



The Fat Quarterly

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Sew, What's New at the Shop?



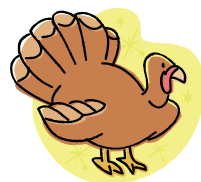
It's that time of year again! Leaves, pumpkins, and turkeys; scarecrows, snowmen, and Santas: sew many new choices of fun and exciting projects to pick from for the upcoming seasons and holidays.

Starting things with a twist, dig out your L'1 Twister ruler and create a one-of-a-kind Halloween wall hanging with *Twister Jack*. This fun pattern cleverly places charms of oranges and black to make a jack-o-lantern that will bring a smile to all who see it. Use the ruler to make the twists, and watch the magic unfold as you sew them together.

No Halloween tricks with this pattern: only treats! A simple log cabin block is used to make delightful *Pumpkin Grins*. The same pattern gives you the option of turning the pieces into a set of placemats, or a single table topper or wall-hanging. Give each pumpkin its own personality by varying each jack-o-lantern face, or leave the pumpkins plain and you can use them throughout the autumn season.



After Halloween comes Thanksgiving and then Christmas, but with *Changing Seasons*, you'll be all set for the three of them! A single banner that uses buttons to hang a seasonal decoration is used as a background for a removable happy pumpkin, Thanksgiving turkey,



and chubby cheerful Santa face. Simply twist the old design off the buttons to replace it with the one for the appropriate holiday. A fun and creative way to make your holiday decorating easy!



More twisting, but this time, it's yummy! Susie C. Shore's *Peppermint Twists* takes those traditional peppermint candies and turns them into a table topper or set of placemats. A bit of tulle will create the candy wrapper twists and you can make the candies white with red, green, or your choice of flavor for the twirls. A delightful and delicious way to celebrate the winter holidays without worrying about diets or calories!





Get ready for the first snowfall of the year with *Sharp Dressed Man*: 4 adorable snowmen faces each proudly wear a snazzy top hat as they join together to create a darling table topper or wall hanging. Much more fun than making the entire snowman, and much warmer, too!



Do you need an idea for a fun and practical gift? *Totally Trendy Totes* will fill that need perfectly. The pattern provides directions for a trio of totes each in a different size: small, medium, or large. We also have a pattern for a roomy *Book Tote* that can be used for books and magazines...or for toting quilting projects to your favorite shop! Grab some lovely fabrics and have fun as you create a coordinating set for a special someone, or yourself!



With all the hustle and bustle, it's important that you treat yourself to a play date with fabric for these new patterns and book: Eleanor Burns has created a *Hole In The Wall* pattern that takes 13 themed fat quarters and outlines them with a coordinating fabric to make a delightful throw or wall-hanging. Great for seasonal patterns, florals, 1930s, or your favorite color in an ombre selection. Our newest book, *Runners Rock*, invites you to play with color and layout as you add a twist to the use of traditional quilt blocks to make table runners that are personal but still have that old-fashioned charm. And just in time for the holidays, we have some



brand new and beautiful Christmas fabrics that would work marvelously with these new projects!



By popular demand, Saturday will continue to be **"Open-Sewing Sessions" 4 hour -11am - 3pm for only \$10.00.** Enjoy some quality time with good friends and conversation, and watch those projects become completed in no time!



The latest total count toward the 1 Million Pillowcase Challenge is 517,750. More than halfway to that final goal! Feel free to stop by and help us reach that magic number.



We have several finished quilts & wall hangings for sale in the shop. Stop by to see the lovely selection.



GOT QUESTIONS OR IDEAS?

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



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