



What's Humming?

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A New Twist—Layer Cake French Braid



Jelly Roll French Braid



Be My Valentine Table Runner/ Wall Hanging



Heart to Heart



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All my love and best wishes for 2015!

Sharon



The first thing I want to say is Thank You!. I think my friends have kept me sane through this year. I appreciate all my customers so much. I truly count you as a friend.

What a year. There have been so many changes in our lives this year.

This will be our first winter here in Oklahoma since our move in June.

As many of you know we moved to Rattan, Ok in June of this year. (Southeast Oklahoma) It has been an adventure. See the June/July Newsletter for more on this story.

December has been a whirlwind for us. We finally got a contract on the house in Texas and they wanted possession by December 31, 2014. We still had stuff there, so I had to jump into high gear and get movers scheduled. Two days before the movers were to come, the buyers backed out. We still had the movers come on the 20th though. I finally have my piano and office furniture here. (and lots of boxes) We had company coming for Christmas, so the boxes went into the garage. I'm slowly going through them. Some things

are just going into storage for now. This house is smaller, so I will have to decide what I want to keep. The rest will go into a garage sale or donated.

In a way, that's a good thing. We all seem to accumulate stuff! Oh course, fabric doesn't count. Right!



What's New!

Fabric, Fabric, Fabric

There is so much new fabric on my website, it is hard for me to choose a favorite. I hope you will take the time to check it out.



Downloadable Patterns

Don't forget you can now get any of my patterns in a PDF format.

Once you purchase the pattern, it is emailed to you so you can print it yourself. **If you just can't** wait for the pattern to be mailed to you, this is a perfect solution.

Just go to Patterns, and

then Downloadable Patterns from the Home page on my website.

Another note: I just recently made a large print version of a pattern for a special customer.

If you or someone else needs this, please let me know. I will try to help when I can.

Happy Quilting!



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Welcome to Pure Joy Patterns (Pure Joy Designs). **That's me, Sharon McCurdy, in the photo. I have** been creating patterns for a long time, though not as a business. Years ago, I would make clothing using my own designs. Back in those days, I did a lot of machine appliqué, which I still love today.

When I was introduced to quilting, my world changed. I found myself creating patterns and samples for the quilt shop where I **was working. That's when my love of designing and writing (I wrote software manuals as a technical writer), finally came together...and** the rest, I guess you could say, is history.

Everyone always asks where I came up with the name "Pure Joy Designs". Well, my mother's name was Joye. Years ago, my sister and her husband (owners of [Wire Works Custom Jewelry](#)) made Mom a necklace that read "100% Pure Joye". I always loved the necklace and decided to use the concept as my company name. Additionally, Pure Joy is a daily reminder of Mom, who passed

What's Happening?

Have you checked out the fabric on my website lately.

It's has been really busy over the holidays. It always amazes me how busy I am during this time. I'm so thankful you all have to buy yourselves a lot of fabric and patterns for during this time.

Right now, all the Christmas fabric is clearance priced. It is the perfect time to stock up.

Since Christmas, I have been selling a lot of my Christmas patterns too. Now is the time to think about getting those for your 2015 project. You can be ready for next season. If your thinking ahead, Valentines and Easter will probably sneak up on us too. Check these out!



Be My Valentine
Table Runner/
Wall Hanging



Home for Christmas -
Log Cabin Wreath



Happy Hunting
Table Runner/
Wall Hanging



Poinsettia Table
Runner/ Bed
Runner