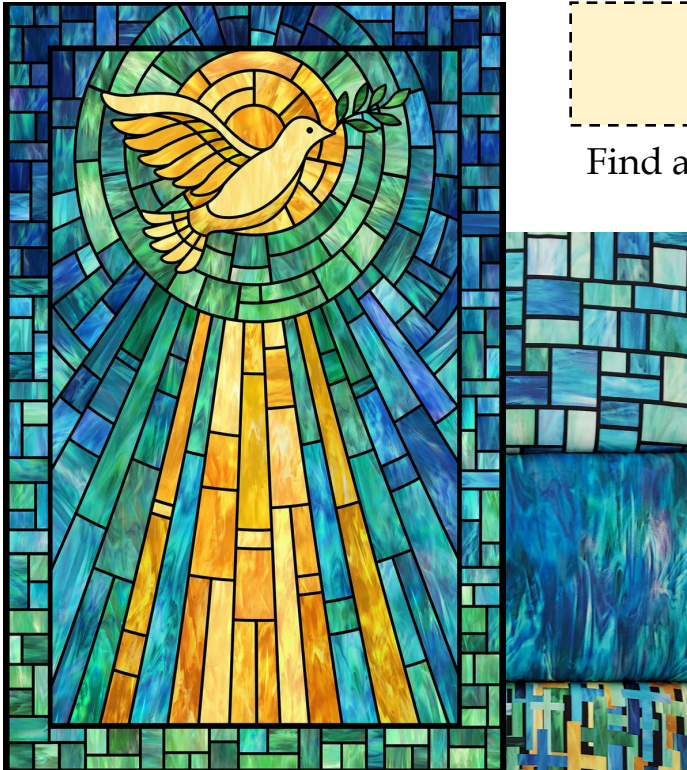


March Newsletter

Get Ready for Easter!

Find all your Easter fabric needs at Stitch N Sew!



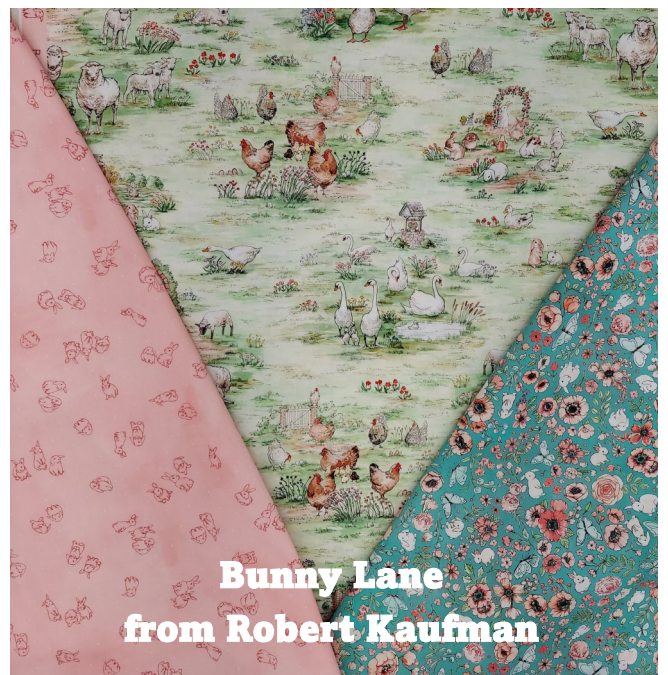
**Spirit of Love panel and
coordinates from Northcott**



**Spring Chickens Runner and
Fabric from Patrick Lose**



Easter Prints from QT Fabrics



**Bunny Lane
from Robert Kaufman**



The Sun, Moon, and Stars from Jason
Yenter of In the Beginning Fabrics
A modern floral with mushrooms!



Summer Days by Makower UK
Tiny flowers perfect for a touch of
brightness in your projects!



Wild Woods from Wilmington
Prints would make great
borders or frames for any print!



