



The t-shirts are here! All sizes!

The art work is by Adam Orla-Bukowski, a local Cheyenne artist.

For those of you who have contributed 100+ you will get a free t-shirt.

I'm also selling them for \$20, with the proceeds being split among the store, the artist and the Hospital Foundation.



July 10, 2020

How to put an elevated dog cot together.

Step 1. Day One. Open box. Take out everything inside.

Step 2. Look into the box to find instructions on how to put it together.

Step 3. Look in the box again to find instructions.

Step 4. Give up on instructions.

Step 5. Figure out what parts go with what parts without instructions.

Step 6. Discover you're missing a part. An important part. Start to get angry.

Step 7. Open up the green mesh fabric that forms the bed of the cot.

Step 8. Find the instructions inside the green mesh fabric. Calm down slightly. Instructions say it takes 20 minutes to set it up.

Step 9. Follow instructions to get the legs through the mesh "sleeves."

Step 10. Take the only end support strut (that's the missing part, the other strut) and screw it into a leg.

Step 11. Rejoin the legs, because they have fallen apart.

Step 12. Attempt to screw the end support strut into the opposite leg.

Step 13. Give up keeping the legs joined because they keep falling apart.

Step 14. Lose a washer through the planks on the deck. But don't get a clue.

Step 15. Lose the allen wrench through the same planks. Get a clue.

Step 16. Go inside to try to screw the strut into the leg; if I lose another washer it won't disappear under the deck.

Step 17. Using just fingers, because my other set of allen wrenches is at the shop, try to screw the screws into the frame.

Step 18. Twenty minutes later, find my phone and write a review of the product, calling it a worthless piece of crap.

Step 19. Send a text message to Richard, asking for help.

Step 20. Find the missing strut, outside by my cot on the deck.

Step 21. Day 2: Richard puts the cot together in a matter minutes the next day at the shop, but I forgot that I had left the open package of screws and washers (minus one washer and allen wrench) at home for the second cot. Second cot will have to be assembled later.

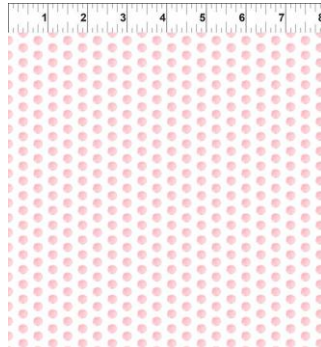
Step 22. Take cot home, put on deck and watch dogs not using their new bed.

This is not my dog, although it is the cot, but I am considering exchanging my dogs for this dog, who clearly appreciates the devotion and attention given by her owner. Maybe I should just start ordering dogs to go with the accessories I buy.



WHAT'S NEW!!

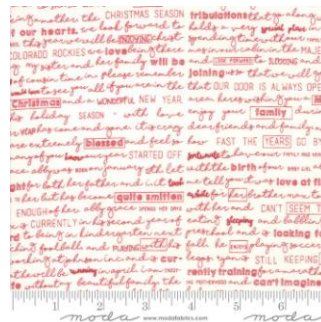
From In the Beginning:



From Moda:



Christmas Card line
Also have layer cakes
and jelly rolls.





A Canvas to go with
some canvas prints:

