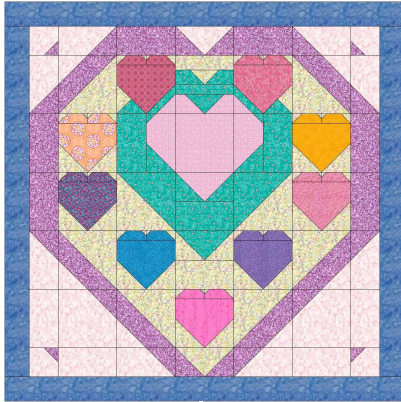




Around the Block

QUILT SHOP

February 10, 2023



Hidden Hearts

The "spring" quilt along project kicks off today with the theme hidden hearts. This will not be a mystery -- you can see the finished quilt ahead of time. But I will break down the sections individually and give you the patterns over the course of the next few weeks. We start off with the heart block. I'll have the next pattern next week. I promise.

[Hidden Hearts](#)

In case you've forgotten, today is Friday.

And, in case you've forgotten, Tuesday is Valentine's Day.

I actually like Valentine's Day or the idea of it. I know it's a made up holiday, kind of. But it's nice that we dedicate an entire day to the concept of love. We probably need more days like that in our lives. And while the flowers you buy will die fairly quickly and the chocolate you eat will stay with you forever, it's still nice to celebrate, in some way, the day.

But that's not what I want to talk about. We need to talk about books. First off, the Delta Kappa Gamma book sale is coming up in March. It is their 39th year for the sale! The sale will be held at the Mall on March 4 (8-5) and March 5 (9-4). And then the next weekend, March 11 & 12, same hours. The second weekend is the sale: \$10/box. The sale places are scattered around the Mall, and each place will have its own theme: Fiction, Romance, History, Cookbooks, etc. There will be a map and plenty of people to point you in the right direction.

Collection of books for the sale is happening now, if you have books to donate. Collection boxes are located at Safeway on S. Greeley Hwy; Albertson's on Yellowstone Rd and on E. Pershing. You may also drop books off at Gold's Gym on Pershing Blvd. and at the YMCA on E. Lincolnway. If none of those locations work for you, call me.

So you have about 2 weeks to prepare and get your book lists together. To help with that, here is the reading list I've created for 2023. Some of the categories have book suggestions -- I haven't found everything yet. It's a process and it's fun to hunt up new things to read, new authors, new genres, etc. I've read some of the books that I have listed. All were good except for # 17: Beaches, Bungalows and Burglaries by Tonya

Kappes. Didn't like the audio book reader...and...didn't find the plot convincing. In a few more months, I will give you the list of what I have read from this list and let you know what I thought about the books.

1. A book that's published in 2022 The Marriage Portrait by Maggie O'Farrell
2. A book you wish you could read for the first time, again South by Java Head by Alister McClean; 'Round the Bend by Nevillie Shute; Great Expectations by Charles Dickens; A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving; Moby Dick by Herman Melville; Taipan by James Clavell; The Agony and the Ecstasy by Irving Stone. If you haven't read this yet, you're in for a treat.
3. A book that you really don't want to read. Anything by Kristin Hannah (sorry); The President is Missing by Patterson & Clinton
4. A book with a three word title The Magic Mountain by Thomas Mann; A Fatal Winter by G.M. Malliet; the Witch Elm by Tana French; The Whisper Man by Alex North; The Long Call by Ann Cleeves; The Red Eagles by David Downing
5. A book whose title starts with a Q, X or Z Zero Day by Davvid Baldacci; Y is for Yesterday by Sue Grafton; Quantum by Patricia Cornwell
6. A book set somewhere you would like to visit in the next 3 years The Red Eagles by David Downing; Death by Water by Kerry Greenwood (Miss Fisher series)
7. An historical murder mystery book, set prior to 1930 The Body in the Garden by Katharine Schellman
8. A book translated into English A Woman in Berlin by anonymous
9. A book about an alternate historical reality The Man in the High Castle by Phillip Dick
10. A book about animals gone wild Zoo by James Patterson
11. A book paired with a movie or tv show: same subject or idea, but not the same plot. Meaning, not a book adapted for a tv or movie. The Terror by Dan Simmons; Moon of the Crusted Snow by Waubgeshig Rice
12. A book about a locked room mystery The Hunting Party by Lucy Foley; The Sanatorium by Sarah Pearse
13. A book that has the same title as a song Alone by Lisa Gardner; Here Comes the Sun by Nicole Y. Dennis-Benn
14. A book set in multiple countries The Red Eagles by David Downing; The Flight Attendant by Christ Bohjalian
15. A book recommended by a blogger, vlogger, podcast or online book club
16. A book with a knife on the cover A gathering of Shadows VE Schwab
17. A book with a green cover Murder on the Christmas Express by Alexandra Benedict; Beaches, Bungalows and Burglaries by Tonya Kappes; Top Secret Twentyone by Janet Evanovich; Open and Shut by David Rosenfelt
18. A book you can read in one setting
19. A book with an upside down image on the cover Gallant by V.E. Schwab
20. A book with only words on the cover
21. A book that features two languages The Madness of Crowds by Louise Penny
22. A book set in Japan The Ginger Tree by Oswald Wynd
23. A banned book Unwind by Neal Shusterman
24. A book that takes place during your favorite holiday A Fatal Winter by G.M. Malliet
25. A book by Agatha Christie
26. A book that's at least 100 years older than you are
27. A book with a protagonist with your profession Open and Shut by David Rosenfelt
28. A book that takes place on an island Here Comes the Sun by Nicole Y. Dennis-Benn;
29. A book published in the year you were born
30. A book whose author's initials are the same as yours anything by Bill Bryson
31. A medical thriller Leech by Hiron Ennes; Genesis by Robin Cook; Blindsight by Robin Cook; Contagion by Robin Cook
32. A book borrowed from a Little Library A Superior Death by Nevada Barr
33. A book that won the Anisfield-Wolf award There There Tommy Orange ; Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly; Bunk by Kevin Young; The Fortunes by Peter Ho Davies; The Plague of Doves by Louise Erdrich born 1954; Cloudsplitter by Russell Banks

