



BLACK FRIDAY & SATURDAY SHOP SMALL SALE NOV. 26-27

Fat Quarters as low as \$2ea.
The more you buy the more you
save!

Christmas fabric 25% off.

Down the Hall Sale fabric \$3/yd, 1 yd cut minimums.



November 27, 2015

It's about this time of year that I get a little mixed up. So much is going on that I can't remember what day it is, let alone which month. Sometimes all I can do is think: Is it before Christmas or after Christmas. And this year, Albertson's isn't helping. When I was walking out of the store the other day, I went past bunches of tulips, and I thought to myself. How nice. Spring. I got outside and remembered, We're not past Christmas yet. I'm sure this never happens to you.

There's no mistaking the season, now, though. It's been snowing for 3 days. The snow has piled high enough that Becca can use the drift as a trampoline to launch her over the fence. So I can't put her in the front yard right now.

And the backyard fence now has a hole in it--bigger hole, I should say. I had a Lydia sized hole that let the cat slip in & out of the fence without having to go over the fence. She's getting older and leaping to the top of the fence is getting harder. I can relate--it's getting harder to navigate ice & snow for me.

But the hole wasn't Becca sized, until I got home the other day and was greeted by Becca running free. She'd broken one of the fence slats and enlarged the Lydia hole to a Becca sized hole. So I put up a metal "gate" -- a metal door off of a dog kennel -- on the outside of the fence and braced it with cement blocks. Silly me.

I got home and, yup, Becca was running free. She simply pushed at the gate till it

fell. So the next day, I got smarter. I put the metal gate on the inside of the fence. And then wove two shovels in & out to brace the gate. Then I put a black 5 gallon bucket with a cement brick inside in front of the gate and hooked the bucket to the gate. I was feeling pretty proud of my MacGyver'd solution.

I got home after Thanksgiving only to find the metal gate pushed aside, the shovels nudged out of the way -- but Becca was still inside the fence. I wasn't gone long enough for her to get everything moved out of the way. Remember, she is a mini Aussie that weights about 25 pounds or less. Cassidy, the big Aussie, doesn't take part in these adventures.

So, anyway, this morning, I got everything back into place and added a spool of fencing wire to the bucket. And twined the end of the wire around the fence slats.

I'm pretty confident that Becca can't get out.

Don't take any bets.

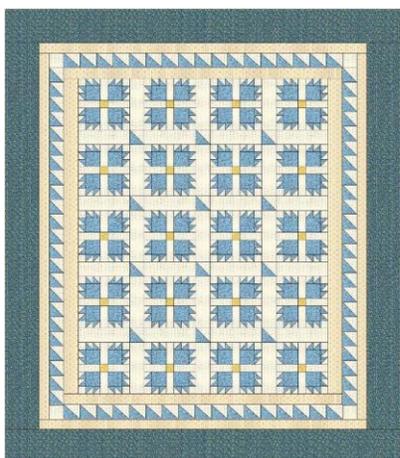
FABRIC IS HERE! LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE QUILTS!



We will be highlighting 5 quilts (see 4 of them below) to go with the Little House collection. In the store, you will see a Log Cabin quilt (sample is done with on of the first Thimbleberries collection); a Bear's Paw quilt (done with Smithsonian fabrics); a Flying Geese quilt (done with Downton Abbey fabrics) and a Churn Dash--in Little House fabrics, and a 9-patch done in Little House fabrics.

Fabric will be \$11.80 per yard. Fat quarter bundles of the Flowers: \$69. Walnut Grove: \$54. Icons: \$36. Bundle of all fats: \$159.

If you are interested in getting any of the fabrics, we will take pre paid orders. Fat quarter bundles will do at least two quilts. Additional fabrics will needed for borders and backgrounds.

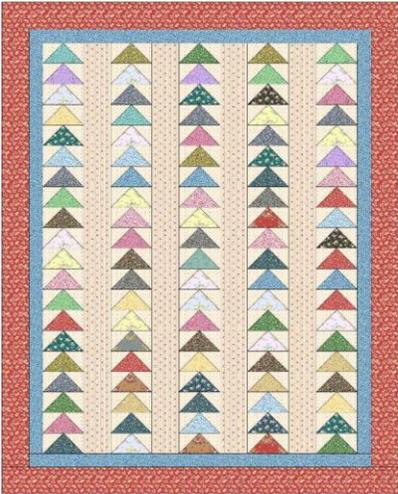


Log Cabin Quilt 90" X 90":

Bear's Paw 81" X 93"



Churn Dash 77" x 77":



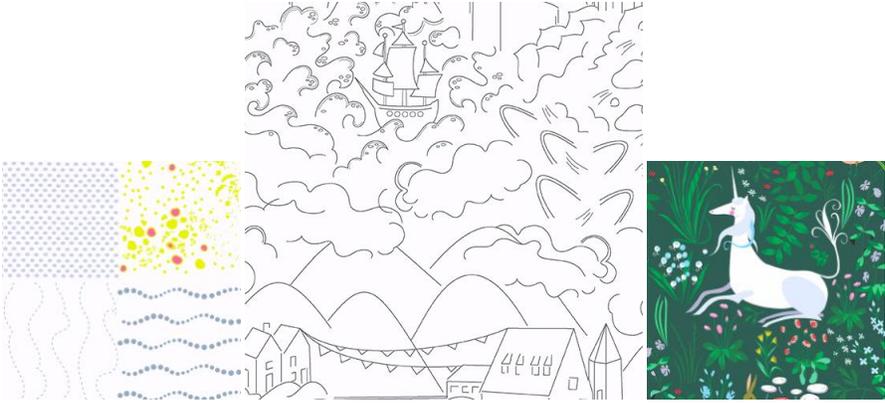
Flying Geese 58" X 72":

WHAT'S NEW!!

