



The Fat Quarterly

CRAFTY FABRICS' NEWSLETTER

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The cozy quilting store at the Jersey shore.

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Sew, What's New at the Shop?



Welcome, Spring! Crocuses and daffodils are starting to emerge, green grass is starting to wake up, and the breeze is beginning to warm us all. It's time for some new quilting projects to begin, too! We have some lovely new patterns and fabrics for you to choose from for your next project.

Eleanor Burns is always one of our favorite quilters, and we have several of her new patterns in the shop. As always, her quick and easy-to-follow directions keep us inspired. New to the store some new twists on old favorites: are *Glorified Nine Patch* and *Lemoyne*

Star Quilt. Fly a fabric kite with her colorful *Flying Kite Quilt* pattern, a lovely array of four-patch units interspersed with cones that bring to mind a soft spring breeze in the park.



Maria Sendzik will take us on a *Magic Carpet Ride* with her class on April 8. This easy and colorful pattern is made of charm squares and promises to be another fun class with a great teacher. We have charm packets available and the stunning sample is on display. Be sure to join us at this exciting class!



Other new patterns will grace your table or a "skinny wall" in your house just in time for Easter and gardens. Our new *Shabby Fabrics* patterns are also quick, fun, and



easy to follow for some lovely seasonal décor. The *Patchwork Easter Egg Table Runner* is a bright and colorful addition to your Easter table for guests,



and the *Patchwork Sunflower Table Runner* can just as easily work as a garden of daisies as well as sunflowers to decorate your space from spring straight through summer.

We'll be "rowing and sewing" this summer as we join the 2017 Row by Row Experience. We're taking suggestions for this year's row



based on the Experience theme of "On the Go". The fun begins June 21. While you're waiting,

if you need an idea for those adorable license plates from the stores you've been visiting, consider making a pouch/purse from them! *Cozy Quilt Designs* have created a *License Plate Zip Pouch* that is a perfect travel-



ing companion to your journeys. Be sure to use our "Crafty Quarters" when you sew your pouch!



We continue to sew and collect pillowcases for the Pillowcase Challenge. We enjoyed making some cases on National Quilting Day, and are always grateful to those who choose to sew with us, or drop off some you've made at home.

Our Saturday Open Sewing Sessions continue successfully. We'd love to have you join us to chat, sew, enjoy lunch, and just relax with some friends and fabric.

I wish our customers and their families a very happy Easter, happy Passover, happy Mother's Day, and happy Spring!



Our next issue of *The Fat Quarterly* will be ready for July. Till then, we'll look forward to seeing you in the shop. Happy sewing!

