



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?



When the leaves begin changing color and Pumpkin Spice is in the air you know it's coming close to the end of another year and the holidays are just around the corner! Time to get started on those special decorations and gifts!

New to the shop are fabrics for all the holidays: Halloween, Thanksgiving, Autumn, and Christmas. This adorable happy jack-o-lanterns print is just the beginning! Be sure to stop in and shop for your favorites before they're all gone. Also new to the shop is *Chroma* from Northcott fabrics. 30 bolts of the most beautiful blender fabrics we've seen in a long time. The colors



are just gorgeous and would "play nicely" either together or with any coordinating fabrics. You



have to see these in person to truly appreciate them.

All this new fabric will be perfect to select from in our upcoming classes. Our "resident" instructor, Maria Sendzik, will start the ball rolling with **LIBERTY**, a beautiful and quick 3 yard quilt from the *Fabric Café* book, **Patriotic**. Don't let the name of the quilt fool you. This lovely pattern can be made in any color combination



you choose. Our store sample is in traditional Christmas colors of red, green, and white, and is simply stunning. This pattern would be beautiful in autumn colors as well, or follow the patriotic theme of red, white, and blue. The decision is yours! This class will be Oct.14, 11:00-3:00. Cost for the class is \$35, plus supplies. From the same book on Nov. 11, Maria will be teaching how to make **UNITED**. A sample will be in the shop shortly to display. Cost and time are the same for both classes. Be sure to bring a lunch and your appetite for one of Maria's usual delicious and always welcome desserts!



Please join us in welcoming Chiara Oliver and Rosemary Butler to our shop as they guide us to a simple way to create what looks like a challenging block, *Hunter's Star*. Chiara and Rosemary will show us how to use **Deb Tucker's Studio 180 Rapid Fire Hunter's Star ruler** to easily create this wonderful block and quilt. Once you learn how to use the ruler the technique is simple and the easy-to-follow directions



will have your quilt finished in no time. This will be a 2-part class, October 21 and 28. Cost for the two parts is \$50, plus supplies. The ruler is required for the class and we have several available for you to purchase when you come in to see these lovely samples and choose your fabrics for your own masterpiece! While we used two fabrics for our samples, this pattern can be made scrappy as well.



We'll be closing out 2023 with our annual End of the Year sale, December 26-30. Details will be available on our website and also our Facebook page. Be sure to check them out!



Our next issue of *The Fat Quarterly* will be ready in January. Till then, we wish our customers and their families a healthy and happy holiday season! We'll look forward to seeing you in the shop. Happy sewing!