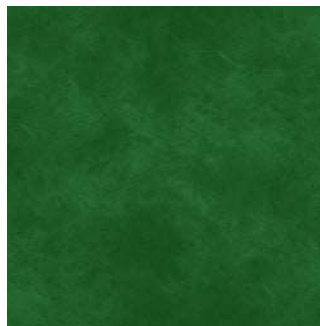
34. A book written by a first time author Lessons in Chemistry, a charming, funny debut novel by Bonnie Garmus about Elizabeth Zott, a chemist in 1960s California who becomes the host of a cooking show and ends up teaching viewers about far more than how to bake a cake; The Poppy War Trilogy Set [The Poppy War; The Dragon Republic & The Burning God]
 35. A book published in May
 36. A book about sports Beartown by Fredrik Backman,
 37. A book that takes place all in one day
 38. An historical fiction book Shrines of Gaiety by Kate Atkinson,
 39. A horror story set during winter The Winter People by Jennifer McMahon; The Winter Ghosts by Kate Mosse
 40. A book about a vacation
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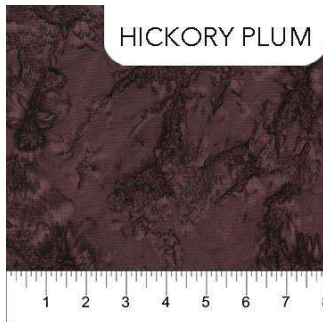
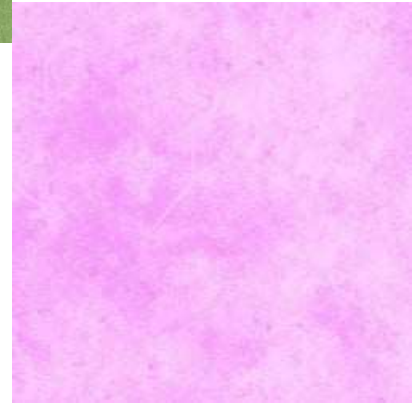
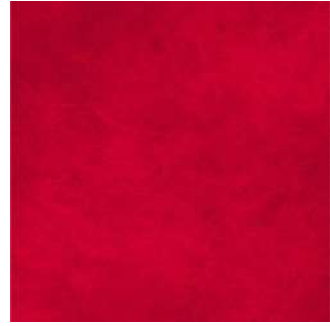
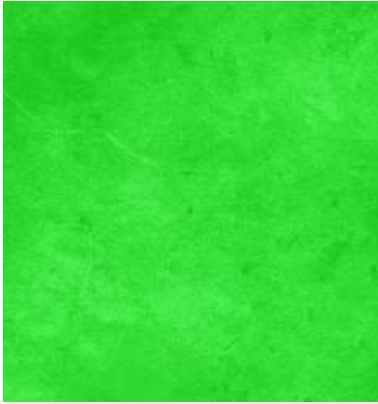
What's New

Batting is here! We have 100% bamboo, 80/20, wool, and 100% cotton.

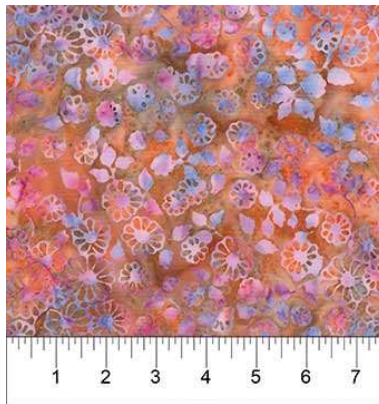
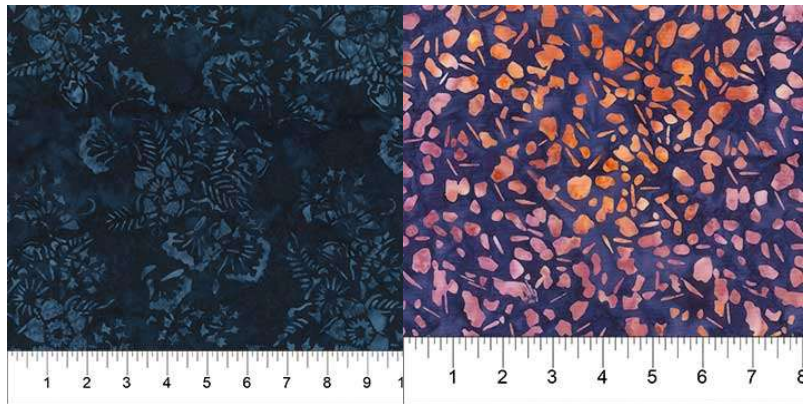
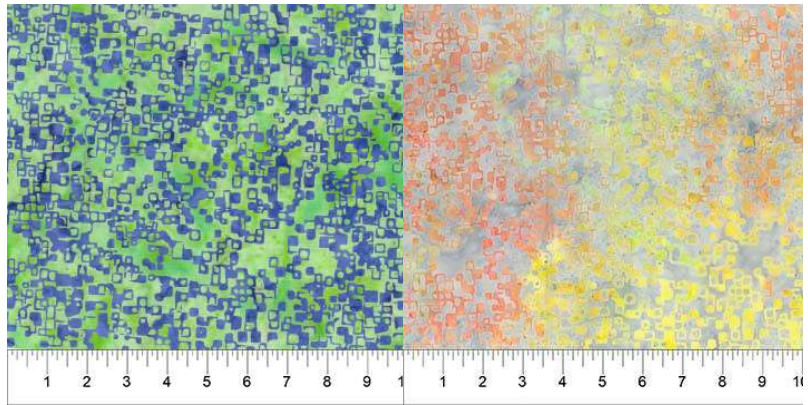
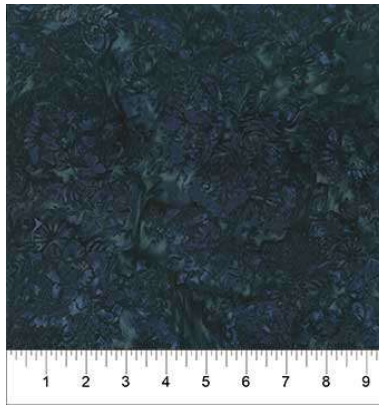


