



# The Fat Quarterly

## CRAFTY FABRICS' NEWSLETTER

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



Those wonderfully warm days have arrived! Come join us in our cool shop and enjoy some sewing company with friends while we work on some exciting projects this season! We have new patterns and lovely new fabrics that will spark your creativity!



**Be sure to mark your calendars for our annual ANNIVERSARY SALE! We're celebrating TEN years this year! Shop Tues., July 31st to Sat., Aug. 4th. for 20% off all**

**fabric, books & patterns. Join us as we celebrate the milestone with fun games and activities on the 4th! An additional 10%**



**off your purchases for each game/activity winner!**

We're borrowing a phrase from Eleanor Burns this quarter, but with our own twist: "Quilt In A Day" becomes "Quilt In A Double". We're expanding the time spent on individual classes this time around to two (or more, if needed) weeks rather than the usual single date, and we've selected three of Eleanor's prettiest patterns to take advantage of her clear and simple directions.



*Fabric Frenzy* is a selection of prints for a frolic of colors. The 10 inch block is easy to make with a partial seam in the beginning & locking seams to the end. This pattern can be made as a square wall hanging/table topper, or a rectangular table runner, and includes optional autumn appliqué patterns. You can use them, or those of your own choice to personalize this colorful quilt!

*Opposites Attract* takes advantage of color values to create 6 positive blocks and 6 negative blocks. Select two fabrics with contrast, plus a third medium for the cen-



ter strips. The pattern evolves as the blocks are sewn next to each other. Add borders of the same fabrics as the blocks, and you have a lovely lap quilt to toss on the back of a comfy chair, ready and waiting to curl up with while enjoying a good book.



*Braid In A Day* takes the fun of a beautiful braid and makes it simple to construct in fabric. With a set of 2 1/2 inch strips this quilt goes together very quickly. Think batiks, jersey suedes, 1930 reproductions, shades of your favorite color; the possibilities are endless! The shop sample used corals as the main color. This pattern comes with a bonus template that makes cutting the pieces from the strips a breeze!



Another "QIAD" Eleanor Burns' quilt we have on our schedule is her beautiful *Scrap Quilt*. Enjoy simple strip piecing and cutting to

create your new quilt! We have pre-cut boxed kits available in the shop in a rainbow of colors. Select one or more and watch your masterpiece evolve! Our shop sample is done in patriotic reds, whites, and blues and will show you just how beautifully scraps can work together.



On your mark, get set, GO! It's time to join us for a Jelly Roll 1600 Lap Quilt Race! Using only jelly roll strips, see how quickly you can sew them together in a continuous method to create a one-of-a-kind and simple lap quilt! Visit this link to see this race in action: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EomX7t7to\\_o](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EomX7t7to_o) It is a ton of fun

and promises to be an exciting activity!

After summer comes autumn, so to get ready for the season we'll be making Debbie Mumm's *Pumpkin Table Runner* from her Home Comings book. A simply pieced runner highlighted with appliquéd pumpkins will look very inviting as we usher in the cooler weather of fall.



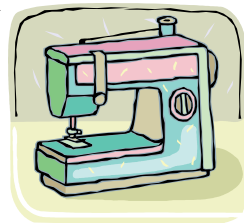
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PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE

We are still collecting pillowcases for the "Make a Pillowcase, Make a Difference" quilting challenge. Feel free to stop in and 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. You are welcome to either use our pre-selected fabrics, or drop off some you've made at home.



Are you looking to try out some machine embroidery to embellish your quilting projects? **FOR SALE: BROTHER PC 8200 PACESETTER**

**EMBROIDERY/SEWING MACHINE.** Includes many accessories. Come to the shop for a look-see and price.



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

