



# ***The Fat Quarterly***

## **CRAFTY FABRICS' NEWSLETTER**

The cozy quilting store at the Jersey shore.

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



For this newsletter we're celebrating one of the best aspects of quilting: gifting a quilt to a person or family who is in need of comfort. We're doing our best to share our love and talents, and we invite you to join us.

To start with, we've had several sewing sessions to make quilts that will go to Ukraine. Using the colors of yellow and blue from their flag, and their national flower (sunflower), we've enjoyed each other's company as we've created not only quilts that are going to the war-torn country but also smaller items that are being donated to St. Steven's Church in Toms River. St Steven's is selling wall hangings, table runners, placemats, etc., with the proceeds going to help those in Ukraine. These pictures show just a few of

the samples we've made so far. We happily will accept any small quilted items you might like to donate to the Church for this worthy cause. While we have fabrics available for our own Ukraine sew-in sessions, we'll happily accept any yellow, blue, and sunflower fabrics that are taking up room in your sewing stash.



Our next Ukraine sewing session



will be on Tuesday, July 19, from 10:00-2:00. We invite you to volunteer your time to sew, or to drop off your own projects that you might have sewn for this worthy project. We'll look forward to seeing you!

Local children are also on our gifting list, and we've had a ball sewing *Potato Chip* quilts with some fun and cheerful children's fabrics. Some are cotton and some are flannel, but we know all will be very much appreciated, and very well loved. Children-themed fab-



rics donations will also happily be accepted any time.

There are classes scheduled that will keep you busy even if you are unable to join our charity sewing sessions. Donna Robertson's 3-Yard Quilts in her book *Quilts in a Jiffy* use only 3 different fabrics but produce complex-looking beauties. Our *Big Blooms* sample is in patriotic fabrics but any combination of your favorite fabrics will

work nicely. This class will be on Saturday, July 9, 11:00-3:00. Cost is \$35, plus fabrics and book. Stop by to see both the book and our gorgeous sample! We will have another class of a different quilt from the same book, *Crossroads*, on Saturday, August 13. That class is also \$35, plus fabrics.



Also on our schedule is UFO day to complete any projects from classes taught by Maria Sendzik: Saturday, July 30, 11:00-3:00, \$35. Helpful hints and yummy desserts guaranteed!

Be sure to join us the week of **August 2-6 for our annual anniversary sale.** We're celebrating 20 years!



Our next Fat Quarterly will be ready for October. Till then we look forward to seeing you in the shop. Be sure to follow us on Facebook . Happy sewing!