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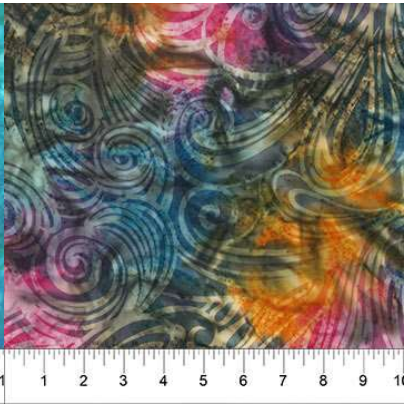
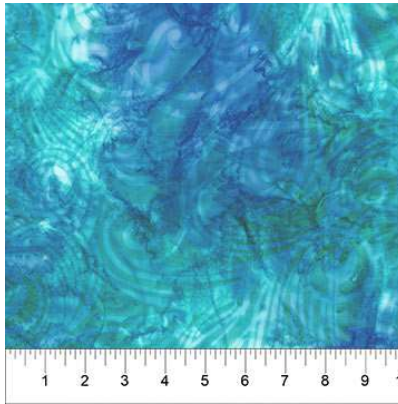
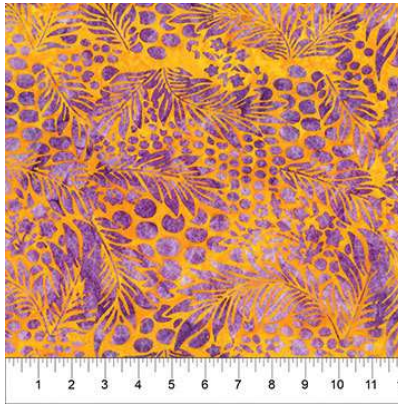
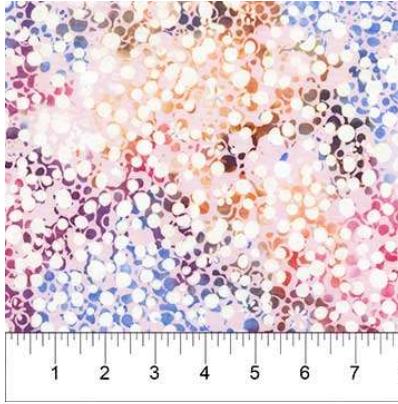




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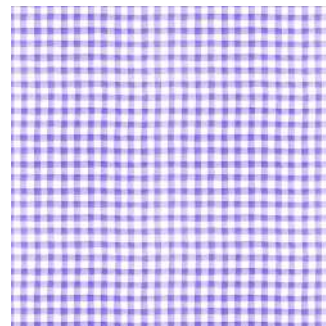


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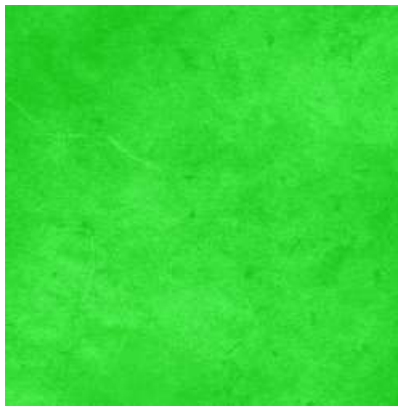
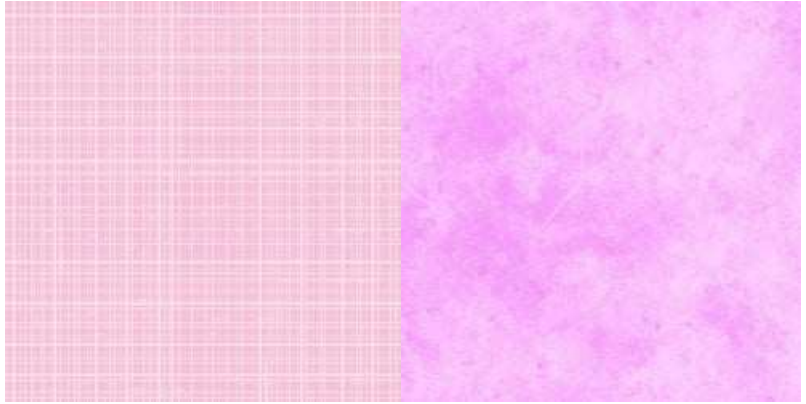
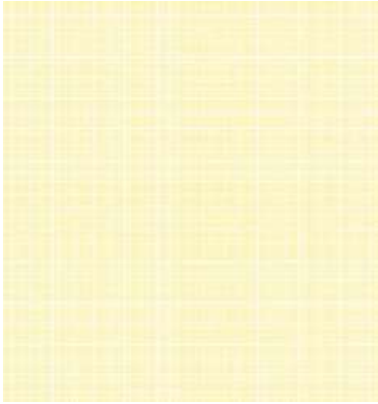


