



# *The Fat Quarterly*

## **CRAFTY FABRICS' NEWSLETTER**

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The cozy quilting store at the Jersey shore.

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



Mother Nature has finally allowed the hot breezes of summer to arrive! The sun is shining and we're all set to enjoy some relaxing quilting and sewing time.

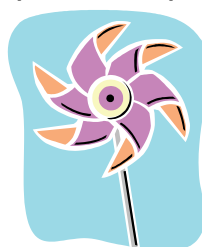
Some fun historical facts about our store: *Crafty Fabrics* began 30 years ago when I opened a 500 sq. ft. store in Silverton, NJ. Then in 1989 I moved within the strip mall to a much larger location. We are now celebrating 11 years at our current location! A special day deserves special recognition!



**Come and help us celebrate the big "3-0" with our annual anniversary sale, August 1st through 10th.**



Pinwheels blowing in the breeze are always a great inspiration for a quilt. Are you ready to try some for your next quilting quest? Are you willing to "twist and shout" with joy? Use the new Midi-Twister ruler and watch those 6 1/2" squares turn into a day at



the fair! Sewing together squares and using the ruler to cut on the seams takes all the difficulty out of this sometimes challenging block. The results are spectacular! And don't stop with a simple design. We have books and patterns that will turn your pinwheels into colorful holiday-themed wall hangings or lap quilts. All you need are some squares, the Twister ruler, and imagination to make your pinwheels twirl! We have the above-mentioned ruler, plus the regular Twister for 10" squares, the L'il Twister ruler for 5" charms, and a mini Twister for 3 1/2" squares (perfect for a doll-sized quilt for a special daughter, niece, or grand-





daughter. The pattern *Primitive Pinwheel* contains the mini ruler.) Let's Twist...Again and Let's Twist...One More Time are 2 books that will have you dreaming about and anxious to start your next projects. And to make it even easier, we have precut 10" squares for you to browse through to begin your new twisted throw! Interested in other size squares? We'll be happy to cut them for you at the shop.



New fabrics have just arrived! We have some soft, multi-colored dots on a creamy white that will remind you of the candies we peeled

off paper strips and will work beautifully in a baby quilt. Summer is celebrated with a tonal sand fabric and some adorable and colorful flip-flops on a sunny yellow background. New cupcakes in "flavors" of pink, red, and yellow are scattered on a pink background, ready for a little girl's tea party. And it's certainly never too early to begin planning for the holidays! Santa has stopped in with some new goodies: a lovely poinsettia print and some sweet candy canes. Select one or both to begin your Christmas sewing now and beat the last-minute crunch.



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Saturday Sewing Sessions are continuing each week for only \$10. Bring your latest UFO or a new project with your lunch, and plan to spend the day catch-



ing up on those leftover tops that are just begging to be finished! Or begin something new by browsing our books, patterns, and fabrics. There is lots to inspire you within the company of friends and fun!

We continue to collect 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.



**FOR SALE! Do you need a quick gift for someone?** We are changing our décor and making room for new quilts to hang! We have several unfinished quilt tops and also some beautifully quilted and bound items for sale. Prices vary.

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!

