



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?



When violets and daffodils start to bloom and robins start to sing, you know Spring has sprung! We have Quilt Show news, classes to meet, new patterns and supplies, and gentle weather to get us started on our way.

Don't miss this year's chance to appreciate and be inspired by our fellow quilting sisters (and brothers) and to explore new ideas at the bi-annual quilt show being held by **Beach Plum Quilters**, April 13 and 14, at the Toms River Elks Lodge. The quilts are beautiful to look at and admire, and you'll have a chance to interact with local vendors, grab a bite to eat, have your quilts appraised, and participate in a raffle



for two stunning quilts. There are door prizes, too. A fun way to spend an afternoon on a spring weekend. We hope you can join

us!

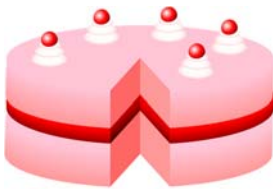
Maria Sendzik will be sharing her teaching magic with us again this season. Saturday, April 20 is the first of three scheduled. For this class Maria will be helping us create the quilt "**Crossroads**",



from **Fabric Café's Stash Busting With 3 Yard Quilts** book. Maria's sunny sample is in the shop and feels like a walk on the beach. The class is \$35, plus the book and fabrics.



Maria will also be joining us on Saturday, May 11, to help out with any of her previous class UFOs. June 15 will have her guide us through **Jaybird Quilts "Northern Lights"**. Imagine the colorful possibilities of this pattern! For this particular class the *Hex-N-More* ruler will be very helpful and may become your new best sewing tool.



This class is also \$35, plus pattern and supplies. For all these dates, feel free to pack a lunch and remember to leave room for a bite (or two) of one of Maria's fabulous desserts!



If you missed her the first time around, Chiara Oliver is coming back for her turn with **Jaybird Quilts**. She

will be teaching us how to do the **"Night Sky"** pattern, and by popular demand, her wallet class. We have the wallet supplies and also the *Sidekick* ruler that will help your Night Sky come to life. Exact May and June dates for Chiara's classes will be determined soon.

If you are in the market for a "like-new" machine to replace or



join one you have at home, I am selling my Elna 680. It is set up at the shop and ready for a new home.

In case you may have missed our



display in the front of the store while heading for our fabric shelves, we have a nice selection of 5" charms, Jelly Rolls, and Layer Cakes. Sometimes pre-cuts

are exactly what you need so be sure to browse and see what's there for you. For those big projects that require a wide backing we have 3 yard cuts of 108" wide fabrics that will be perfect to prepare your quilt sandwich with no back piecing required. Also available are rulers and patterns designed by Gudrun Erla. Her **Stripology** rulers make cutting various widths of strips a breeze!

Our next issue of The Fat Quarterly will be ready for July.

Till then we'll look forward to seeing you in the shop. Happy sewing!

