

Year End Sale!

40% off!

Thursday and Friday will be our Customer Appreciation Sale. Toad Toters can come on Thursday (you must bring your bag) and everyone else on Friday. Everything that is on the floor is 40% off. This includes fabric, patterns, books, thread, batting, notions. Some things are not included in the sale, including the Sew Steady products and the long arms machines. Fabric for the Northcott Illusions will also not be on the floor.

Thursday's sale starts at 10 and goes until 5. If you do not have a Toad Toter bag and want to come on Thursday, you can. But you have to buy a bag to get the discount. Bags are \$35.

Friday's sale starts at 10 and runs until 3. You can come at any time and you don't need a bag.

I strongly suggest that you plan ahead, if you are deciding to buy fabric for a particular quilt. Because the shop will be busy, staff won't have as much free time to help you choose your fabrics or calculate how much you may need. During these kind of sales, if you ask how much fabric you need to put borders on a twin size quilt, we won't ask for precise measurements, we'll just tell you 3 yards (hint, that is at least 1 yard too much). And besides, it's 40% off. It's a good time to stash build!

Warning: Some things will sell quickly: thread, batting, and backing (meaning yardage for large quilts, 5-10 yards). If there is something you need and are afraid it will sell quickly, buy before the sale or get here at 10 on Thursday and grab what you need.

Also, please be patient. Quilters always are, which I really appreciate. We will cut as quickly as possible and get you through the check out line as quickly as possible as well.

I am not restricting how many people can come into the store. Unlike last year, we have vaccines now, which will give us the greatest protection against covid. So I am not as worried about numbers of people in the store. Instead, I will pass that responsibility on to you -- if the store looks too crowded, please feel free to come back later or wait outside until someone comes out.

I will still require masks, however.



December 30, 2021

Christmas Mystery Part 3

Christmas Mystery Step 3

Sewing Step Three

Take the one 1 ½" strip of color and two strips of background from bag 3. Sew a panel of background + color + background.

Cut apart into 3½" squares. You need four identically colored 3 ½" squares; pin together and place back into the bag. Place any extra 3 ½" squares into the remainder bag.

Then take the three 1 ½" strips of color and three strips of background from bag 3. Sew a panel of color + background + color. And sew a panel of background + color + background. Cut apart into 1 ½" segments. Sew back together to make a nine patch:

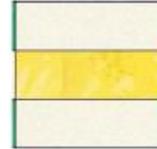
You need four 3 ½" squares for each block. Place any extra 3 ½" squares into the remainder bag.

See pattern below with pictures.

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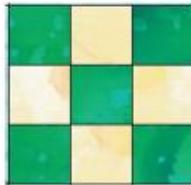
Sewing Step Three

Take the one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strip of color and two strips of background from bag 3. Sew a panel of background + color + background.



Cut apart into $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. You need four identically colored $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares; pin together and place back into the bag. Place any extra $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares into the remainder bag.

Then take the three $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of color and three strips of background from bag 3. Sew a panel of color + background + color. And sew a panel of background + color + background. Cut apart into $1\frac{1}{2}$ " segments. Sew back together to make a nine patch:



You need four $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for each block. Place any extra $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares into the remainder bag.



New Hours for winter. During Standard Time (Nov. 7 thru March 13), I will have new closing hours. M-S 10-5. Sundays will be closed unless I have a class scheduled. Hours for those Sundays are 1-5. Check the schedule to see if a class is being held.

**Normal Shop Hours:
Monday-Saturday 10-6
Sunday 1-5
Closed first Sunday of month (and some holidays)
New Hours for Standard Time (starting Nov 7-March 13)
Monday-Saturday 10-5, closed Sundays unless a class is scheduled. Then we're open 1-5.
Check the schedule.**

Join the fun and come feel the difference of quality fabrics.

Happy quilting!

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