

## The North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation



**A FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE!**  
**ACORN LOVE BLOCK ~**  
Quilted Table Topper or Runner

You are invited to participate in a simple quilting project that the Foundation has chosen for the year ahead. This project will ideally engage chapter involvement in unique ways! Throughout the year there is ample time to begin, bring your own creativity to the challenge and complete the project by the 2024 state convention. We hope to showcase all of the quilted projects with a slide presentation or display at this convention.

The challenge to all who are interested in participating includes making your unique table topper or runner then raffling or selling it to the highest bidder. Publicize this fundraiser through your local networks or collaborate with other organizations to include the community in this opportunity to support NC educators. Think about the possibilities!

After the quilted item is sold, half of the money will be donated to the NC DKG Educational Foundation for grants; the other half will go to the Chapter, a benefit to both.

From the Autumn Love Collection by designer Lori Holt the central pattern is the Acorn. This is distinctive because as our Foundation was initially established, the Board of Directors focused on the vision statement, "From a tiny acorn grows a mighty oak." The pattern consists of 20 quilt blocks and may be created as a table runner or as a table topper. Chapters are encouraged to identify your 'avid sewers and quilters' who might take the lead as you work in unity, selecting fabrics, doing the cutting, pressing, sewing, quilting, binding and finishing. Take lots of photos throughout the process, post them on your websites, newsletters and share your work. Publicize your project in the community!

Note the Acorn Table Topper on display in the Marketplace during our 2023 Convention and perhaps take a photo of it. There will be ongoing publicity throughout the year, encouraging your participation. There will be 10 packaged patterns at the Foundation table available for a \$10 donation. You may find additional sources for ordering the pattern directions by going on **Pinterest** as well as checking additional sources online. Refer to it as the **Acorn Love Block Pattern**.

For additional support or questions you may have, please feel free to contact:  
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