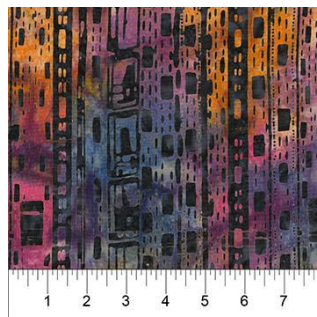
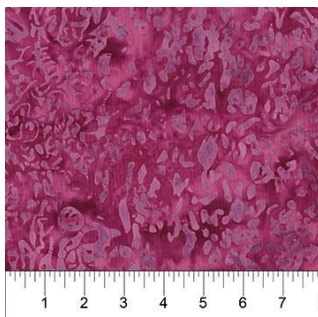
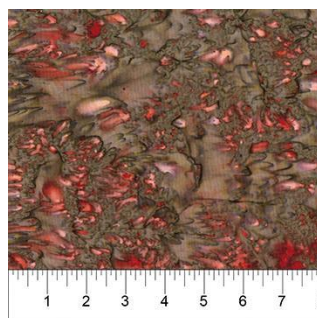
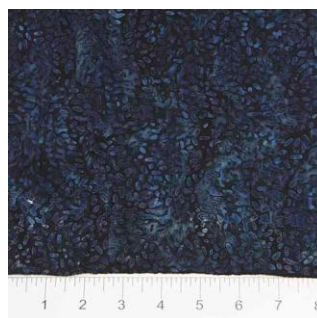
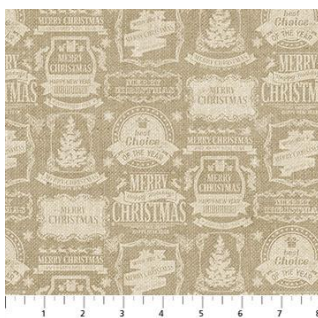


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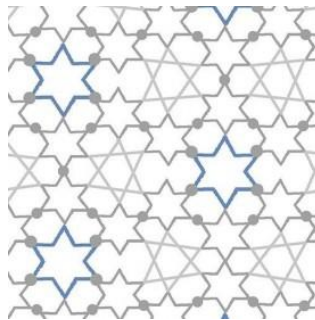


54" x 65"

Northcott:



Fabri-Quilt

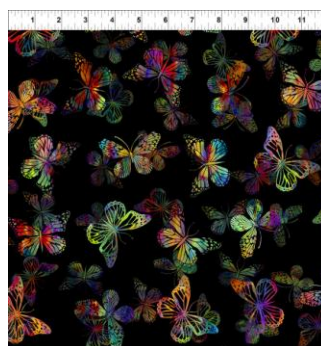


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From In The Beginning:



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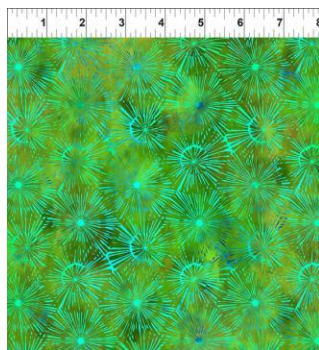
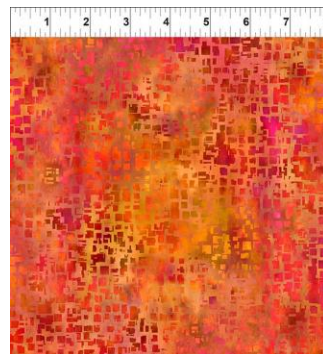
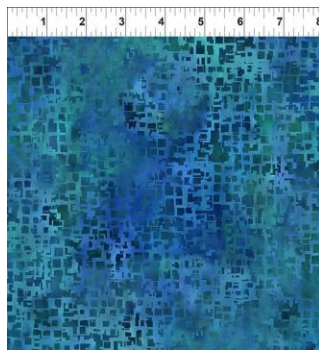
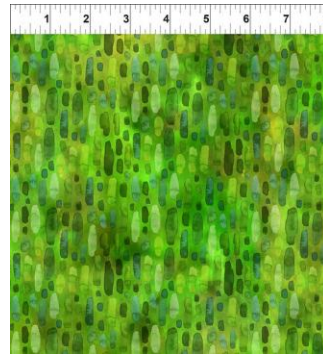
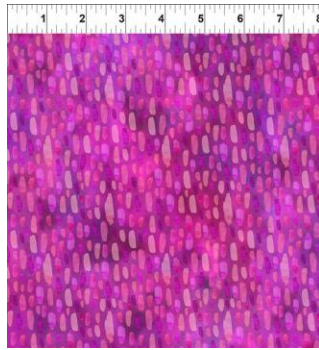
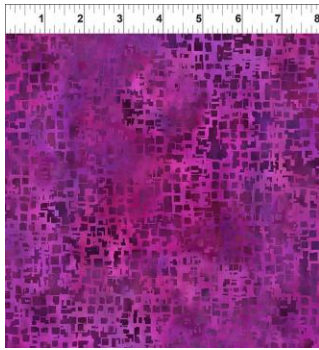
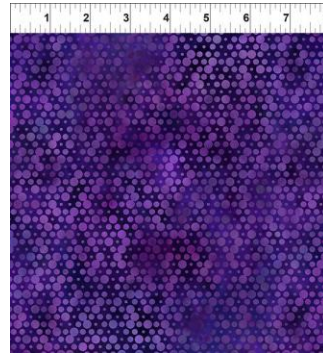
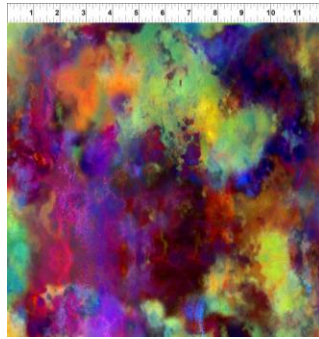
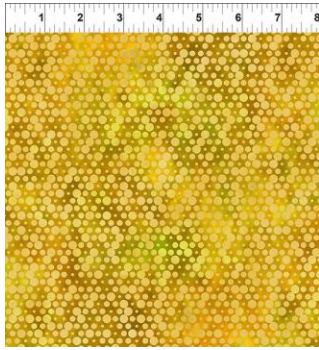


