



# 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?#



Time for walks on the beach, swimming in the ocean (or pool), sipping iced teas, watching the sun set on the porch, breathing in the lovely breezes, reading a fun novel, and of course, planning your next quilting projects!

We'll get you started with some gorgeous new fabrics from Northcott Fabrics. The new line is called **Chroma**, and the name says it all. Thirty striking colors in a blendable tonal pattern that can be used as a main color



selection or as fillers to complement another fabric. Imagine the beauty of a summer themed quilt for the beach in sea glass colors, or a favorite flower bouquet



come to life in a quilt on the wall, table, or bed. The reds, creams, and blues will go together beautifully with some

our new patriotic fabrics of stars or waving American flags to celebrate Independence Day.



Bright and colorful seashells have also arrived and will coordinate nicely with this new collection. And it's never too early to begin thinking of orange pumpkins and holiday projects in blues, reds, and greens. The possibilities are as endless as your imagination. Come in to see the rainbow of beautiful colors. You won't be disappointed.



Some of those new fabrics would be perfect to select from for sewing in Maria Sendzik's next Saturday class. July 22 will have us working on another **GE Designs** pattern: **Strip Twist 2.0**. These patterns take advantage of using precut strips to create beautiful quilts that will have everyone wondering how something so complex is actually so simple to create. Maria's directions are always easy to follow and she will provide individual attention to those who need it, as she always does. Pack a lunch and join us for a fun time, but remember to save some room for dessert. Maria also always comes ready for the mid-class break of a delicious dessert to



keep the sewing flowing. The class starts at 11:00 and will end at 3:00. cost is \$35, plus the pattern and

fabrics. This picture of the class sample does not do it justice. Be sure to take a good look when you come in to get your class supplies. We look forward to seeing you at this fun and easy class!

Be sure to join us the week of **August 1-5** for our annual anniversary sale. We're celebrating 21 years with 20% off of any purchase. It's hard to believe how quickly those years



have gone by! Thank you all for your continued patronage.



Sewing alone in your craft area is no fun. Come out and be with friends! We continue to have our Open Sew sessions every Saturday. It's a fun way to enjoy some cool air conditioning and time away from weekday stress with fabric, sewing machine, friends, and talk. Share what you are working on, ask for advice, become inspired, or just come to keep us all company. And be sure to follow us on Facebook for the latest new store arrivals! Some back orders are coming in and you don't want to miss out!



Our next Fat Quarterly will be ready for October. Till then we look forward to seeing you in the shop. Happy sewing!

