

## CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY



### **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+ masks to the store, you need to tell me ASAP! if you're not there yet, you still have time. 100+ers and other major donors are considered major contributors and you will get a free t-shirt.

Depending on how many I have left, I will sell them for \$20, with the proceeds being split among the store, the artist and the Hospital Foundation.



**BUCKING HORSE & RIDER FABRIC IS HERE! SEE COLORS BELOW.**

May 22, 2020 We keep cutting kits, but it's a moving target as to how many we will have when you come through the door. We've cut more than

**6659 kits** now, and that does not count the hundreds of masks that individuals have cut and donated from their own stash! We have delivered at least **4897 completed masks** to a variety of groups in the medical /first responder groups. And that does not count the masks that you have made and have given away. The hospital foundation reports that of the 5,000+ masks that have been donated, half of those came from us!

We will continue to supply the health care community and I ask that you keep making masks. With the state reopening, there will be a greater need. You will also be asked to make masks for your friends and family. I will sell elastic as long as I have some to sell.



Things not to do during the pandemic:

Watch celebrities sitting on their couches watching television. It's called Celebrity Watch Party, and you get the privilege of watching celebrities while they watch and comment on stuff on their televisions. Now, I get that Hollywood can't shoot regular stuff, not even the regular cheap reality programs. But this programming hits new lows.

I can envision the pitch to a studio director about a cheap way to make a

new show to sell more advertising-hint, I'm being just a tad sarcastic here. Or maybe it's cynical. It's hard to tell sometimes. Anyway, here is how the pitch might go:

"I got this great idea for a new show, boss. It would be really cheap to produce."

""I don't have time for this. My kid's calling on the other phone and I have a zoom conference in 3 minutes."

"Picture this: Celebrities watching tv. We film them while they watch and they provide a running commentary."

"Unscripted?"

"Well, yeah. It's hard to get a writing staff organized via zoom. They can't type and zoom at the same time."

"So what kind of celebrities?"

"Yeah, you know, the cool kids. The hip kids. Ones that are all over the social media."

"Cool kids? You don't get out that often do you. You mean all the out of work reality show actors. And the Osbournes, they're always looking for work."

"Well, yeah. Anyway, we can capture their off the cuff remarks as they watch the shows. Maybe they're watching in bed watching Wheel of Fortune. We can get their unvarnished reaction to a contestant's big win. We can film Rob Lowe watching an episode of The Masked Singer, or Tyra Banks and her mother watching Elephant, or Sharon and Ozzy Osbourne watching Dirty Dancing (side note: they actually did this, btw), or Justin Long and his brother watching Dr. Pimple Popper. It would be so real. So incredible."

"You're kidding. You're asking our viewers to watch celebrities while they watch a rerun of the Masked Singer? Why would they do that when they already know the outcome?"

"To see the celebrities' reactions, of course."

"And you think this will sell?"

"Well it got good response in England."

"Lots of things get good responses in England, but the only good stuff that comes from there are the Masterpiece Mystery shows, the historical

dramas - all those shows that you have to turn on closed captioning in order to understand what they're saying."

"No No No. You don't get it. It would be like watching the director's cut of Lord of the Rings as Peter Jackson explains how a particular scene was shot."

"No it won't. Ozzy Osbourne isn't that articulate. This wouldn't be live watching, right? We would be able to censor?"

"Well, it's cheap."

"Ok. You sold me at cheap."

So, if you're bored with regular television, be sure to tune into Celebrity Watch Party. The promo says it all: "Celebrities film themselves watching and reacting, along with their families at home, to hilarious and exciting TV shows and films, as well as the most talked-about news events. 'Celebrity Watch Party' is an insightful, funny and sometimes emotional critique of America's pop culture. Featured celebrities include Rob Lowe, Meghan Trainor, Joe Buck, Raven-Symoné, and more." The more, of course, are the Osbournes, who are, other than Lowe, the only celebrities I think I recognize in that list.

Practice safe viewing.

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## WHAT'S NEW!!

