



The Fat Quarterly

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The cozy quilting store at the Jersey shore.

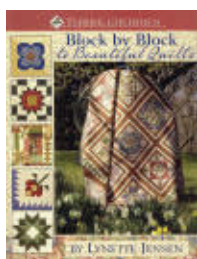
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Sew, What's New at the Shop?



It's finally Fall! After a long, hot summer, the days are cool and crisp, the kids are in school, and Mother Nature

is painting the landscape with her annual beauty. Thoughts start to turn to the upcoming holidays: Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanza. What makes a home more cozy and welcoming during this wonderful time of year than a quilt on the wall or on the couch? We have plenty of lovely projects to get you ready for the excitement ahead!



Our *Thimbleberries* Block of the Month (BLOCK BY BLOCK TO BEAUTIFUL QUILTS, book available in the shop) continues on the second Saturday of each month, with December completing this beautiful bed

quilt. We are also offering classes in some of the smaller projects from this book. Lynette Jensen's blocks are beautiful and easy to sew. *Hometown Christmas Wall Quilt* and *December Dusk Table Runner* classes are scheduled early enough to ensure these beautiful projects will be ready in time to display proudly during the winter holidays. Come and join us as we continue to enjoy

Lynette's classic designs.



Nothing says "festive" like a new table topper for your kitchen, dining room, or even coffee table or hope chest. Terry Atkinson Designs are al-

ways a quick, easy, and fun way to spend a Saturday afternoon, and her *Happy Holidays Table Topper/Tree Skirt* fits this bill perfectly. The sample in the shop is done in autumn fabrics to last the entire season, but this little gem would look great done in a variety of Halloween fabrics as well. The Tree Skirt is just as easy to construct and would be a wonderful setting for Santa to deliver his goodies on! The pattern offers three different sizes. Choose the one that suits your needs and have your new topper or tree skirt done in time for your favorite holiday.



If the Happy Holidays topper doesn't suit your needs, perhaps *Autumn Stars*, from LOTS OF SCRAPS IT'S TIME TO QUILT will do the trick. Don't let the name fool you! This lovely and simple design of three stars



set in a row would look fantastic not only in fall colors, but also in holiday or winter ones as well. Or you can make one custom-designed in colors to match your own kitchen, or that of the lucky recipient of this beautiful runner as a special holiday gift! From the same book you can create the *Holly Star Wreath Table Topper*. This small quilt would look great hanging on a wall as well as dressing your holiday table.



Debbie Mumm offers more of her wonderful projects from her book, *HOME COMINGS*. You'll love coming home to her *Christmas Bird Wall Quilt*. This quilt invites you to observe the birds

from the warmth of your home this winter, and combines simple patchwork with easy appliqué. Her *Snowman Greeter* banner is the perfect way to usher in the winter season! The smiling snowman appliqué is irresistible and would make even Ebenezer Scrooge smile!



We've taken into consideration the need for extra time to complete those UFOs that would be perfect for the loved ones on your gift list. Be sure to take advantage of the time away from those curious eyes at home and enjoy some sewing time with us.



Our popular **QUILTERS' FEST** continues every Friday evening with four hours of uninterrupted sewing time for only \$10! Jeanne has planned several small and easy sewing projects for the second Friday of

each month. September offered fall and holiday themed tea towels (which make great gifts for yourself or a special person). 30 minute mini-classes are available upon request; email Jeanne at Sewin2quilts@verizon.net. Stop in to sew, chat, browse, learn, and purchase. Hours are 6:00-10:00 p.m.



We are continuing to sew and collect pillowcases for the "Make a Pillowcase, Make a Difference" quilting challenge. Please join us in this worthwhile project as we march towards the goal of 1,000,000 pillowcases for children in Monmouth and Ocean counties' hospitals. Sew some cases with us or drop off those you make at home.



GOT QUESTIONS OR IDEAS?

There is always someone at the store to help you with your sewing and quilting projects. We welcome your suggestions and ideas for anything special you would like to do as a future project or class.

Our next issue of *The Fat Quarterly* will be ready for January, along with a new set of Saturday classes and projects. Till then, we look forward to seeing you at the store. Happy sewing and happy holidays!

