



The Fat Quarterly

CRAFTY FABRICS' NEWSLETTER

Spring, 2013

The cozy quilting store at the Jersey shore.

Visit us on the Web at: www.craftyfabricsquilting.com

Sew, What's New at the Shop?



Spring has Sprung!

It's time to celebrate a new season! Birds are singing, soft breezes are blowing, flowers and trees are blooming, and quilts are calling!

We're celebrating spring with some new fabrics and patterns for you to enjoy! Just in are several bolts of lovely pastels to be turned into flowers of all kinds on your next quilting project. Soft shades of green, pink, yellow, lavender, and a creamy taupe are embellished with small vines for a tonal look that would work as a subtle pattern or a gentle solid on any pattern you choose to create. The new fabrics coordinate beautifully with our jersey suede's and would work very well together. Also new is backing fabrics of the same vines in a medium blue and medium-dark green. These fabrics are 108" wide and are perfect for backing

those larger projects and/or bed quilts. No more cutting and piecing the backs, so no more excuses to turn those big quilts into UFOs! Bring yours into the shop and we'll be happy to measure and cut for you, and we can offer ideas for making the sewing more manageable.



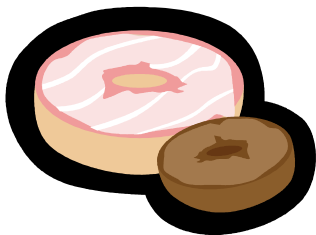
This season we are offering *Calorie-Free, Guilt-Free* sweets to delight friends and family alike! Susie B. Shore has created some adorable patterns to make a variety of table toppers, place mats, pot holders, and pincushions that will make great gift ideas for someone special, or your own kitchen, dining room, and sewing room. The Sweets Shoppe opens with everyone's favorite little bite: cupcakes! We have two patterns that will decorate your kitchen and dining room with these delightful snack: "Hot Cakes!", an oven mitt style potholder, and "Cupcake Party", a single pattern that can be used as place mats, a table runner, or a table topper. Grab a selection of fabrics in your favorite flavors, or mix and match to customize for someone who would love to indulge without breaking her diet!



If cupcakes aren't your favorite treat, how does a cinnamon roll sound instead? Go "On a Roll!" This bun is actually a cleverly-disguised pincushion. An easy to make tube is rolled up and "frosted" with rick-rack "icing". Add a few pins for sugar crystals, maybe a few button raisins, and this sweet will be adorable on a small plate to decorate any room in the house.



Other "Sweet Confections" are offered in a pattern of pincushions that are sure to fool the eye of anyone who sees them. Choose from frosted donuts, petit four cakes, or cream-filled sandwich cookies. These "pastries" are a fun treat with colored pins as sprinkles and can also be created in your favorite flavors. Imagine a gift box filled with any or all of these delicious delights!



No mention of sweet snacks would be complete without a nice cup of coffee, cocoa, or tea to enjoy them with. "Fill 'Er Up!" is the perfect accompaniment. Four tea or coffee mugs are each filled with a different hot drink of your choosing, depending on the topping you desire: marshmallows, whipped cream, swirled milk, or a simple teabag. The pattern includes appliqué directions for each, and the cups can be arranged in different ways to create individual placemats, or a table runner or topper. Make the china pattern of your dreams, or select fabrics to match your current set. Either way, this is a fun way to



welcome friends to share a "cuppa" with you! Samples of each of these new patterns are at the shop to whet your appetite!

Our open sewing sessions continue on Saturday afternoons. Come bring your UFOs, current projects, and inspiration to the shop, and join us as we sew, chat, relax, and enjoy the company of others who indulge in our favorite pastime! Only \$10 for an afternoon of fun and creativity. Use one of our sewing machines, or feel free to "set up shop" with your own. We have room for you and would love to have you join us!



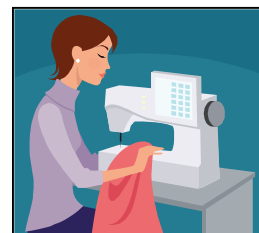
GOT QUESTIONS? There is always someone at the store to help you out and guide you on your way to continue with your sewing and quilting projects.



GOT IDEAS? Let us know if there is anything special you would like to do as a project or class. We welcome your suggestions and ideas for future classes.



Our next issue of *The Fat Quarterly* will be ready for July. Till then, we look forward to seeing you at the store.



Happy sewing!