From Hoffman:



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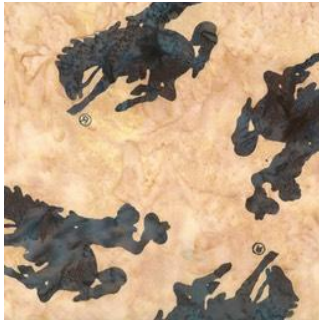


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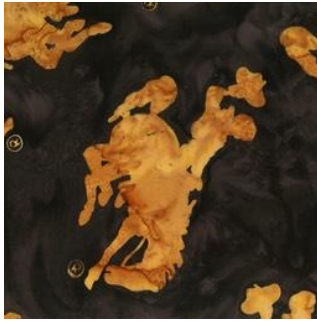


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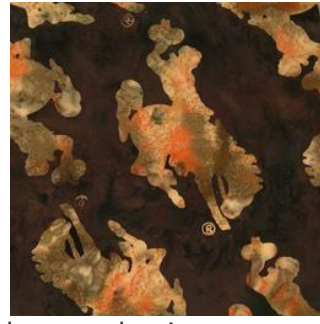




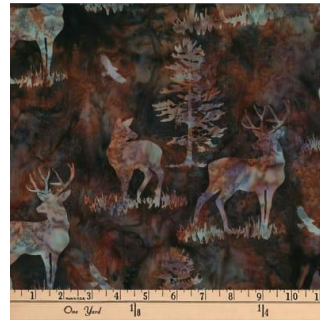
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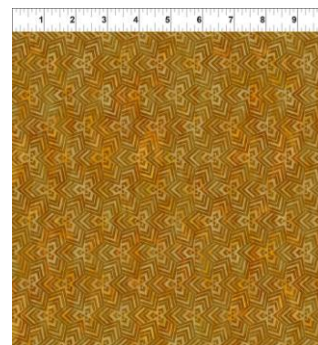
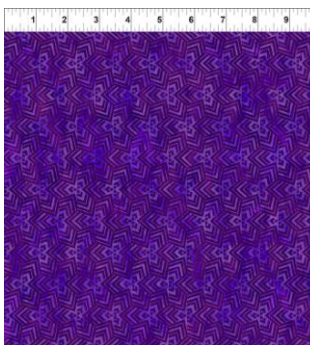
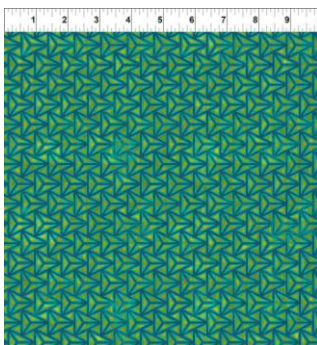
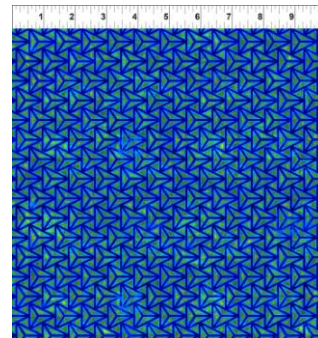
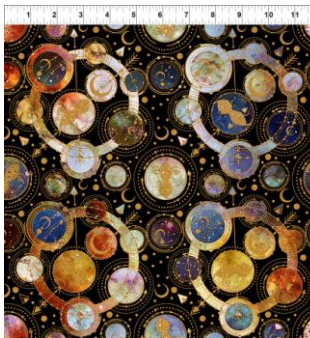




