



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?



Happy Spring! Birds are chirping, flowers are waking, trees are blooming, and weather is softly breezy and delightfully warm! The new season has us "springing" with new fabrics, patterns, classes, and ideas!

Bright and happy fabrics have made their way to our shelves just waiting to be picked for your new



spring projects! Spring colors of yellows, blues, pinks, and purples are so pretty in stripes, flowers, and paisleys.

There is a bright basket weave that is just waiting to be filled with the lovely Easter egg print. We also have new pre-cuts: jelly rolls, layer cakes, and 1 yard cuts ready and waiting for you. This is just a sample of our new layer cakes.



Those layer cakes will be a difficult choice for Maria Sendzik's new class on April 13. Maria will be showing us how to turn them into *Precious Gems*, with a bonus quilt easily pieced from the cutting leftovers. Remember to bring a lunch but save room for some of Maria's fa-



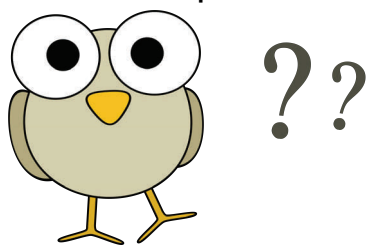


mous desserts! The class is \$35 plus fabrics; we'll have the free pattern available the day of class. Be sure to stop in and see the gorgeous samples of both quilts. This



picture does not do them justice. Keep open May 11 for another UFO day with Maria to finish any projects

from this and/or her previous classes. June 1st will host a mystery project, to be determined by you! We're looking for suggestions for requests for this fun class day.



We're taking another break from the annual Row by Row Experience this year. We do have a few of their fabric license plates available, along with a pouch pattern that will give you an idea of what cute projects you can do with the plate.



Supplies are limited so stop in to pick one up if you missed them before.

Our Saturday

Open Sewing Sessions continue to be the place to meet each weekend to enjoy some quilting company. However, we'll be missing two of our friends. I'm sad to report we recently lost our former long-arm lady Shirley Ryan and one of our Wednesday morning regulars, Shirley Cooper. Both were a special part of our Crafty Fabrics family and we'll miss them dearly.



It also saddens and angers me to have to report that we have been a victim of recent thefts. Fabrics and pre-made quilts have been taken from the store. While no one likes to believe that someone in the quilting community would steal, especially from a local quilt shop, we have no choice but to install security cameras and mirrors to protect our customers and merchandise.



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!