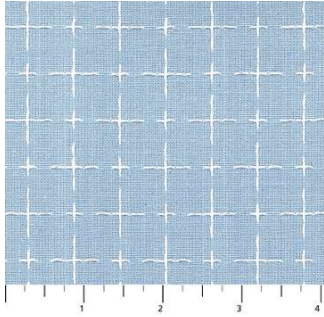


Fom Riley Blake: Panels and 10" square packs

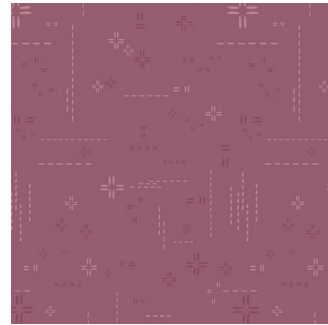
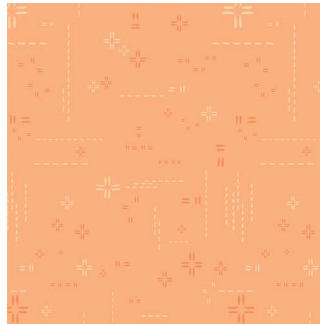
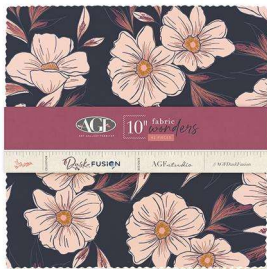
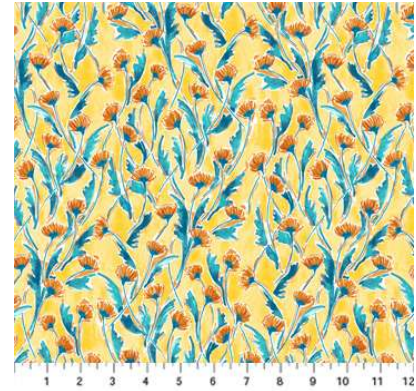


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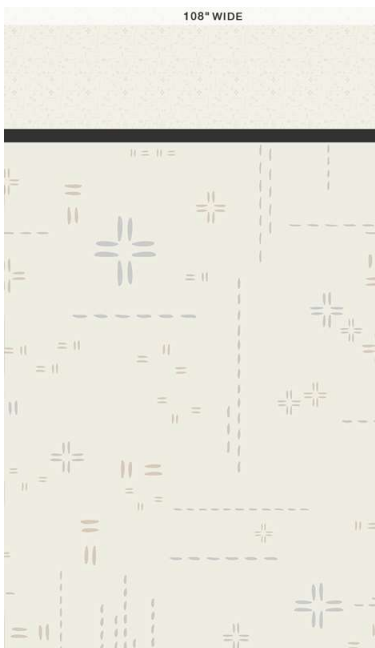
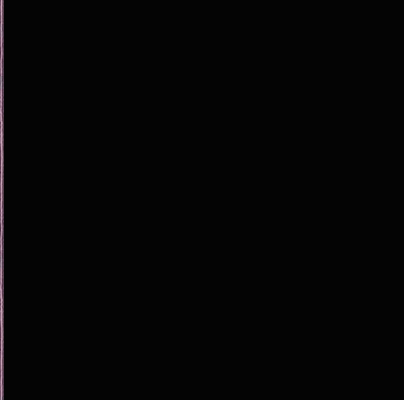
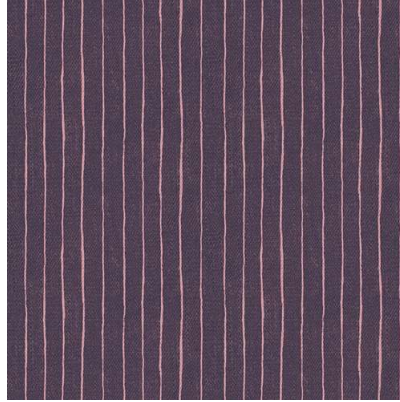
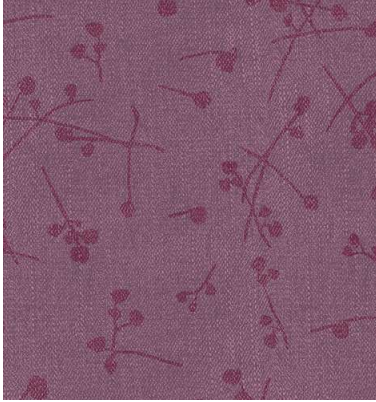


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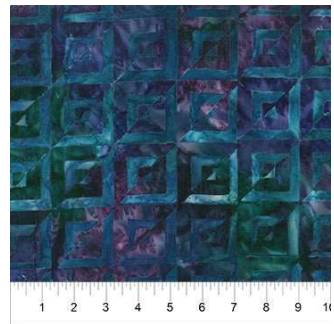
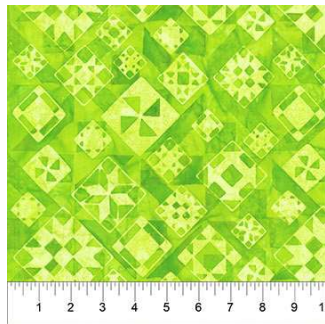
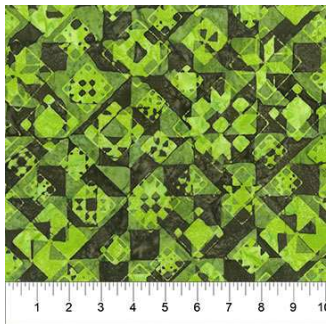
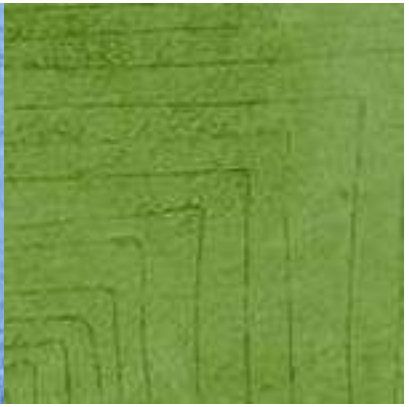


