your printouts by moving, rotating, duplicating, and deleting pattern pieces. The customized preview can then be saved as a PDF file so that it can be printed over and over.

BlockBase+ also exports SVG (scalable vector graphic) files for use in digital fabric-cutting machines, embroidery machines, longarm machines, 3-D printers, and more! Choose to export the block image or block templates with seam allowance as an SVG file at any size. You can go from selecting a block to cutting and sewing in minutes with this feature.

While *BlockBase+* is a standalone software, it can be linked to *Electric Quilt 8 (EQ8)* quilt design software as a block library for additional fun. Use the blocks in *EQ8* to designs quilts or edit the blocks to create new variations, like modern quilt designer and teacher, Carol Lyles Shaw: "I love *BlockBase+*! I am a modern quilt designer…[but] some of my designs include traditional blocks as part of the overall design. *BlockBase+* saves me a lot of time drawing the traditional version of the blocks. It's linked into *EQ8* as one of my libraries. I know that I'm starting my design process with an accurately drawn block–and then I can alter it and make that block as modern as I please!"

Beloved by quiltmakers and quilt historians, *BlockBase+*, makes it easy to find a block that inspires you and quickly get to cutting and sewing! "Every quilter should have a great tool to help them learn and design…This software is super easy to use," says Pat Sloan, author, designer, and podcast host. "*BlockBase+* software is the perfect companion to the *Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns* book. Find a block you love, then use *BlockBase+* and *EQ8* to design a quilt with it."

The Electric Quilt Company is headquartered in Bowling Green, Ohio, and was founded in 1991 by Dean Neumann, Professor of Mathematics at Bowling Green State University, and Penny McMorris, Corporate Art Curator for Owens-Corning Corporation and producer/host of several PBS quilting shows. After retiring from BGSU, Neumann taught himself computer programming and created the first quilt design software called *Electric Quilt*. McMorris debuted the novel Electric Quilt software (a DOS program) on a segment of her WBGU-TV program, "Great American Quilt." Today, in its eighth version, *Electric Quilt* is the leading quilt design software in the world.

Barbara Brackman is a quilt historian and author from Lawrence, Kansas. She's been fascinated by quilt patterns for more than forty years and could not rest until she'd indexed more than 4,000 pieced patterns for her *Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns*. The *BlockBase+* software is that index for the computer age. She writes several blogs about quilt history and patterns including Material Culture (http://barbarabrackman.blogspot.com/). She was inducted into the Quilters Hall of Fame of Marion, Indiana, in 2001 and is a founding member of the American Quilt Study Group.

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