



# What's Humming?

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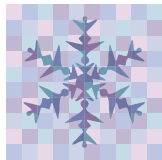
A salute to all who serve. Thank You!



Stars and Stripes - A Jell Roll Pattern



Because of the Brave Fabric



## January 2016



As I write this, many of you are experiencing blizzard conditions where you live. I sincerely hope you and your family stay safe and warm in this winter. I have friends in the Midwest who have already had a lot of snow and subzero temperatures this winter. A good time to sew!

We have been lucky so far this winter. We have had lots of rain, but so far no ice storms or snow.

From the middle of November through December was a difficult time for me. One of my closest friends battle with cancer was ending. On December 7, I lost my

friend, Dee. No matter how painful it was, I am so glad her pain is over! I will always treasure our memories. We had some great times and lots of laughs. We were quilting buddies with similar tastes in fabrics, so it was always fun picking out fabrics together.



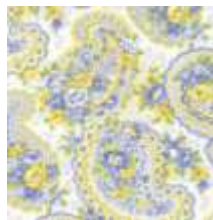
The quilt in her picture was a quilt she was working on at a retreat we did when the doctor called and told her she had cancer. She called it her Cancer Quilt.

I have one of her quilts **she didn't get to finish**. My plan is to work on it this weekend and next week. It is all machine appliqué, which I love. I am honored to finish it!

Many of us have gone through something like this or will. You are not alone! Cancer can never take away our memories or love for those we lose!

## What's New!

Where do I start. I have added 45 new bolts of fabrics this week to my website. Busy, busy, busy! Here are just a few. I hope you will find something you like.



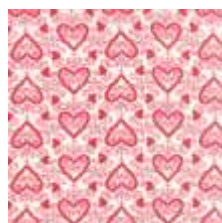
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Spring is right around the corner. I hope! That means **Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter are coming our way.** Here's some pattern ideas for you.



Be My Valentine



Patchwork Heart



Happy Hunting



Easter Time



Irish Blessing

## Shared Photos!

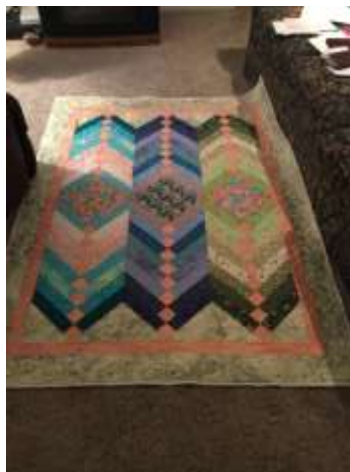
I love it when people share pictures of their quilts or other projects they have done using one of my patterns. **It's always fun to see what fabrics** others choose for their projects. Just because I use certain fabrics, **doesn't mean you need to try the same thing.**



This Mat and Ruler bag was made from fabrics purchased in Samoa.

The fabric is a heavier weave, so it was actually perfect for this project.

The next two pictures are quilts made from the Jelly Roll French Braid pattern. I love both of them! They are both very different in color, but still gorgeous.



If you have a picture, you would like to share, just email me at [purejoydesigns@aol.com](mailto:purejoydesigns@aol.com). We would all like to see them.