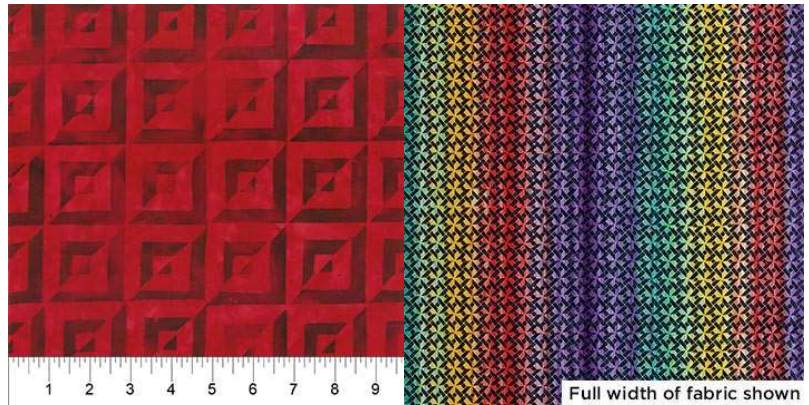
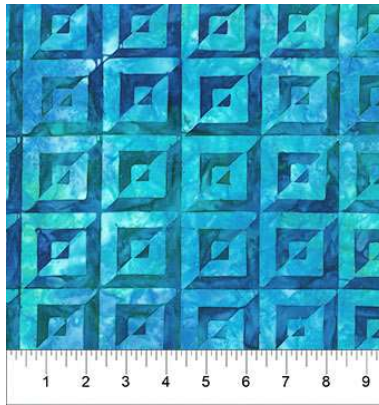




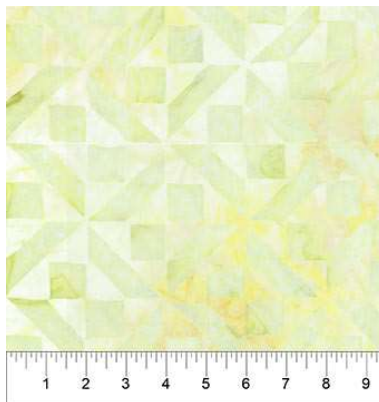
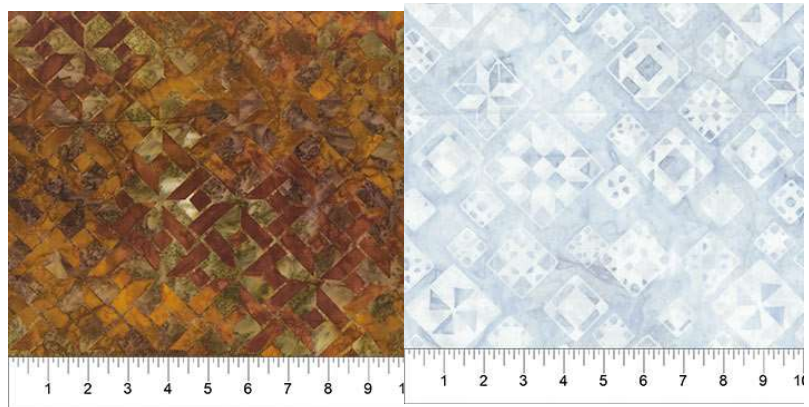
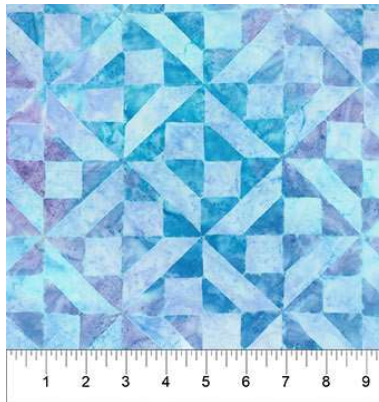
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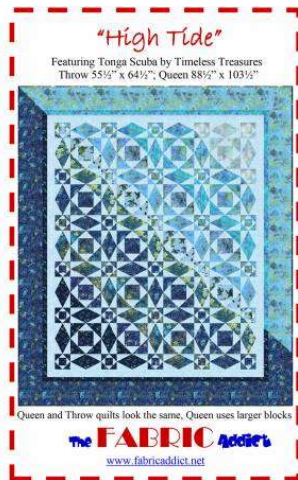




Northcott and Banyon Batiks

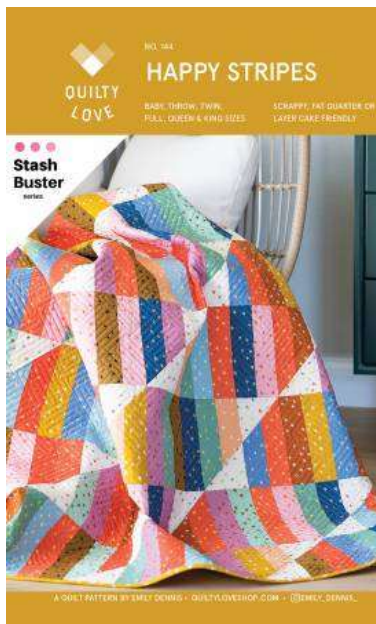
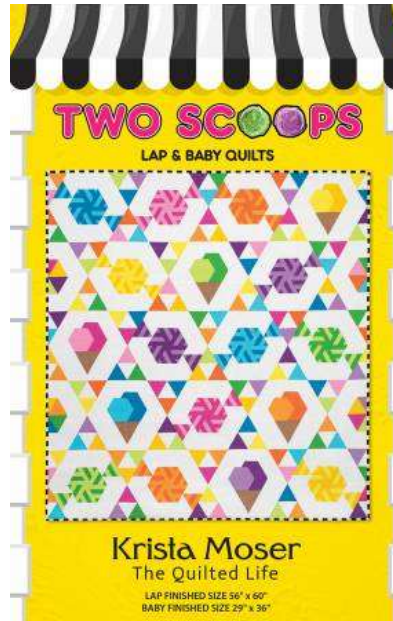


Spring Newsletter



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Class Pictures of some of the quilts: Storm at Sea (High Tide); Shakespeare in the park; Two Scoops, Prism; Happy Stripes (Striper); San Marcos, English paper piecing bag (one of several options); Exploding Hearts.