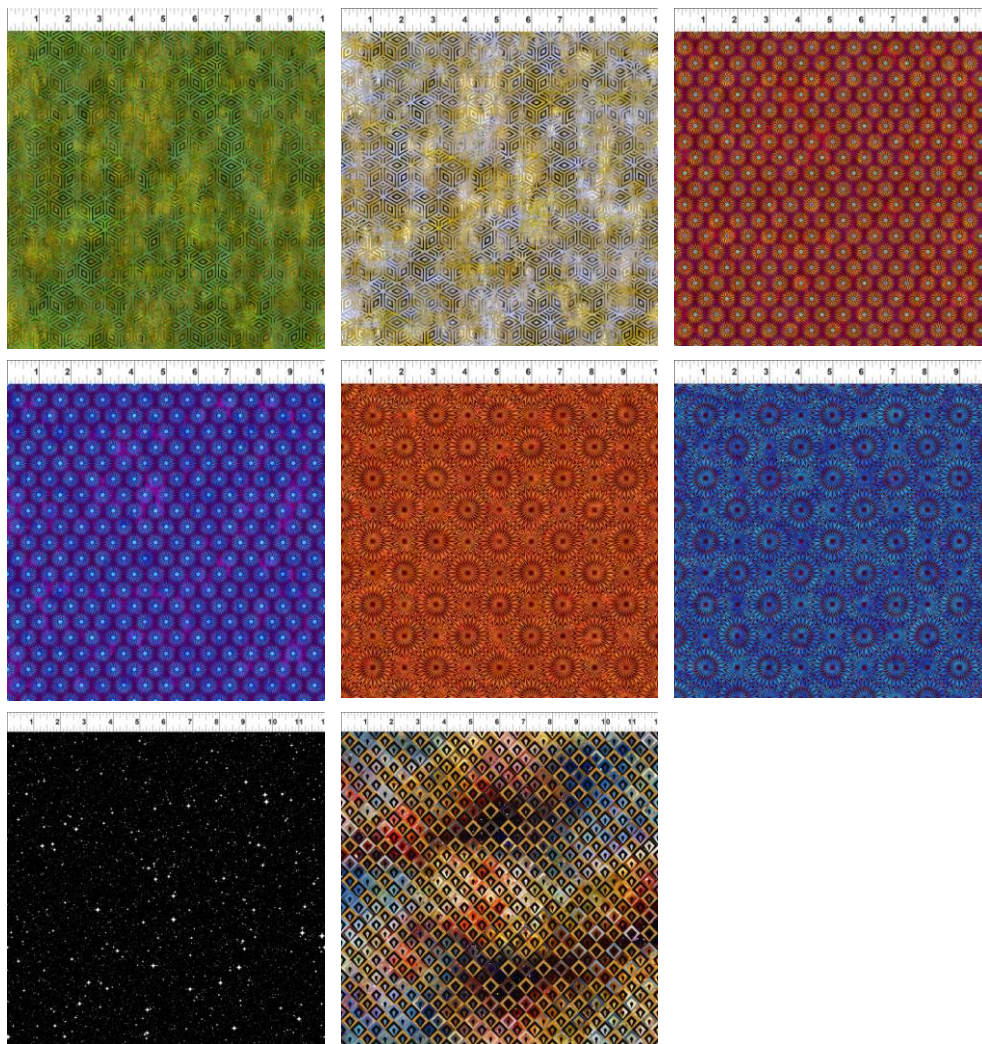
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Quilt: 4 kits available

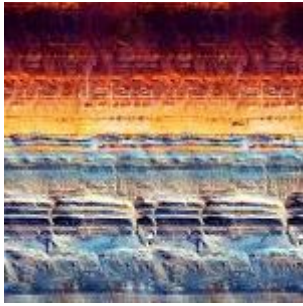






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From Northcott:

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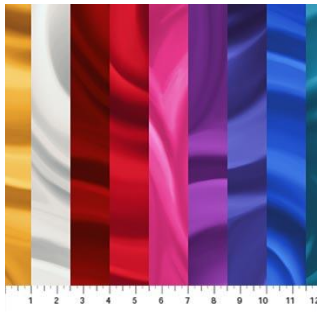




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What you can do with the stripe. It's a pattern that I don't have in right now.

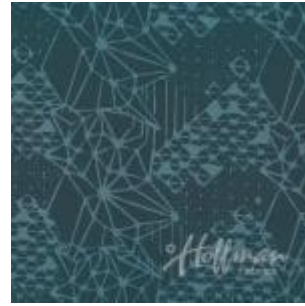
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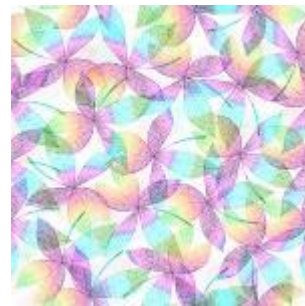
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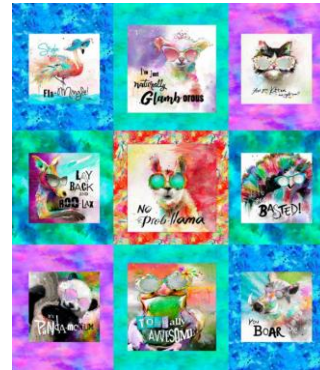
This is



Peter Pan



From 3 Wishes:







**All Classes are on hold for right now. I will come out with a new calendar as soon as things calm down.**

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## 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 programmable stitch regulation. You can stitch in 4 different stitch modes plus single stitch and needle up/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**

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

Happy quilting!

Sincerely, Barbara Boyer

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