

Fall Quilt Market Review

As usual there was so much to see at the Fall Edition of International Quilt Market!

Whether you were there or not, we have a nice selection of products for you to check out as you plan the new year.

Modern is still a big force – clean and fresh, but not so separate from traditional — remember good design is good design.

Texture is a big element in today's textiles and solid fabrics make a bigger and bigger presence in the marketplace.

Blue and white continue to be the biggest colors — they are forever popular with just about everyone in one shade or another.

There seemed to be a beach, sea, outdoor adventure theme going on and I was beginning to see weaving showing up here and there (think texture!).

Here are a few of my picks. If you'd like to add your favorites, let me know (editor@americanquiltretailer.com) and we'll post them as we can.

“Lucky Stars” from [V and Co.](#) (sparkling and happy!)



“Focal” from [Carolyn Friedlander](#) (clean, different and sort of funky!)



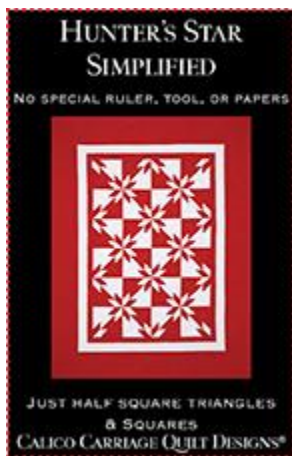
“Twinkle Twinkle” from [Me and My Sister Designs](#) (no Y-seams!)



“The Walrus” from [Abbey Lane](http://AbbeyLane.com) (funny name for a whimsical quilt!)



“Hampton Ridge,” block of the month from [Red Crinoline Quilts](#) (a well-designed traditional great — keep your customers busy for the year!)



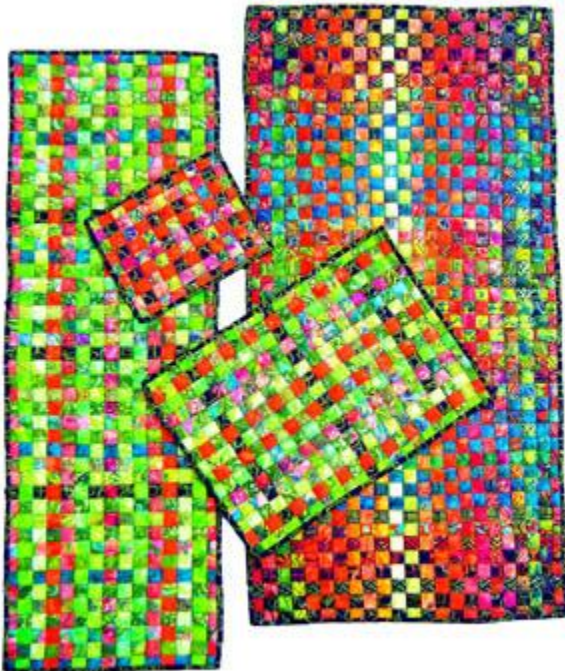
“Hunter’s Star Simplified” by [Calico Carriage Quilt Design](#) (always popular in solids or prints!)



“Bali Bamboo” table runner from [Beyond the Reef](#) (overlapping — fun and texture!)



“Scrappy Runners, Too!” from [Snuggles Quilts](#) (pleasant traditional!)



“Crisscross,” woven table runners and mats
from [Aunties Two Patterns](#) (woven strips — fun to do!)



“Adorable Bag” from [Aunties Two Patterns](#) (more wovens!)



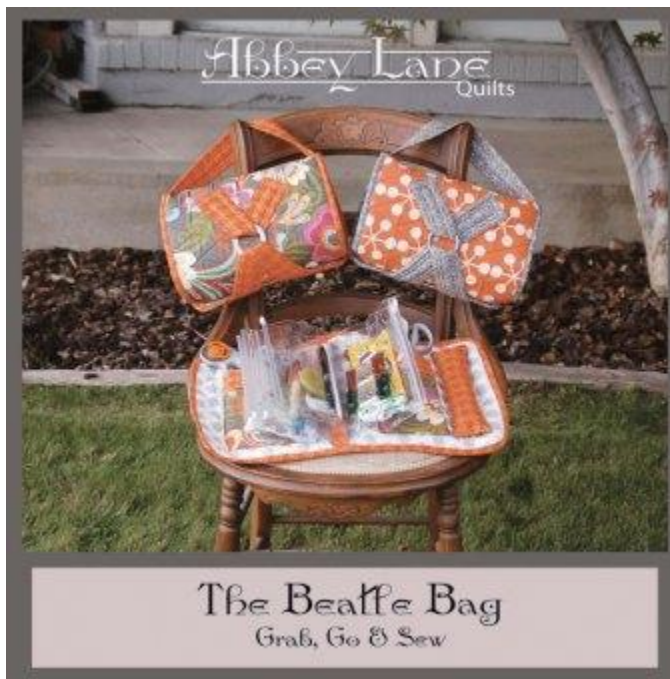
“Anything Goes” from [Aunties Two Patterns](#) (more strips!)



“Cosmo Convertible” from [Studio Kat Designs](#) (It’s a shoulder bag, it’s a backpack and it’s a cross-carry bag!)



“Bikini Island Bag” from [Among Brenda’s Quilt & Bags](#) (easy to make, see inside and use — good for mixing prints!)



The Beetle Bag
Grab, Go & Sew

“The Beatle Bag,” from [Abbey Lane](#) (cute sewing project take-along bag — clever clasp!)



“Urban Princess” from [Olive Ann Designs](#) (surprise elements in the back — sure to please!)



“Penelope” from [Olive Ann Designs](#) (cute, cute sundress — a little 60s retro!)



“Charlotta Jammie Set” from [Marie-Madeline Studio](#) (tops, bottoms and gown — for all girls, for all seasons!)



“Inspired by Irises Pillow” by [Woolly Lady](#) (exquisite wool in exquisite applique!)



“Fuchsia Fancy Pillow” by [Wooly Lady](#) (more wool applique goodness!)

... and for something totally different and really popular at market (they were giving manicures in the booth!)



[Soakboxes from Soak](#) — featuring polish from Color Club, Soakboxes are curated and coordinated by favorite industry designers — your nails can match your stash! Perfect pick-up and pick-me-up item to stock on your check-out counter.

Follow the links for more info and be certain to read [American Quilt Retailer](#), January 2014, Issue 115 for more product and trend details! — Susan

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