Please look on the calendars above for times and dates.

Ongoing Classes & Clubs

Block of the Month First Sat of month 10:30-11:15 FREE Barb Boyer
Join at any time. You get a free fat quarter if you come to class with the previous month's completed block. This year the challenge will be Starry Skies. Challenge #1 is to use at least 25

different fabrics in the quilt – should be easy. Challenge #2 is to choose backgrounds for the blocks that aren't the typical cream/white neutrals that we generally use. Instead, we will mix it up a bit, using both traditional backgrounds for some blocks, and then choosing "colors" in both light and dark fabrics for other blocks.

Hand Embroidery Club 2nd Sat. of the month, 10-noon FREE Kathy Sconce

If you want to learn to hand embroider or just brush up your technique, join us on the second Saturday of the month from 10 to noon. You can work on your own projects or you can join the project we are doing, which is Garden Belles. Each block features a lady in vintage costume, in the garden, or similar outdoor setting. These are old fashioned ladies in dresses, which offer all sorts of stitchery creativity.

Knit Pickers' Club 2nd and 4th Wed of each month, 2-5 Carol Moler

Come join our Knit Pickers' Club. We knit 2 days a month every second and fourth Wednesday, from 2-5. The Club is open to all skill levels and, despite the name, includes crocheters as well. We want to share what we've learned, find new patterns, and simply just sit and knit. We may work on some felting projects, fingerless mittens, mittens, and socks. We can even help you get started—teach you the basics.

Hand Sewing Club every Tuesday afternoon 2-5

This club is open to everyone. Bring your hand sewing (embroidery, binding, knitting, crochet, etc) and sit & stitch.

Third Monday (usually) Open Sews 10-4 \$10

The classroom is now open on the third (usually, check calendar) each month for open sewing. There is a charge for the use of the space, but you will have access to the flannel boards, all the cutting tables, AccuCutter, fabric (of course) and help, if you need it. I chose the 3rd Monday because in January & February, that day is a holiday. If I get enough interest, we can look at having other open sew days.

February Classes

Beginning Quilting 8 weeks \$65 Barb Boyer Starting Sun February 5

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.

English Paper Piecing Sat February 11, 1-4 \$35 Barb Boyer

We will start with a small project to get you started on the technique. English paper-piecing is a method of piecing by hand. Essentially, you work with paper templates, baste the fabric edges over the template, and then sew the prepared pieces together using a tight whipstitch on the edges. Yes, this is a slow quilting kind of project, but it is perfect for keeping hands busy in the car, in meetings, in doc offices, on planes and all the places you can't haul a sewing machine. And the technique is simple to learn and master.

Two Scoops Sat Feb 18, 10:30-4 \$35 Jean Korber

We love Krista Mosher quilts! This quilt is perfect for summertime, which will be coming soon. It is a perfect baby quilt or it can be made larger into a lap size (or larger, of course). The pattern gives a complicated look without tedious piecing. Two Scoops is constructed of two main blocks, the candy blocks, and the ice cream cone blocks, with side setting units that make construction a breeze with no Y seams. Each block illustrates a different technique using the Creative Grids 60-Degree Diamond Mini Ruler.

Quilt #2, Double Dutch: Fat Quarter Favorite Quilts Sat Feb 25 10:30-4 Jean Korber & Barb Boyer \$35 (or \$120 for all 6 quilts)

The second quilt is called Double Dutch, taught by Jean. For this quilt, you will need the Creative Grid Flying Geese ruler to help you with the flying geese constructions. This quilt uses 16 fat quarters plus a background.

March Classes

Happy Stripes Quilt at March 11 1-4 \$30 Barb Boyer

Talk about easy; your hardest part might be choosing your fabrics. This quilt uses fat quarters, but because it calls for 2 ½" strips, pkgs of precut strips can be the way to go. For everyone who took the Waterfall Quilt (or any other strip quilt), if you have left over strips, this is the perfect quilt to make. You can make it very scrappy, or choose a more color controlled palette. This is the perfect quilt, and perfect timing, to get that graduation gift made.

National Quilt Day Demos Saturday March 18 TBA**Quilt #3, CHANGE: STEP IN TIME: Fat Quarter Favorite Quilts Sat Mar 25 10:30-4 & Barb Boyer \$35 (or \$120 for all 6 quilts)**

The **THIRD** quilt is called **Step in Time** and it's a version of Jacob's Ladder set in a criss crossing pattern. This is a half square triangle intensive quilt. It calls for 39 fat quarters, no additional background. There is a color "map" for what goes where, but you can make it more scrappy by simply choosing light, medium and dark fabrics, regardless of color to make your version of this quilt. The half square triangles are made 2 at a time, but we do have the die cutter in the correct size, if you want to cut your fabric on the Accucutter. The technique learned for this quilt? Patience – lots of sewing to do.

April Classes

Domestic Machine Quilting Sat April 1 1-4 \$40 Barb Boyer

This is a hands on class. I will provide the practice materials, you will bring your machine. You will need a hopping/darning foot for class. You will also need to be able to drop or cover your feed dogs. If you have a walking foot, you can bring it as well, but it is not necessary for class. In class you will practice various patterns and techniques for machine quilting.

Prism Strip Quilt Sat April 8 1-5 \$35 Jean Korber or Barb Boyer

This is the first of the In the Beginning Prism quilts. The class is intended for those who purchased the strip kits from the Prism collection. If you do not have these precut strips, you are still welcome in class, you will just have to choose fabrics for your strips and have them cut prior to class.