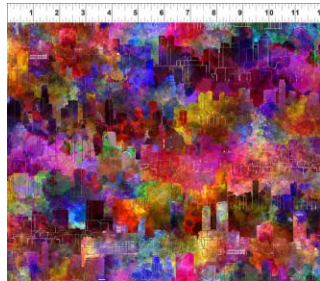
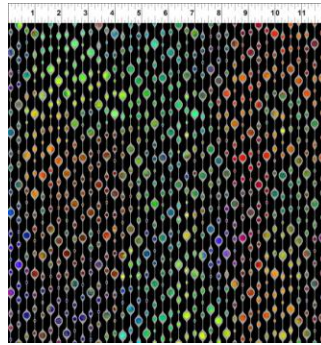
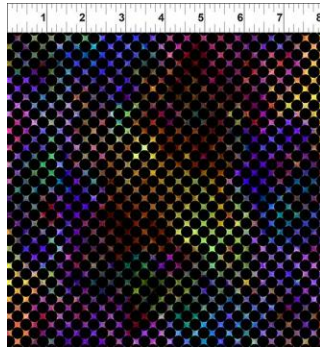
We will have limited
kits: 2 maybe 3.



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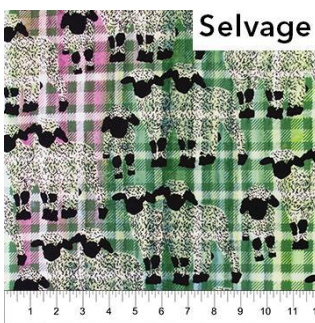
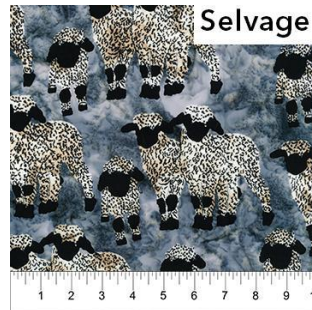
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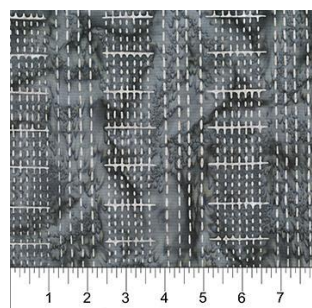
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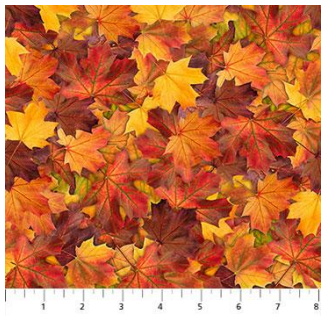
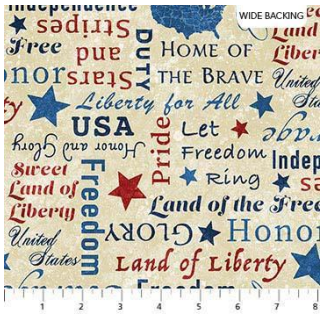
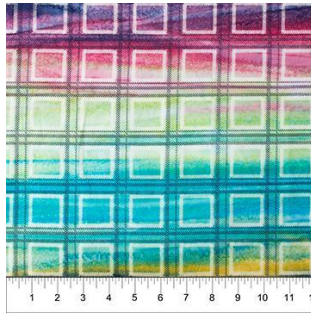
