



The Fat Quarterly

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Sew, What's New at the Shop?#



Summer has arrived in all its hot and happy glory! The highways are humming, the waves are welcoming, and the air is warmly inviting. Our shop is welcoming, too, and excited to share lots of new projects, fabrics, tools, and classes!

Maria Sendzik will be keeping us busy this season with not just her usual Saturday sessions, but she is also going to teach a few classes on Thursdays. All her classes are \$35, plus pattern and/or book, and supplies. To get the ball rolling,



Maria will be showing us how to make **Strips and Salsa**, a *GE Designs* quilt that cleverly links open squares together to create a chained effect. The effect is made by cleverly sewing 2 1/2" strips and you will love seeing your chain evolve. The store sample is in beautiful bright colors but will look just as pretty in your own selections. Class is Saturday, July 20, 11:00–3:00. July 25 will have Maria begin her Thursday workshops as she guides us through her popular and stunningly mesmerizing **Stack and Whack** projects, this one using easy and pretty 4-patch units. This Thursday class is 10:00-2:00.

August will be a busy month for us as Maria returns to get us going with another *GE Designs* pattern, **Kira**, on Thursday, August 8, 10:00-2:00. This pattern does not use 2 1/2" strips but instead makes great use of a layer cake

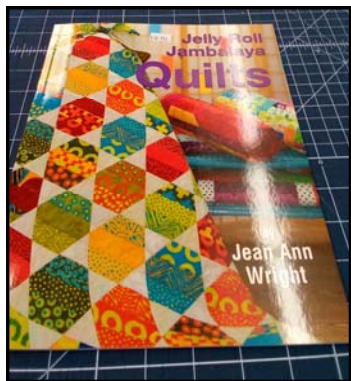


of 10" squares. You can use your own colors or purchase one of the



precut packages we have in the shop. Even though the pattern makes a queen size quilt, it is easily adapted to make a smaller size for a lap quilt, throw, or even a pretty wall hanging or table runner.

Maria returns for her Saturday classes on August 17, 11:00-3:00, with **Mardi**



Gras, from the book, Jelly Roll Jambalaya by Jean Ann Wright. Colorful strips are sewn together and then used to create the

unique pattern of hexagons. The quilt we are making is the one on the cover of this book. It may look challenging but Maria will have you making your own in no time.

September will find Maria teaching us **Shadow Play**, from Fabric Café's Stash Busting With 3 Yard Quilts. Using only three different fabrics, one as an accent and two

for the "shadows", triangles create the "play" described in the title.



This will make a wonderful quilt for a late summer picnic on the beach or to enjoy on the front porch

during a cool evening. As always, for any of Maria's classes be sure to bring your appetite for one of her delicious



It's hard to believe that we are celebrating 22 years in Brick! Come join us for our annual **Anniversary Sale: August 1st-3rd**. Any purchase will be 20% off during our sale.



Be sure to follow us on Facebook for the latest updates on new arrivals to the shop and/or any changes in class information. Our next Fat Quarterly will be ready for October. Till then we look forward to seeing you in the shop. Happy sewing!