Storm at Sea Sat April 15 10:30-4 \$40 Jean Korber

This quilt used to be intimidating—then a ruler was developed and now it's a breeze! We will work with Deb Tucker's ruler for the construction of the block. We will also talk about various color schemes, one of which includes coloring the blocks to make a heart appear within the design.

San Marco 10:30-4 \$40

This quilt is made from Northcott's collection called Surfaces. While we have a sample quilted for display, we did not piece it – it's a digitally reproduced image of the quilt. We haven't looked at the pattern yet, but we know that it is paper pieced and it is not constructed in the round, although it looks like it. That means ... it isn't as hard as it looks and it is well suited for beginning paper piecers.

Quilt #4, CHANGE: TIC-TAC-TOE: Fat Quarter Favorite Quilts Sat April 29 10:30-4 Jean Korber & Barb Boyer \$35 (or \$120 for all 6 quilts)

The **FOURTH** quilt is called **Tic-Tac-Toe**. We're making our sample from kitty paw fabrics for the background, and then 16 theme related fat quarters in brights. This quilt uses two-at-a-time half square triangles, and modified flying geese constructions for the blocks. Borders are pieced, so the lesson to be learned is how to keep an accurate quarter inch seam allowance in order to get the borders to fit. Don't worry, we'll show you how to "fudge" if something goes wrong.

May Classes

One Block Wonder Saturdays May 6 noon-5 & 20 10:30-4 \$45 Jean Korber

If you haven't tried making a one block wonder quilt from panels, you are missing out on a spectacular quilt. This quilt uses 7 panels; 6 are cut into triangles and the remaining panel is incorporated intact into the quilt. You will learn how to accurately stack your 6 panels, cut them apart into strips, which are then cut into 6 identical triangles. After piecing your half hexagon units, you will design your own quilt. Jean has great tips and suggestions on how to make this quilt, how to incorporate additional fabrics into your quilt, and how to evaluate what panels make the best One Block Wonder quilts.

Shakespeare in the Park Sat May 13 1-5 \$35 Barb Boyer

This quilt is made up of stars and Snail's Trail blocks. The pattern is an old time favorite from the legendary Judy Martin. It is a classic quilt, one of those on the bucket list of "to do" quilts.

Quilt #5, CHANGE: SSEARCHLIGHT: Fat Quarter Favorite Quilts Sat May 27 10:30-4 Jean Korber & Barb Boyer \$35 (or \$120 for all 6 quilts)

The **fifth** quilt is called **Searchlight**. This quilt takes 15 fat quarters plus background. You'll learn the "square in a square" technique plus a unique way to make pieced corner triangles. It's a speedy version that doesn't involve cutting triangles!

CLUBS

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Hand Work Club FREE!

Every Tuesday afternoon from 2-5, join us to just sit & hand stitch, crochet, bind, or knit group. Bring what you're working on, sit up at the table in front by the window and work on

your projects for a while. You can get advice & suggestions from your fellow quilters and share your experiences about your projects.

Knit Pickers' Club FREE!

This is another get-together class to sit & knit, work on our projects, share information and get some help. We will share techniques, suggest patterns, but mainly we'll sit & knit (or pick).

Block of the Month Club FREE!

First Saturday of the Month, 10:30-11:15. Join at any time. You get a free fat quarter if you come to class with the previous month's completed block.

Toad Toters Club

On full moon days (as noted in the calendar) you will get 20% off all purchases (not otherwise discounted) that you can fit in your bag. You must bring your bag to participate.

Full Moon Days: January 6; February 4 (observed); March 7; April 6; May 5

Discount Policy

We will honor only one discount -- whichever is largest. You can't combine a 10% with a 25% discount to get a 35% discount. On this we can't be bribed.

Color of the Month

January purple; February red; March green; April yellow; May whites

February 2023

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			Long Arm class 10:30	Long Arm Rental Day		BOM 10:30 Full moon ^(observed) Pieced Baltimore Beauty quilt 1-4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Beginning Quilt 1-4	Hand work Club 2-5	Knit Pickers' Club 2-5	Long Arm Rental Day			Embroidery Club 10-noon English Paper Piecing 1-4 \$35
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Beginning Quilt 1-4	Hand work Club 2-5	Long Arm class 10:30	Long Arm Rental Day			Two Scoops 10:30-4 \$35

19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Beginning Quilt 1-4	Open Sew 10-4 \$10	Hand work Club 2-5	Knit Pickers' Club 2- 5	Long Arm Rental Day	6 fat quarter quilts: Quilt #2 10:30-4 \$35	
26	27	28				Color of the month: red

March 2023

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			1 Long Arm class 10:30	2 Long Arm Rental Day	3	4 BOM 10:30 Pieced Baltimore Beauty quilt 1-4
5 Beginning Quilt 1-4	6 Hand work Club 2-5 Full moon	7	8 Knit Pickers' Club 2-5	9 Long Arm Rental Day	10	11 Embroidery Club 10-noon Happy Stripes 1-5 \$35
12 Beginning Quilt 1-4	13 Hand work Club 2-5	14	15 Long Arm class 10:30	16 Long Arm Rental Day	17	18 National Quilt Day Demos TBA

19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Beginning Quilt 1-4	Open Sew 10-4 \$10	Hand work Club 2-5	Knit Pickers' Club 2-5	Long Arm Rental Day		6 fat quarter quilts: Quilt #3 10:30-4 \$35
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Beginning Quilt 1-4		Hand work Club 2-5	Long Arm class 10:30	Long Arm Rental Day		Color of the month: green

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 BOM 10:30 Domestic Machine Quilting \$40 1-4
2 CLOSED	3 Hand work Club 2-5	4	5 Long Arm class 10:30	6 Long Arm Rental Day Full moon	7	8 Embroidery Club 10-noon Prism strip Quilt 1-5 \$35
9 CLOSED	10 Hand work Club 2-5	11	12 Knit Pickers' Club 2- 5	13 Long Arm Rental Day	14	15 Storm at Sea 10:30- 4 \$40