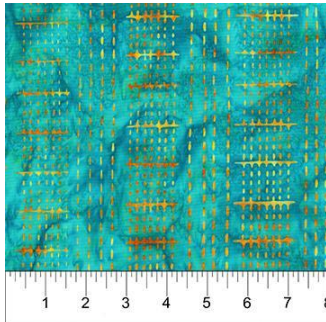
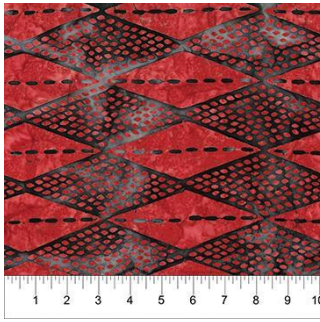


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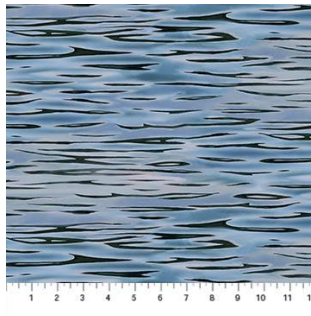
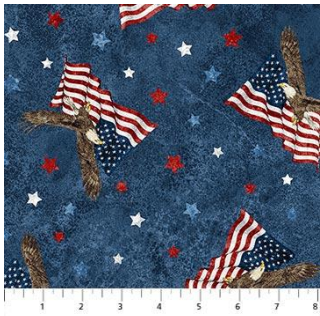
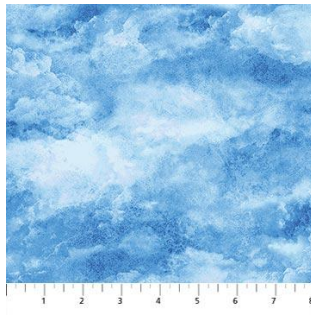


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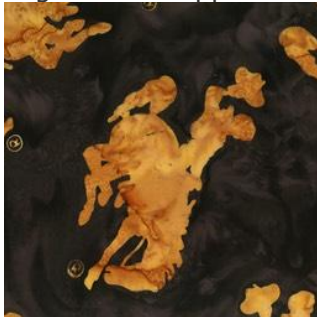


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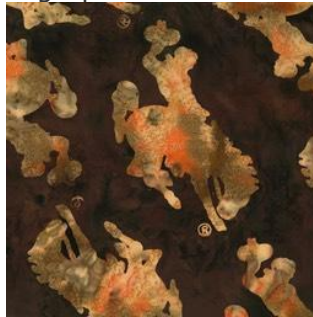
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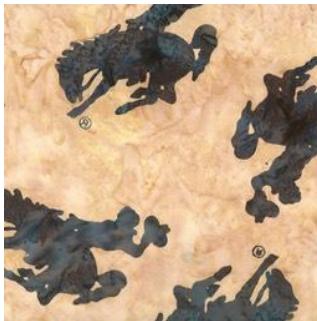


