

Cottage Inspirations

The Fat Quarterly



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Starting in April

Tuesday - Friday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Monday
Open by Appointment

Sundays
Closed

"Creating Memories

One Stitch at A Time"

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Greetings from The Cottage!



I hope everyone has their shop hop bag ready to go! The excitement is building at the Cottage. We are in the process of our spring cleaning and moving everything around. It's always fun to create new displays for our different fabric lines. One our newest additions to the Cottage will be the Primitive Wool Corner on the Front Porch. I fell in love with several designs from the Summer Gatherings book by Lisa Bongeant and Carole Charles. We will feature several projects from this book including the Pincushion Trio and the Garden Walk Table Mat. We will also have a new line of Valdani Perle Cotton Thread and Presencia Floss to coordinate with all the new wool and embroidery projects. Be sure and check the Mother-Daughter event on May 6th and we will make a beautiful wool pincushion to launch our newest "Primitive Wool Corner"!

Happy Quilting!! Melody & Samantha



April

- 9th - Orphan Kit Sale
- 12th - Patriots in Petticoats BOM Class
- 19th - Open Sewing Nite
- 21st - Hannah Jo's Little Quilt Club
- 26th - Civil War Chronicles Club
- 30th - Gathering Baskets Class
- Shop Hop Bag Day

May

- 6th - Mother Daughter Night
- 7th - Gathering Baskets Class
- 10th - Patriots in Petticoats BOM Class
- 14th - Jo's Little Women's Club
- Orphan Kit Sale
- 17th - Open Sewing Nite
- 19th - Hannah Jo's Little Quilt Club
- 24th - Civil War Chronicles Club

June

- 1st - Learn to Quilt Class
- 4th - Curtis Spring Fling
- 8th - Learn to Quilt Class
- 11th - Jo's Little Women's Club
- Orphan Kit Sale
- 14th - Patriots in Petticoats BOM Class
- 15th - Learn to Quilt Class
- 16th - Hannah Jo's Little Quilt Club
- 21st - Open Sewing Nite
- 22nd - Learn to Quilt Class
- 25th - Quilts on the Plains Wray CO
- 28th - Civil War Chronicles BOM Club
- 29th - Learn to Quilt Class

July

- 6th - Learn to Quilt Class
- 9th - Jo's Little Women's Club
- Orphan Kit Sale
- 12th - Patriots in Petticoats Club
- 19th - Open Sew Night
- 21st - Hannah Jo's Little Quilt Club
- 26th - Civil War Chronicles Club
- 28th - 31st - Nebraska State Quilt
Convention in Kearney
- 30th - Shop Hop Bag Day

August

- 9th - Patriots in Petticoats Club
- 13th - Jo's Little Women's Club
- Orphan Kit Sale
- 16th - Open Sew Night
- 18th - Hannah Jo's Little Quilt Club
- 23rd - Civil War Chronicles Club
- 26th & 27th - End of Summer Porch Sale
Help us get ready for the
new fall & winter projects!!



Mother Daughter Night

Friday May 6th

The Cottage will host it's first ever **Mother Daughter Night on Friday May 6th**. We will work on a simple wool pincushion project to launch our new Primitive Wool Corner at the Cottage. This does not require any sewing machines...just simple hand piecing and you have a beautiful gift for you or your mother! We will be **servng a light and tasty supper at 6 pm and start our projects at 6:30 pm**. Please RSVP by April 20th.

Don't miss out on a great time!

A nominal fee will be charged for the wool kit.

Upcoming Events



The Quilter's Sport

It's a league of our own!

2011 season of
**The Quilting Football
League!**

How would you like to:

Have a chance to win
100 Fat Quarters

Be entered into
monthly prize drawings

Receive discounts at
other QFL quilt shops

Receive the

QFL original quilt pattern

Enjoy a full season of team spirit and fun

How to Join:

Get your membership card
and password

Go to www.teamqfl.com to see a
preview of what's to come for the
2011 season

All the fun

All the patterns

All the discounts

All for just \$20.00

Stop in or call to join the fun
and be part of **our team!**

Civil War Chronicles BOM Club

Come to the cottage on the
**4th Tuesday evening of each
month from 6:00 to 9:00 pm**
and work on your Civil War
Chronicles blocks.

There will be talking, snacking,
(and of course some sewing)
going on!

It's a great way to keep current
on these beautiful blocks! When
finished this will be a one of a
kind heirloom quilt!
Only 2 spots left!!

