



# The Fat Quarterly

## CRAFTY FABRICS' NEWSLETTER

The cozy quilting store at the Jersey shore.

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## Sew, What's New at the Shop?



Daffodils and crocuses are blooming. Peepers are peeping. Breezes are warm and (usually) gentle. All this can mean only one thing: spring is in the air! And in our shop!



We have had so much fun and success with the **Fabric Café** (by Donna Robertson) books and patterns that we have another one for you to enjoy!

The patterns in this book are lap size, which makes them quick to sew, especially with only three fabrics to se-

lect. While the author suggests this collection as fast and easy-  
charity quilts, she also includes directions for increasing each one in size. We can help you put together a great pallet of three spring-hued fabrics, or guide you to creating your own for these great ideas. We can also help you with a single-

piece backing with our latest 108" grouping. Jewel tones, grays, and marbled patterns are all available.



We now are carrying **Quilters Dream Fusible 80/20 batting** in rolls that can be cut to whatever size you need. This batting is fusible on one side and will help make your quilting so much



easier. No need to worry about top shifting or needle gumming while you're sewing. Also new to the shop is **Insul-brite 45"** by the yard. If you enjoy making kitchen accessories such as potholders or table trivets, this batting is an absolute "must-have". While it cannot be used in a microwave, it will protect your hands and counters from burns.



Layer cakes and jelly rolls are not only for your local bakery! These are in stock now with new ones arriving soon. Take advantage of these fun pre-cuts to "cook up" your next project.



Are you looking for a different sewing project to spread out on your table that does not involve fabric pieces? Quilting is a lot like putting a puzzle together, so why not try completing a real jigsaw puzzle as a change of pace? These are a bit more of a challenge with 1000 pieces each, but the effort and end results are very rewarding and as much fun to show off as your latest "fabric puzzle". We have three different quilt-themed puzzles in the store. Stop by to pick up your favorite one!



Sewing machines continue to hum and friendly conversations continue to be enjoyed during our monthly Saturday classes. Feel free to stop in and join us, or to inquire about and/or suggest a project. We welcome your ideas and your company.



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