16 CLOSED	17 Open Sew 10-4 \$10	18 Hand work Club 2-5	19 Long Arm class 10:30	20 Long Arm Rental Day	21 San Marco 10:30-4 \$40	22
23 CLOSED	24 Hand work Club 2-5	25 Knit Pickers' Club 2-5	26 Long Arm Rental Day	27	28 6 fat quarter quilts: Quilt #4 10:30-4 \$35	29
30 CLOSED					Color of the month: yellow	

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Hand work Club 2-5	Long Arm class 10:30	Long Arm Rental Day	Full moon	BOM 10:30 One Block Wonder noon-5 \$45
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
CLOSED		Hand work Club 2-5	Knit Pickers' Club 2-5	Long Arm Rental Day		Embroidery Club 10-noon Shakespeare in the Park 1-5 \$35
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
CLOSED Mom's Day		Hand work Club 2-5	Long Arm class 10:30	Long Arm Rental Day		One Block Wonder 10:30-4

21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Shop Is now open 1-5!		Hand work Club 2-5	Knit Pickers' Club 2-5	Long Arm Rental Day	6 fat quarter quilts: Quilt #5 10:30-4 \$35	
28	29	30	31			
Shop Is now open 1-5!	Open Sew 10-4 \$10	Hand work Club 2-5	Long Arm class 10:30		Color of the month: whites	

Please look on the calendars above for times and dates.

Ongoing Classes & Clubs

Block of the Month First Sat of month 10:30-11:15 FREE Barb Boyer

Join at any time. You get a free fat quarter if you come to class with the previous month's completed block. This year the challenge will be Where Are You Going and Where Have You Been? Or This is Your Life. The challenge is to find fabrics that represent your life and your interests: travel, gardening, reading, quilting, where you've lived, family, etc. The some of the blocks will also represent your life: Wyoming and Cheyenne blocks, flowers or baskets – I'll do my best to find blocks that represent some of our mutual interest. The other challenge is to make some of the blocks in both 12" and 6" sizes (don't worry, I'll supply the cutting directions).

Hand Embroidery Club 2nd Sat. of the month, 10-noon FREE Kathy Sconce

If you want to learn to hand embroider or just brush up your technique, join us on the second Saturday of the month from 10 to noon. You can work on your own projects or you can join the project we are doing, which is Snow Women. Each block features a snow woman doing every day chores – or deciding to go sledding instead. Each has a funny saying and all blocks have quilt patterns to embroider within.

Knit Pickers' Club 2nd and 4th Wed of each month, 2-5 Carol Moler

We are changing up the Knit Pickers Club. We're going to knit 2 days a month every second and fourth Wednesday, and we'll start earlier in the day at 2 and go to 5. The Club is open to all skill levels. We want to share what we've learned, find new patterns, and simply just sit and knit. We may work on some felting projects, fingerless mittens, mittens, and socks. By summer, we may extend the knitting time into the evening.

Hand Sewing Club every Tuesday afternoon 2-5

This club is open to everyone. Bring your hand sewing (embroidery, binding, knitting, crochet, etc) and sit & stitch.

December Classes

Letters to Santa Sat Dec 10 1-5 \$30 Barb Boyer

Kids put out cookies and carrots for Santa and his reindeer on Christmas Eve. This little pieced "mug rug" has a pocket for Sant's letter and a space on the side for the cookies, milk and carrots. It's quick to piece and is a perfect gift for the child in your family. The pattern calls for embroidery as well, but a flair tipped pen works just as well.

Waterfall Sat Dec 17 10:30-4 \$35 Jean Korber

The Waterfall pattern is a cascading colored quilt block, using 7 different fabrics from light to dark made in a half log cabin styled block. You can make the quilt using one color family (pattern is shown in blue) or you can make it in various colors, cascading from light to dark in each color family. I hope to be able to bring in at least one fabric group that uses 7 different colors in one color family. Stay tuned.

CLUBS

HAND EMBROIDERY CLUB FREE!

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Hand Work Club FREE!

Every Tuesday afternoon from 2-5, join us to just sit & hand stitch, crochet, bind, or knit group. Bring what you're working on, sit up at the table in front by the window and work on your projects for a while. You can get advice & suggestions from your fellow quilters and share your experiences about your projects.

Knit Pickers' Club FREE!

This is another get-together class to sit & knit, work on our projects, share information and get some help. We will share techniques, suggest patterns, but mainly we'll sit & knit (or pick). Every 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 2-5.

Block of the Month Club FREE!

First Saturday of the Month, 10:30-11:15. Join at any time. You get a free fat quarter if you come to class with the previous month's completed block.

Toad Toters Club

On full moon days (as noted in the calendar) you will get 20% off all purchases (not otherwise discounted) that you can fit in your bag. You must bring your bag to participate.

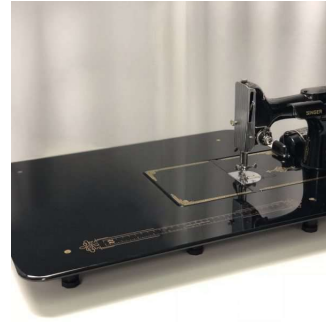
Full Moon Days: September 10; October 8; November 8; December 7

Discount Policy

We will honor only one discount -- whichever is largest. You can't combine a 10% with a 25% discount to get a 35% discount. On this we can't be bribed.

Color of the Month

September orange; October green; November flannels; December red



Nolting Quilting Machines



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.

Normal Shop Hours:
Monday-Saturday 10-6
Sunday 1-5

Closed first Sunday of month (and some holidays)

New Hours for Winter Time (starting Nov 7-May 22)

Monday-Saturday 10-5, closed Sundays unless a class is scheduled. Then we're open 1-5.
Check the schedule.

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

Happy quilting!

Sincerely, Barbara Boyer
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