Learn to Quilt in Six Easy Lessons

By Melody Brown

*This class will cover all the basics of
learning to Quilt including preparing
the fabric, sewing accurate seams, as-
sembling the quilt top, making the
quilt sandwich and finishing the quilt.*

*We will meet on **Wednesday after-
noons from 1 to 4 pm** for 6 weeks be-
ginning **June 1st and including June
8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th & July 6th.***

Class Fee \$50

Books & Supplies Separate

Class will be limited to 6

Gathering Baskets

By Celia Liffriq

**Saturday April 30th &
Saturday May 7th
10:30 am to 3:30 pm**

Class Fee \$30

Includes Both Sessions

*Check out this beautiful sample done
in blacks and tans with a touch of
appliqué. Kits Available*

Hannah Jo's Little Quilt Club

Meets *at the Cottage on the third
Thursday evening of each
month from 6:30 to 9:00 pm.*

We are working on doll quilts
and if you are a member of Jo's
Little Women's Club we invite
you to come and join us and
work on your project! (thus, the
new name... "Hannah Jo's Little
Quilt Club"!))

Class Policies:

- * All Classes must be pre-registered for and payment is due at the time of registration. Phone registrations will hold a spot for 48 hours.
- * You may cancel at least three days prior to the class time and the class fee will be refunded as store credit - sorry no cash refunds.
- * Patterns and supplies are not included in the class fee unless otherwise noted.
- * With class registrations, receive a 10% discount on all class supplies. Please have all the materials needed for the class before the class begins. This allows for class to start at the scheduled time. We don't want to cut into the class time trying to gather materials.
- * Classes will be held at the Cottage unless otherwise noted.
- * Cottage Inspirations reserves the right to cancel any class if the minimum number of students aren't registered three days before the class starts. If we cancel the class your registration fee will be refunded.

Jo's Little Women's Club

Starting May 14th

Purchase a 25 piece fat quarter tower of Jo's fabrics for \$60. This will get you started on making the 8 darling small quilt projects she has designed for her latest club. These patterns are exclusive and only available through this program. Sign up fee is \$40. This club will begin on Saturday May 14th and patterns will be available on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:30 and we will have a demo of techniques used in the pattern. Stop in and see the sample for the first month!

What's New at the Cottage!!

New Presencia 6-Strand Floss – all cotton thread 100% Egyptian long staple cotton floss. Completely color-fast with a high luster. Smooth & inspiring to the touch \$1.15/skein. (We have a conversion chart available to DMC floss.)



Valdani #12 Perle Cotton – Exceptionally beautiful perle cotton, hand-dyed and guaranteed color fast for all your thread embellishment projects! You get wonderful dimensional effects when using these threads. Beware! These threads are addicting. The colors are so beautiful you can't stop with just one spool! \$4.50/spool.

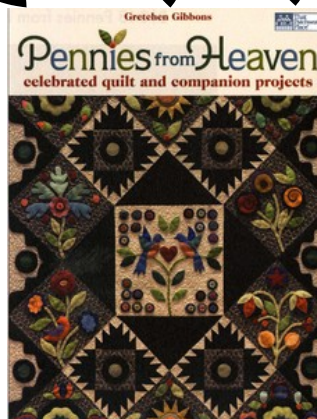
Also just arrived a new selection of **machine quilting stencils** from **Quilting Creations** and several **new colors and sizes of Rick Rack**.

Great for all those spring projects!

And...Just in...Great assortment of colorful **14" Zippers** from **Atkinson Designs** - \$1.75 each.



Cottage Book Corner

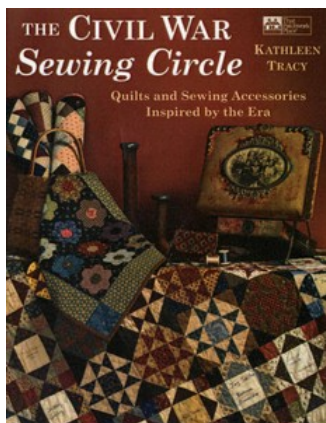


Pennies from Heaven
by Gretchen Gibbons

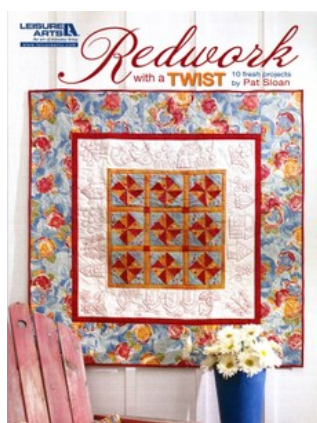
Combine wool and cotton in a fresh new look!!