From Benartex:



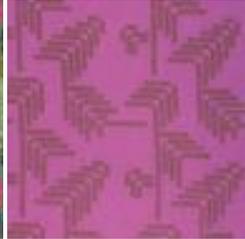
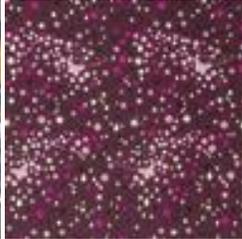
From Andover:



From Free Spirit:



(Tim Holtz)



From Red Rooster:



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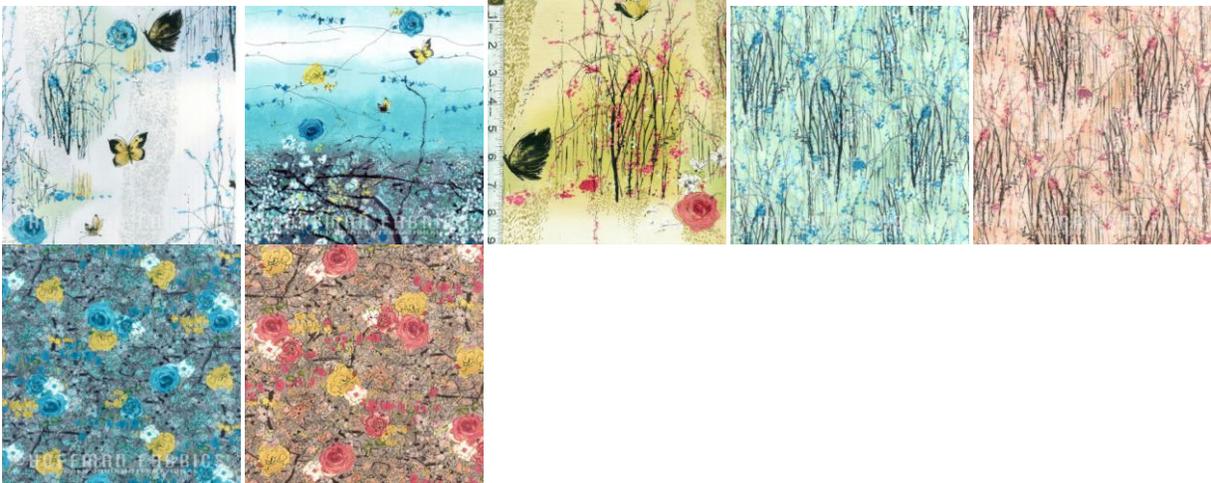
flannel:

From Moda:



From Hoffman:





From Quilting Treasures:



Purrfectly Pieced

We have all of the flannels for Bonnie Sullivan's newest: Purrfectly Pieced. We have 2 kits with all of the flannel (not the patterns right now, sorry) and we have 2 sets of individual patterns kitted (have sold a couple). Make sense? If you want to do the whole quilt, we have the flannel cut for the project. If you just want to make one block, we have individual patterns kitted. Kits are limited right now, and we need to get a few more patterns in. If you are interested, and we sell out, just let us know. We have enough flannel to make a few more kits.



Kits for the entire project (minus binding & backing) are \$93. Individual patterns, kitted with fabric, are \$20.

November Classes & Special Events

NEW TIME

Machine Applied Binding

Mon. Nov. 9 1-3 OR Dec. 13 1-3 \$20

Barb Boyer

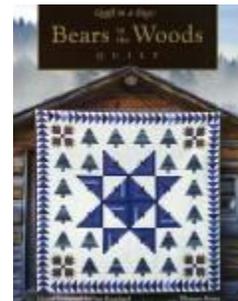
This style of binding uses cording to help keep the binding straight & true. Bring a small quilt, your binding and your sewing machine-check the supply list to make sure you have the right tools (cording, the correct foot, binding cut at the correct width). Putting binding on by machine cuts your time more than in half-and by using cording, you can have a perfectly applied binding with no messy "oops" where your stitching just didn't quite catch the binding on the back side.

Tree Skirt

Sat. Nov. 28, 1-5 \$20

Barb Boyer

The tree skirt from Bear in the Woods book, an Eleanor Burns, Quilt in a Day book. You can do pieced Christmas trees, and a moose or 2 (complete with hoof prints) or just make it in 2 colors. Extra sizes will be provided, in case you have large Christmas trees. The "skirt" can also be used as a table topper (if you don't cut a hole in the center).