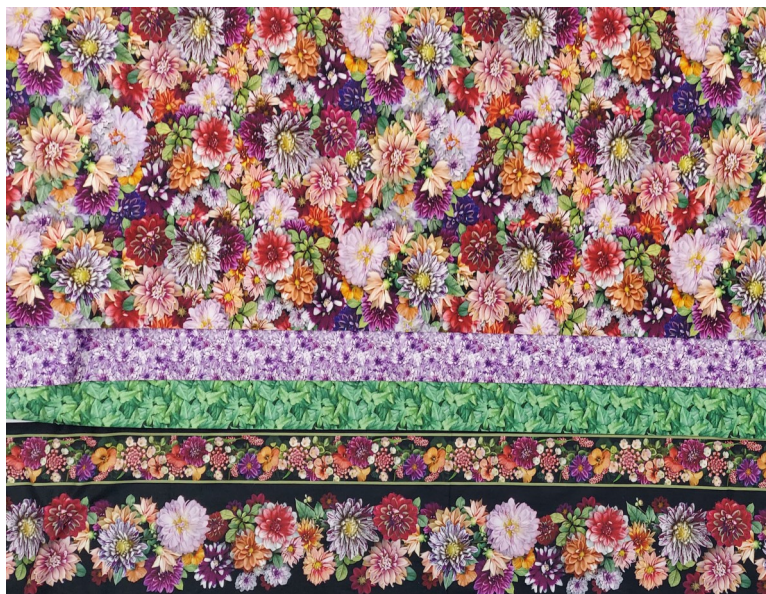
Sunday from Figo Fabrics
Poppies and hummingbirds!
Add a coordinating green for a
cute 3 yard quilt!
Why and what green? Ask one of
our clerks in store!



Water Lilies by Northcott Fabrics
Soft watercolors bring to life these flowers. The water lilies could be a panel all on their own.



Unicorn Mystique is a pair of blenders from QT Fabrics that happens to match Water Lilies so look for them to be used together!



Tina's Garden is a bright floral collection from Clothworks that includes (from top to bottom) a packed multicolor floral, purple mini dahlias, green foliage, and a double border print. Our newsletter photographer was trying to give you a quilt visual of these fabrics put together, but with their busy prints you might want to add in some solids like black and green to give your eye room to rest!



Something Blue from Northcott Fabrics has an easier on the eye layout, helped by that blue strip on the border print. This collection includes a feature floral (top), a calico on cream, floral medallions (bottom), and of course a border stripe. All these border stripes would make a great table runner using the Easy Striped Table Runner pattern and a 60 degree ruler! Ask if you need help finding either in store.



This American Barns panel from Benartex would look great with framed by those Wild Woods prints from page 2!



Colors of Courage is a new panel and coordinates in from Wilmington Prints. The panel could stand alone as a wall hanging or be easily made into a Valor Quilt.



New Novelties from QT Fabrics

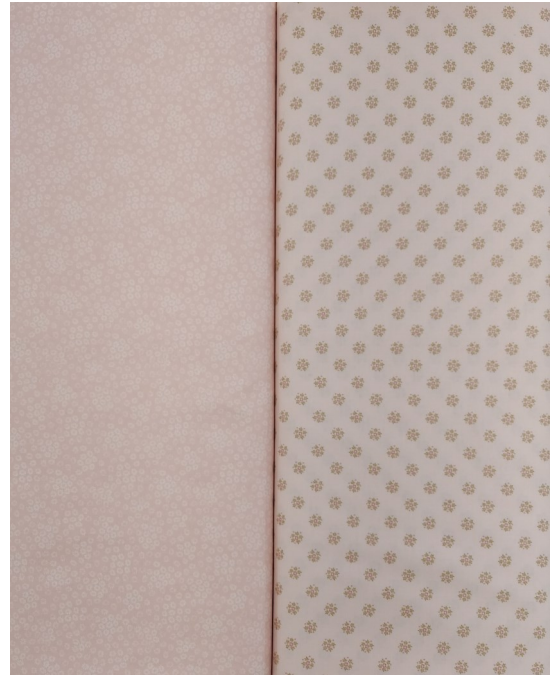
Just Sew

Sweet as Honey

Peacock Blossoms



Stars and Stripes from Andover are great small patriotic prints and low volumes!