Price \$26.99

The Civil War Sewing Circle
by Kathleen Tracy



Quilts & Sewing Accessories Inspired by the Era.
Price \$24.99

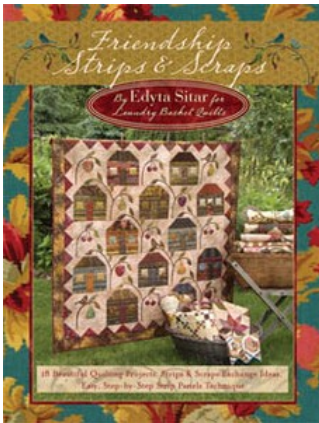


Redwork with a Twist
by Pat Sloan

A new spin on an old classic! Use any color of thread on any color of fabric!

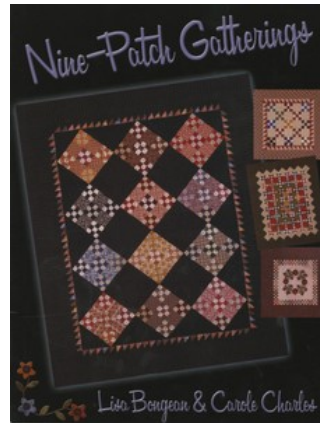
Price \$21.95

Cottage Book Corner Continued...



Friendship Strips & Scraps
by Edyta Sitar for Laundry Basket Quilts

18 Beautiful Quilting Projects, Strips & Craps Exchange Ideas. Easy Step by Step Strip Panels Technique. Price \$27.95



Nine Patch Gatherings
by Lisa Bongean & Carole Charles

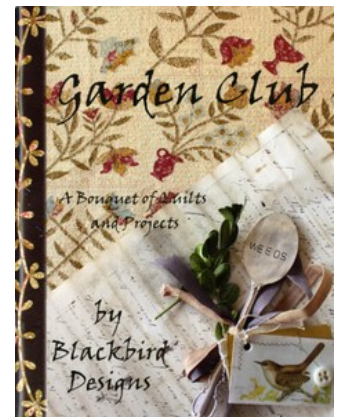
A collection of small quilts show how versatile a simple nine patch can be. Price \$20.00

Baby, It's You!
by Amy Hamberlin

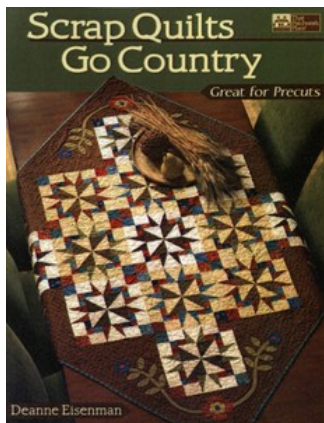


10 Baby Quilts & Bags
Price \$16.95

Garden Club
by Blackbird Designs

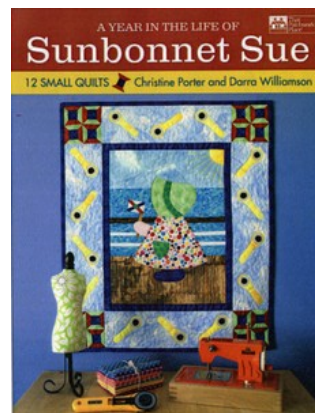


A Bouquet of Quilts & Projects
Price \$27.00



Scrap Quilts Go Country
by Deanne Eisenman

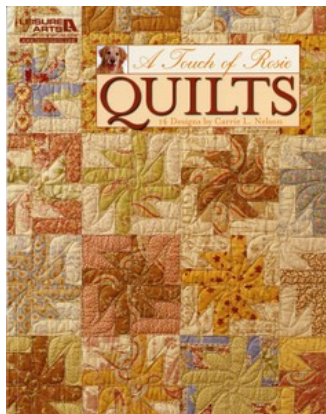
Great for Precuts!
Price \$24.99



A Year in the Life of Sunbonnet Sue
by Christine Porter & Darra Williamson

12 small quilts featuring different themes, one for each month of the year. Price \$24.99

A Touch of Rosie Quilts
by Carrie L. Nelson



Scrap Quilts lightly sweetened with shades of pink, rose, and red with basic piecing to help you recreate each quilt in the colors you adore!!
Price \$24.95

Lunch Bags!