Pillow Case Party

Sun. Nov 29 1-4 FREE

If you've never made a pillow case, or just want some time to sew a pillow case, this class is for you. This is a great mother/daughter styled class and pillow cases make great presents.

December Classes & Special Events

Beginning Machine Applique Wed. Dec. 2 6-9 \$25

Barb Boyer

So many quilts use applique these days. Learn the ins and outs of machine applique, from points to curves. We will practice the button hole/blanket stitch, satin stitch, and you can also play around with your decorative stitches. Threads, fusibles and stabilizers will be discussed.

Arcadia Avenue Thurs. Dec. 3 & 17 ongoing

Finish Your Quilt Sale Dec 5

Bring your finished quilt top to the store, and we'll help you find the perfect back and binding. Plus, we'll give you 20% off your backing, binding and/or batting. It's time to finish your quilts!

Block of the Month Sat. Dec 5, 10:30-11:15 FREE

Barb Boyer

Join at any time. You get a free fat quarter if you come to class with the previous month's completed block. This year we're making a neutrally colored quilt (tans, taupes, greys, etc.)-come to class in January to see an example.

Christmas Ornaments Sat. Dec. 5, 1:30-3:30 \$20 Barb Boyer

These ornaments are fused & sewn, from Happy Hollow Designs. They are quick & easy and you can get several done in no time. Great for gifts. Kits are required for class, so sign up early so that I can get all the kits ordered.

Monthly Minis First Saturday of the Month, Jan-Dec. 4-6 ongoing

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Knit Pickers' Club Thurs. Dec. 10, 6-8:30

Carol Moler

Every second Thursday, we're getting together to practice our knitting. The Club is open to all skill levels. We want to share what we've learned, find new patterns, and simply just sit and knit. You can start simply by making a dishcloth. Carol will teach you the essentials to get you started. For those of you who already know how to knit, you can still join the club--it's time for you to simply sit & knit & share ideas.

Hand Embroidery Club Sat. Dec. 12, 10-noon FREE

Kathy Sconce

(Club normally meets the 2nd Sat. of each month from 10-noon)

This year we're doing birds-state birds. We will have between 40-50 birds (some states use the same bird) for you to stitch. Various setting for turning the birds into a quilt will be provided. Color suggestions for the birds will also be offered. As a bonus, you will get the state outlines, state flowers, and other patterns to compliment the birds. You can join anytime.

Drunkard's Path Sat. Dec. 12, 1-4 \$20

Stay tuned for more information

Beginning Quilt 1-4		Christmas Quilt 10:30-5		Knit Pickers' Club 6-8:30		Embroidery Club 10-noon Binding 1-2 Tree Skirt 3-6
15 Beginning Quilt 1-4	16	17	18 Beginning Machine Quilting 6-9	19 Arcadia Avenue 6-8:30	20 Open Sew1-4	21 Little House: Laura's Log Cabin in the Woods 10:30-5
22 Moved to Dec.	23	24	25 Full Moon	26 Thanksgiving Closed	27 Bertie's Year 1-4 Friday Nighters 5:30 -?	28 Tree Skirt 1-5
29 Pillow CaseParty 1-4	30					

December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Beginning Machine Applique6-9	3Arcadia Avenue 6-8:30	4 Open Sew1-4	5 BOM 10:30-11:30 Christmas Ornaments 1:30-3:30 Monthly Minis 4-6

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13 Machine Applied Binding1-4	14	15	16	17Arcadia Avenue 6- 8:30	18 Open Sew1-4	19 Origami Bags, 1-4
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27	28	29	30 Year Endsale, Toad Toters 3-7	31 Year End Sale 10-6		

HAND APPLIQUE CLUB

This is a get-together & stitch class. Many of us are trying hand applique these days-- patterns are calling for a lot more applique. The club is designed for quilters who already do some hand applique, but beginners are welcome as well. We will share techniques, suggest patterns, talk about threads and, in general, just stitch. A little quiet time away from the distractions of home is what we need to get our projects done.

HAND EMBROIDERY CLUB

If you want to learn to hand embroider or just brush up your technique, join us on the second Saturday of the month from 10 to noon. We provide free vintage patterns, and this year we will have free patterns of girls with hats, that you can embroider, embellish and color. Each month Kathy Sconce shows us a new stitch to try, plus, she guides us through thread choices, how to knot, fabrics to use, and tracing techniques.

Knit Pickin' Club

This is another get-together class to sit & knit, work on our projects, share information and get some help. We will share techniques, suggest patterns, but mainly we'll sit & knit (or pick).

Toad Toters

On full moon days (as noted in the calendar) you will get 20% off all purchases (not otherwise discounted) that you can fit in your bag. You must bring your bag to participate. Full Moon Days: September 27; October 27; November 25; December 25 (I'll figure

something out. I'm not coming in on Christmas).

Discount Policy

We will honor only one discount -- whichever is largest. You can't combine a 10% with a 25% discount to get a 35% discount. On this we can't be bribed.

Color of the Month

September orange/yellow; October green; November flannels; December red.