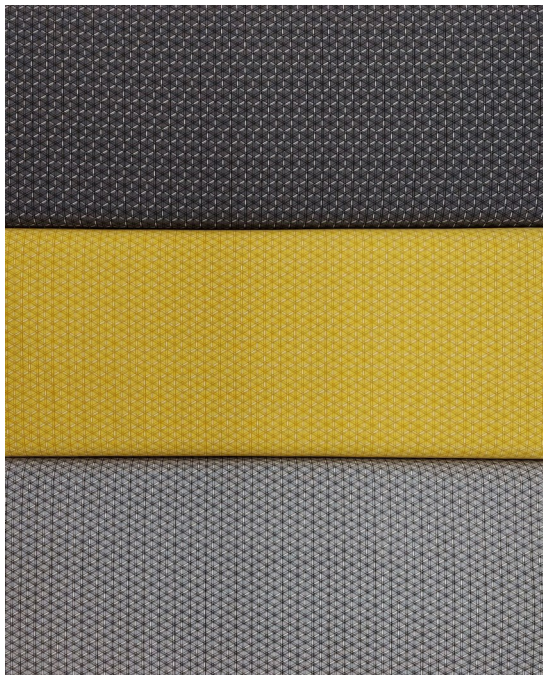
Petit Point are new dainty prints in from Andover perfect for spring or a baby girl!



Jewelscape from QT Fabrics are subtle ombres, shown here with both end colors visible.



Elementals from QT Fabrics are a new addition to a favorite collection!



Bee Happy from Andover Fabrics
Another fun set of black, gray, and yellow!



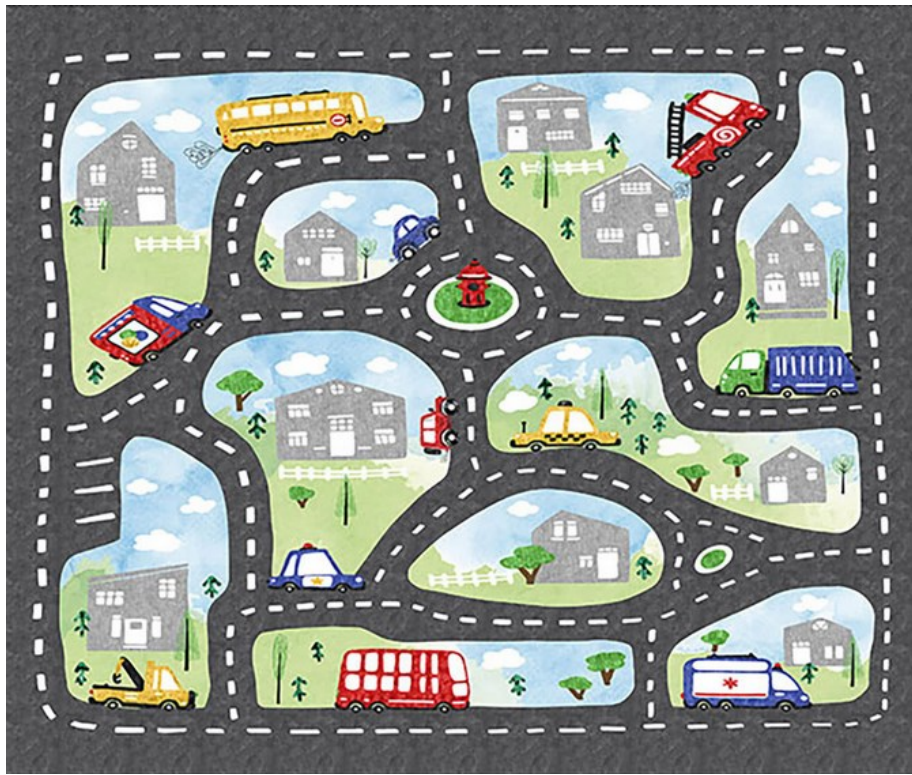
New Dry Brush colors in from
Wilmington Prints