Brown Bag it in Style!
Projects include sandwich wraps, baggies, bicycle bags and totes.
Price \$15.95



be on the look out in the shop...

new fabric collections

Primitive Muslins ~ Lisa Bongean
 Annandale ~ Joe Morton
 Dilly Dally ~ 3 Sisters
 Perennials ~ KT Quilts
 Civil War Ladies ~ Pat Nickel
 Complements ~ Jo Morton
 Feed Sack 2 ~ Sara Morgan Blue Hill Fabrics
 Toasty 2 ~ Jo Morton
 Luminarias ~ Jo Morton
 Warm Memories ~ KT Quilts
 Haunted Hallow 2 ~ Jacqueline Paton
 Falalala ~ French General
 Merry & Bright ~ Buggy Barn

KT Favorites...10 Years & Counting

Block of the Month Quilt
95" x 105 "

Month #1 - \$50 + shipping
 Months #2-12 -
 \$18/month + \$5 shipping

Kit includes all fabrics for quilt top & binding, book, wool, buttons & embroidery floss.

108" wide KT backing (3 1/8 yds.) is available for \$50.
Preorder by Month #6.

Only 5 Spots Left!!



Holiday Greeting Needlework BOM

36.5" x 36.5"

\$7.50/Month
 + \$2.50 shipping

Only 2 Spots Left!!



KT Stash Society

For only \$15/month receive a *KT Newsletter, pattern and 2 fat quarters of the latest KT fabric collections.*

Membership also entitles you to a **10% discount of all KT fabric & pattern purchases throughout the year!!**

where to find us...

Upcoming Vendor Events

- *Curtis Spring Fling ~ June 3 - 5
- *Quilts on the Plains, Wray CO ~ June 25
- *NSQG Quilt Nebraska 2011
- Kearney NE Holiday Inn ~ July 28 - 30
- *Threads Across Nebraska
- Kearney NE Fairgrounds ~ October 7 - 8



Patriots in Petticoats

98" x 98"
 2nd Tuesday of the Month

Monthly kits will be ready on the 15th of each month and the price per month is only \$24.95, + \$5 shipping.

8 Spots Left!!

Paris in the Fall BOM!

This quilts says vintage romance with the beautiful Maison de Garance fabric collection by French General from Moda. This club is a 9 month program with limited space. Each month you will receive fabrics and a pattern by This n' That and your cost is only \$19.95/month plus \$5 shipping.

Only 2 Spots Left!!



Wind & Willow

Key Lime Cheeseball Mix

Key Lime Bars

INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 cup margarine, room temp.
- 1 cup flour
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- 2 eggs

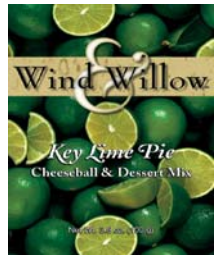
DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350.

Blend margarine, graham topping mix, flour and 1/4 c. powdered sugar and press into an 8 x 8 nonstick baking pan. Bake 15 minutes.

Beat eggs and mix in key lime cheeseball mix. Pour over crust and continue baking 20 minutes.

Cool and dust with powdered sugar or glaze with a mixture of 1 c. powdered sugar and 1 T. fresh lime juice.



Fat Fridays!!!
Buy 10 Fat Quarters & Get 3 Free!!!

Stop In and Enjoy Your Own
Baker's Dozen with No Calories!!!
Discount Applies to Precut Fats Only

Candle Of the Month
Save 25% Off

April - Cherries Jubilee
May - Royal Ginger
June - Key Lime Pie
July - Spooner Farms
August - Cinnamon

**Cottage
Closeouts!!**

Be sure to check out the
"Cottage Closeouts" in the Base-
ment.

We will offer a great group of
fabrics, books, patterns & kits
for 30% off. Great Savings on
quality products!!

Orphan Kit Sale

2nd Saturday
of each month

We will feature a
selected kit at
50% off.

Shop early to take
advantage of this great
sale!!

Super Summer Savings Pass

Spend \$100 during the month of May & earn a
summer savings pass to receive 20% off all
purchases during June, July & August!!!

Excludes BOMs



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