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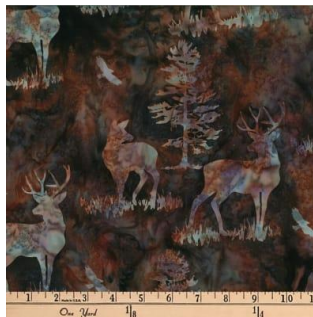
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JULY						
Sun	Monday	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	Color of the month: Christmas		1	2	3	4 BOM 10:30 Independence Day Close at 3
5 Closed	6 Full Moon (observed)	7 Hand work Club 2-4	8 Knit Pickers' Club 3-7	9 Beginning Quilting 1-4	10	11 Embroidery Club 10-noon Elizabeth Hartman Quilts 1-4
12 Closed	13 EZ Breezy Tablerunner 11-3	14 Hand work Club 2-4	15 Binding 1-4	16 Beginning Quilting 1-4	17	18 Radiant Quilt 11-3
19 Closed	20	21 Hand work Club 2-4	22 Knit Pickers' Club 3-7	23 Beginning Quilting 1-4	24	25 Elizabeth Hartman Quilts 1-4
26 Closed	27	28 Hand work Club 2-4	29	30 Beginning Quilting 1-4	31	

AUGUST 2020

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thursday	Fri	Saturday
						1 BOM 10:30 There Be Dragons 1-5
2 Closed	3 Magic Triangle Quilt, 11-3 Full Moon	4 Hand work Club 2-4	5 Knit Pickers' Club 3-7	6 Beginning Quilting 1-4	7	8 Embroidery Club 10-noon Embroidery Club 10-noon Magic Triangle Quilt, 11-3
9 Closed	10	11 Hand work Club 2-4	12	13 Beginning Quilting 1-4	14	15 A Study in Subtle 11-3
16 Closed	17	18 Hand work Club 2-4	19 Knit Pickers' Club 3-7	20 Beginning Quilting 1-4	21	22 Zootropolis 11-3
23 Closed	24	25 Hand work Club 2-4	26	27 Beginning Quilting 1-4	28	29
30 Closed	31	Color of the month: blacks				

A Study in Subtle August 15 11-3 Sue Frerich \$30

This is one of the quilts we were not able to teach this spring. The quilt uses soft shades of taupes, grays, browns, and other subtle colorations to create light and medium/dark blocks. The block is simple, but small, and there are tricks to getting everything to line up. You can also make this quilt in any combination of fabrics, so it is perfect for scraps.

Beginning Quilting 8 weeks \$65 Barb Boyer Starting Thurs July 9, 1-4

This comprehensive 8-week course will introduce to you almost everything you need to know about piecing a quilt top. Along the way you will learn about color, batting, thread, machines and various techniques to give you the skills to make almost any quilt.

Binding July 15, 1-4 Barb Boyer \$25

Barb will show you how to cut and sew a traditional binding, including mitering the corners and joining the ends. Then you will cut and sew your own binding on a small project. Therefore you must have a small project ready to be bound. It can be as simple as a placemat, a panel that has been quilted, or just a quilt sandwich (back, batting, fabric on top that has been quilted). You will cut your binding (either bias or cross grain), stitch it down by machine, turning the corners and joining the ends.

EZ Breezy Table Runner July 13 11-3 Sue Frerich \$25

This is a quilt-as-you-go table runner, with curves. Sue will show you how to stitch and quilt at the same time. The pattern calls for using fusible batting and glue, but Sue will show you how you can work with regular cotton batting to achieve the same results. EZ Breezy. Simple gift.