Treasured Threads by Poppie Cotton



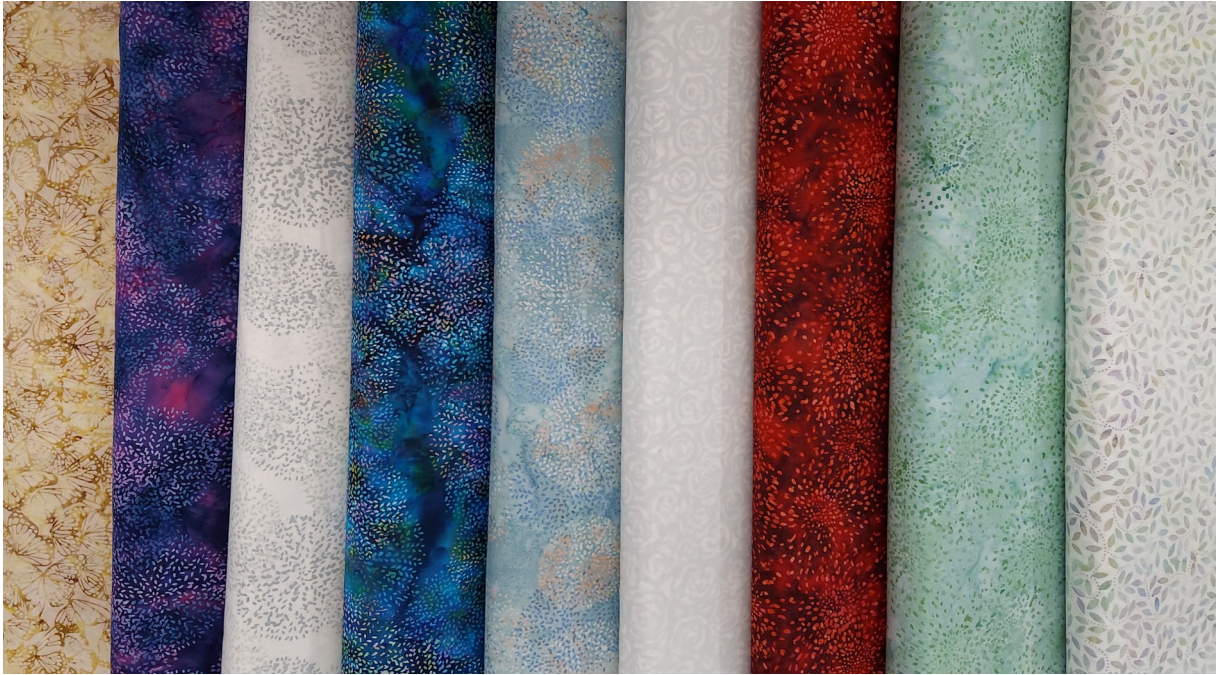
Glisten from Pat Lose is a shimmery pastel collection perfect for blending.



QT's Beep Beep is a fun road panel that can be quilted up as is or used in a panel quilt!



Guess How Much I Love You is a new fabric line of soft pastels and bunnies. Receiving blankets practically make themselves!



Hoffman Batiks just arrived!



Dottie batiks
from Robert Kaufman



More black and gold prints!
Is it possible to have too many?
We don't think so!



New! By Annie pattern books! These books are collections of several projects for only \$10 each. That's as much as some single patterns!



Fat Quarter Quilt Treats is one of Fabric Café's newest books. All you need are 12 coordinating fat quarters for each throw size quilt! Check out our curated fat quarter collections or ask for help in choosing your own.



