



The Fat Quarterly

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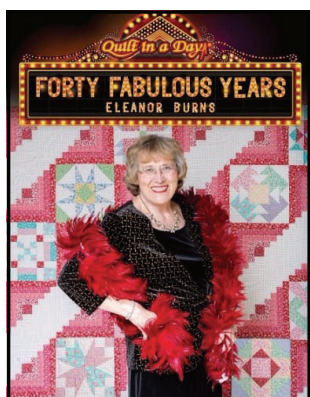
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Sew, What's New at the Shop?



It's here in all its hot and wonderful glory! Summer has arrived and so have lots of goodies in our shop. New books, patterns, and classes to enjoy in our cool and refreshing air-conditioning.



One of our favorite authors, Eleanor Burns, is celebrating 40 years in the industry with a new *Quilt In A Day* book: Forty Fabulous Years.

Eleanor takes her usual easy-to-follow directions to make seventeen different blocks that will create one stunning quilt when all combined together in a unique

setting. If you are interested in doing some foundation or paper piecing, Judy Niemeyer's *My Baby Sisters Placemats* pattern is perfect to work



on this technique. An accent strip and three stars will look beautiful in any color combination. Choose the one that will match your kitchen or dining room and you'll have a lovely table setting done in no time. Or indulge in 15 new table runner patterns found in *Anka's Treasures Trendy Table 2*. This book will really whet your appetite for ideas to make that table shine!

Don't forget your sewing room when planning some new home decorating! *Stitch Happens* is fun —

and scraps friendly. Go bold or traditional with your colors. It's just the additional and personal touch any quilting room needs!



We're very happy to announce that our good friend Minabess has returned from successful knee replacement surgery. It's so nice to have her happy and helpful personality back with us!



Also back is Maria Sendzik to share her own helpful personality with 2 new classes. The first is *Quilt In A Day Kaleidoscope 2*, on July 14. What may look difficult won't be once Maria shares her tricks with you to make this pattern simpler than it appears. Coordinating colors or an eclectic selection makes this quilt a winner! Our new fabrics of cool aqua or warm brown batiks would work nicely. Stop in to see the gorgeous colors. If you need extra time to finish this project (or any of Maria's past classes) you can join us for her UFO day, August 11. Come prepared with an appetite for either or both classes

as Maria shares one of her famously delicious desserts!

This year our shop is turning **Sweet 16!** To celebrate the special occasion **our annual sale will be August 1-4.** We hope you can join us for some fun, refreshments, and shopping.



While we decided to take a break from the summer Row by Row Experience this year, we are continuing to work on sewing pillowcases for the 1 Million Pillowcase Challenge. We have pillowcase fabrics already coordinated and ready for stitching in our store, or take some home and drop them off when they are complete. We're happy to collect them

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