Elizabeth Hartman Quilts, July 11 & 25 1-4 Sue Frerich \$30

Elizabeth Hartman animal quilts are fun and once you understand the various sewing methods (45 degree flip, triangles, rectangles and squares) you can make any of her patterns. Therefore, Sue will teach the fundamentals of the Hartman style and you can choose any pattern you want. We have quite a few of hers in stock right now. This class has 2 sessions, the first class to get you started and the second to help you continue your work and to show off what you've made.

Let There Be Dragons Quilt Sat Aug 1 1-5 \$25 Barb Boyer

In the Beginning has created this marvelous dragon fabric: in orange & flame colors, or cool blues & purples. The dragons are in a panel and there is a coordinating border stripe. The blocks are easy and the panel makes this quilt go together quickly. You will also learn how to miter the borders-a new skill to add to your toolbox!

Magic Triangle August 3 11-3 OR 8, 1-4 Sue Frerich \$25

This is a "design it yourself" styled quilt. The block is simple, but placement is key. You can create many different patterns depending on how you twist and turn your blocks. The "magic" part is how you cut your blocks in half, thus avoiding all those pesky triangles.

Radiant Quilt July 18, 11-3 Sue Frerich \$25

All you need is a group of fat quarters (7-16 depending on how big you want to make your quilt), plus a light and dark accent. The quilt has a sunshine/shadow effect to it and it makes up quickly.

Zootropolis August 22 11-3 Sue Frerich \$35

You've seen her quilt. You want to make one, too! Zootropolis is a skyscraper of animals, each to its own window. You can use a simple fusible process for raw edge applique for the animals, or you can use a special product that allows you to turn under all of your edges so it looks like you've hand appliqued everything in place. The fun part of the quilt - well there are a lot of fun parts: choosing the fabrics for each animal, adding embellishments to your animals, and then choosing fun quilting patterns for each block. This class will have follow up class(es) in the fall.

Nolting Longarm Machines

Nolting has 5 main machines, each with different reaches: from 17" to 30" depending on the machine. They are sold with or without a frame, but after I saw & helped set up one of the steel frames this week, I recommend buying the frame. All machines, except for the Standard-- the most economical machine-- have a stitch regulator. I recommend a stitch regulator. All machines can be equipped with a computer and there are a couple of different ones to choose from. In addition, you can get an extended table base so that you can use rulers, you can get larger bobbins on some of the models and on the frames you can get hydraulic lifts to raise and lower the tables. In the coming weeks, I will print out more information on each model.

The best entry level machine is the Fun Quilter. It comes in 17", 20" & 23" reach. It comes with the Intellistitch Equalizer stitch regulator, standard speed control, needle up/down, and fixed handles in the front & rear. This machine can also be equipped with a computer.



The Pro Machine has the Intellistitch Turbo stitch regulator, single stitch option, standard speed control, needle up/down and customizable handles in the front & rear. The Pro Machine comes in 20", 24" and 30" reach with 10-12" of inside height. There are easy dials on the front to set stitch length and other options. This machine can also be equipped with a computer.



The NV Machine is the newest in the fleet of Nolting machines. This machine has a touch screen with progra

mmable stitch regulation. You can stitch in 4 different stitch modes plus single stitch and needleup/down. It also has an adjustable brightness LED work light. This machine can also be equipped with a computer.



Nolting also has a commercial machine with the Intellistitch Equalizer stitch regulator, standard speed control, needle up/down, and fixed handles in the front & rear. This machine can also be equipped with a computer.

Normal Shop Hours:
Monday-Saturday 10-6
Sunday 1-5
Closed first Sunday of month (and some holidays)

Covid-19 Hours
M-S 10-5. Closed Sundays

Color of the Month and Full Moon Schedule

Since I don't have classes posted, I forgot that I also didn't post the full moon and color of the month schedule.

Full Moon: June 5 (today, but we will observe it tomorrow as well); July 6, August 3 and September 1.

Colors: June blue; July Christmas; August black; September orange.

Join the fun and come feel the difference of quality fabrics.

Happy quilting!

Sincerely, Barbara Boyer
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