Stashtastic 2 is another quilt book with fantastic designs for all those fat quarters hiding in your stash!



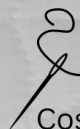
New Villa Rosa cards have been added to our album! Check these and our others out on the main counter.

Upcoming Events

Hand Quilting

Learn the timeless art of quilting
by hand from Deb.

Fridays in March 1-3 pm



Cost: \$15 per class includes batting and fabric, students must bring their own supplies. List available at Stitch N Sew.



Paper Piecing 2

March 8

Beginning at 9:30

Get extra practice with expert advice! Join in with a pattern of your choice or one provided by Grace. Cost: \$20 per class or \$50 for 4 classes

Spring Break Kids Classes



Bunny Treat Bags

Tuesday, March 14, 3 to 5 pm

Cost: \$25, materials provided

Make these fun treat bags for Easter parties!

Flower Pot Pin Cushion

Thursday, March 16, 1:30 to 4 pm

Cost: \$25, materials provided

This cute pin cushion is a great sewing tool or a sweet gift to a fellow sewist!



Thursday, March 16, 9-12:30



CHEATER BLOCK SWEAT SHIRT

Cost: \$15, materials needed: a sweatshirt, fat quarter of cut out fabric, and matching thread. Love that fabric but don't want to make a quilt?

Let Deb teach you a new and wearable way!

Also a great use for orphan blocks!



Paper Piecing

March 25

9:30 am to 1 pm

Learn the art of foundation paper piecing with Grace. Find out how this technique can sharpen your points and make complex blocks easy to piece! Cost: \$20

Quilt Appraisal Day

Friday March 31, 2023

Kalona Historical Village (museum), Kalona Iowa

715 D Avenue (just off Hwy 22)



An Appraisal Day is planned for March 31, 2023, at the Museum in Kalona Iowa.

‘Walk-ins’ may be possible, but to make sure of a space and time for your appraisal(s)

please contact Charleen Richtsmeier quilter47.cr@gmail.com or 641 847 2879

Elli Molstadt, Jennifer Perkins, Valorie Bonk and Charleen Richtsmeier

(All AQS Certified Appraisers of Quilted Textiles)

and Carol Hupp a candidate for testing for certification in April of 2023 will be on hand for the event.

The gathering of information for each appraisal should take approximately 30 – 45 minutes per quilt. Written appraisals are legal documents, and the fee is \$60 per quilt. Verbal consultations (In case a written appraisal is not advised) do not include a monetary value [of the quilt] and are \$30 each. (Payment is to be made at the time of the information gathering.)

Anyone bringing a quilt in for an appraisal will be asked to confirm that they are the owner of the quilt or show proof that the owner has consented to having the quilt appraised.

They will also be asked if the quilt has been appraised within the previous three years.

The written appraisals will be sent to the clients by the middle of April 2023.

Any quilt, newly made, vintage, antique, heirloom, utilitarian,
any condition, any size, any technique, any design
would be eligible to be considered for an appraisal or a consultation.

For more information and specific details, contact Charleen

quilter47.cr@gmail.com 641 847 2879.

Upcoming Events



**Quilting...The Threads
That Bind Quilt Show**
LAKE AREA QUILTERS' GUILD

April 15, 2023

**Clear Creek Elementary School
901 S 14th St, Clear Lake, Iowa**

We will have a large display of quilts, vendors, quilters boutique, demonstrations, bed turning, raffle quilt, door prizes and lunch. Join us for a day if fun. \$5 admission. 9 am to 5 pm

**52ND ANNUAL
KALONA QUILT SHOW AND SALE**

Kalona Community Center/ YMCA
511 C Ave, Kalona, IA

Thursday, April 27th, 5 pm to 8 pm

Friday, April 28th, 9 am to 5 pm

Saturday, April 29th, 9 am to 3 pm

Over 200 new and antique hand-quilted quilts
on display and for sale.

We will also have raffle quilts and vendors.
Sponsored by the Woodin Wheel 319-656-2240

