



# ***The Fat Quarterly***

## **CRAFTY FABRICS' NEWSLETTER**

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



*Row by Row is done  
Thanks to all who came!  
Please come back again next  
year  
When we'll do the same!*



Our first Row by Row Experience was such a lot of fun, and a great success! We met people from across the nation, made new friends, and visited with old ones. Thank you to everyone who came to our shop. Whether you just picked up a pattern, bought our license plate and kit, or just stopped by for a browse and a chat, it was wonderful to have you! Our beach creatures pattern will be ready for sale after Nov. 1. We look forward to another successful go-around with a new

theme next year! The new theme as of this writing is a mystery!

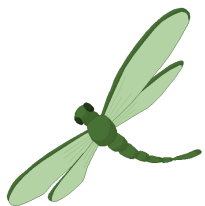


There are other mysteries to fill this newsletter with for this quarter, too! We have a class scheduled for November 14, taught by Maria Sendzik. If you've joined us before with Maria, you know how she is a whiz at teaching Stack-and-Whack techniques (and a good baker, too!), and the results are always stunning! The class in November will be either a Stack-and-Whack, or a mystery! As the date gets closer the answer will be revealed...

New fabrics are filling our shelves to bursting! Just arrived are lovely black-and-whites of paisley and feathery prints, along with a soft gray tonal. Together they would be



perfect for the “nearly neutral” quilting craze. We also have some brightly colored dragonflies that are ready to take flight in your next quilt. A frighteningly fun Halloween print of friendly monsters embedded in various colorful shapes would be perfect for your little trick-or-treaters! Also new are some lovely autumnal prints in soft tan, leafy green, pumpkin-y orange and ruby red. Our next mystery will be the arrival of still more new fabrics! Hint, hint: think winter holidays!



It’s time to start thinking about and sewing some holiday gifts for families and friends, and we have some new tree skirt patterns to get you started. *Wonderland* is a simple strip-pieced square that will create a colorful skirt that will be so cheerful under any tree. *Starflake* is very well named! A single snowflake shaped star is set in the middle of a circle that is either 36”, 48”, or 60”, depending on the size you need. *Tea*



*Leaf Christmas* takes a single block and makes a bold or subtle checkboard pattern of a 64” tree skirt. The same block is used to embellish traditional stockings that you’ll be proud for Santa to see when he comes down your chimney! Patterns for both are included together, and these are layer-cake friendly.



For the person who enjoys all holidays, and loves to entertain guests, we have *Placemats by the Season*. These mats have a pocket built in for flatware, or you can center the block without it. The pattern includes a patriotic heart, spring tulip, plump pumpkin, and a ready-to-decorate tree. Remember to treat yourself to a set, too!



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

