



The Fat Quarterly

CRAFTY FABRICS' NEWSLETTER

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Sew, What's New at the Shop?



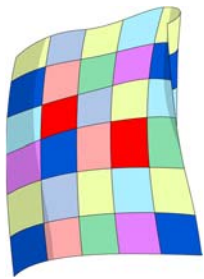
The new season brings us lots of "happys"

to celebrate! Happy Spring, Happy Easter, Happy Passover, Happy Mother's Day, and Happy Father's Day! It also brings us lots of happy sewing and quilting activities in the shop to keep you happily busy.

and I have found a treasure trove of bins filled with fabrics that are in need of turning into pre-cuts. It's like opening a treasure chest and finding gold and jewels, only mine are filled with lovely fabrics! My *Accuquilt Go Big Electric* will be getting some serious work-out time. In the meantime, a friend and I have spent lots of time chatting, enjoying each other's company, and cutting some pre-cuts the old-fashioned way. For those of you who like working with 5 inch squares or would like to experiment with them, we cut 5200 charm squares that have been packaged in packs of 100 color-coordinated squares for just \$15. Perfect for a quick baby or wedding quilt that are always appreciated. Grab a package or two and see what wonderful surprises await for your next project. Layer



Spring has me doing some "spring cleaning" around the shop,



cake 10 inch squares have also been added to my "collection", and are available in your choice of pre-cut fabric for 50 cents each. You can put together your own set, or feel free to ask us to help coordinate some squares with you, and you'll be ready to start sewing in no time!



Interested in using yardage instead of pre-cuts? **Fabric Café** has just announced that they have a brand new book coming soon. It's called **Make It**

Modern, and has 8 new quilts that follow their tried and true formula of using only 3 one-yard cuts of fabrics to create stunningly beautiful results. I've pre-ordered the books and am awaiting their arrival soon. There are now 16 *3-yard books* to select from, and each one will have you eagerly planning your next rainy day or spring storm sewing project.



Maria Sendzik will be joining us this quarter for two classes that are sure to be as successful as all of her others from the past. Saturday, April 29th, will be the first class, and is her "UFO (unfinished objects) DAY". If you've done Maria's classes in the past and are in need of time to finish the projects you started, this is a good time to



have the expert help you. Time is 11am—3 pm, and cost is \$35. Maria will be joining us again on Saturday, May 20, for her second class; project to be announced soon. If you come to either class, or both, be sure to bring (or plan to purchase) lunch, but save room for one on Maria's famously delicious deserts! Your sewing soul and tummy will be well-fed and very satisfied.



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!

