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Welcome to our Early Spring 2021 Catalog! In this issue, we're excited to feature three new exclusive collections: Main Street Mercantile, Stained Glass Window, and Abalone Batiks. The team is excited for the weather to warm, to be outside once again, and hope these collections inspire you in the same way.

Our mission is to make our craft accessible to the world, which has inspired us to take a hands-on approach from start to finish. We work directly with trusted manufacturers and designers to produce the very best, premium quilting cottons at affordable prices.

We also believe beautiful fabric starts with beautiful artwork. Our in-house team of passionate designers is always hard at work coming up with new designs tailored to quilters like you. We work closely with top, trusted mills to turn our designs into premium-quality quilting fabric you won't find anywhere else. We hope you're as excited as we are about Spring — what a year it's been. What a time to Create. Quilt. Love.

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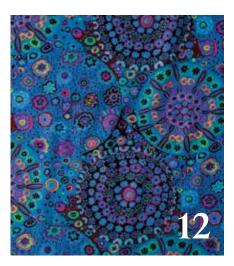
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NEW & EXCLUSIVE

Main Street Mercantile

FROM CONNECTING THREADS \$7.96/YARD







FAT QUARTERS 24 pieces, 18" x 22" 109810 \$64

10" SQUARES 40 pieces, 10" square 109811 \$30 2½" STRIPS 40 pieces, 2½" x 44" 109812 \$30 CHARMS 40 pieces, 5" square 109813 \$9







Main Street Mercantile is a reproduction-inspired collection that features small-scale shirting designs in rich, warm colors influenced by authentic art and textiles from the 1800s.





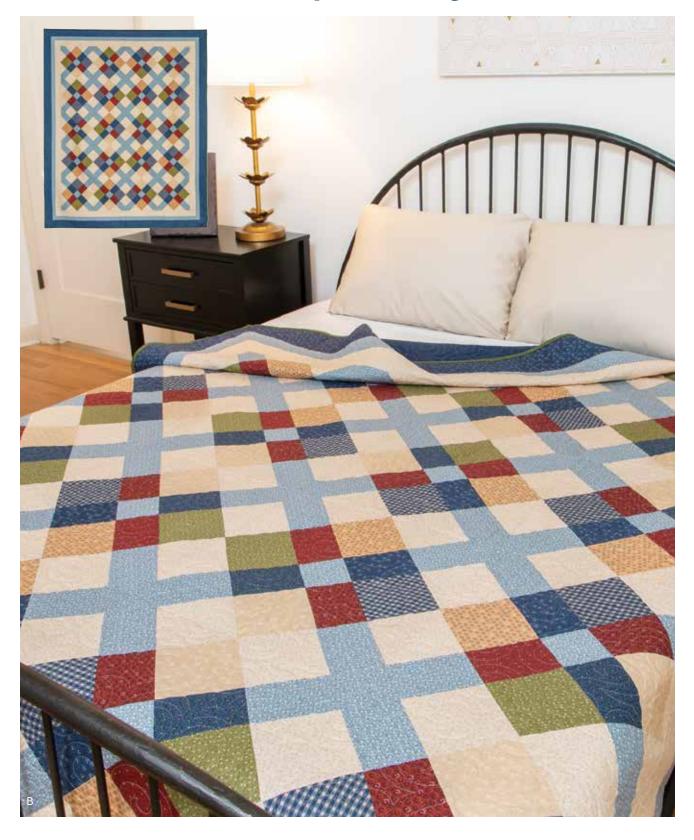




A. SIXTEEN SISTERS QUILT KIT by Purrfect Spots Finished size: 55" x 65" Backing: 4 yards needed Skill level: Easy 110614 Kit with pattern \$87 13112D Pattern download \$12

B. BLUEBIRD SONG QUILT KIT by Phoebe Moon Designs Finished size: 86" x 103" Backing: 8½ yds yards needed Skill level: Easy 110617 Kit with pattern \$98 13115D Pattern download \$10

A timeless color palette: Indigo, Barn Red & Olive









B. FRAMED STAR RUNNER KIT by Nancy Rink Finished size: 18" x 66" Backing: 1½ yards needed Skill level: Easy 110611 Kit with pattern \$32 13109D Pattern download \$10

C. SYCAMORE CANYON QUILT KIT by Meadow Mist Designs Finished size: 60½" x 75½" Backing: 4¾ yds yards needed Skill level: Easy 110613 Kit with pattern \$68 13111D Pattern download \$10



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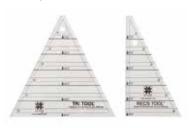




A. COUNTRY ROADS QUILT KIT by Cora's Quilts Finished size: 76" x 93" Backing: 4½ yards needed Skill level: Intermediate 110616 Kit with pattern \$119 13114D Pattern download \$10 B. MERCANTILE STARS QUILT KIT by Needle in A Hayes Stack Finished size: 75" x 90" Backing: 5¾ yards needed Skill level: Easy 110612 Kit with pattern \$100 13110D Pattern download \$10

HELPFUL TOOLS to get you started

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TRI-RECS TOOLS These rulers are used to achieve the most accurate triangle units. Instructions included. Sizes: Tri $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{3}{4}$ ", Rec $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ " 80756 \$17.49 \$13.99 20% OFF



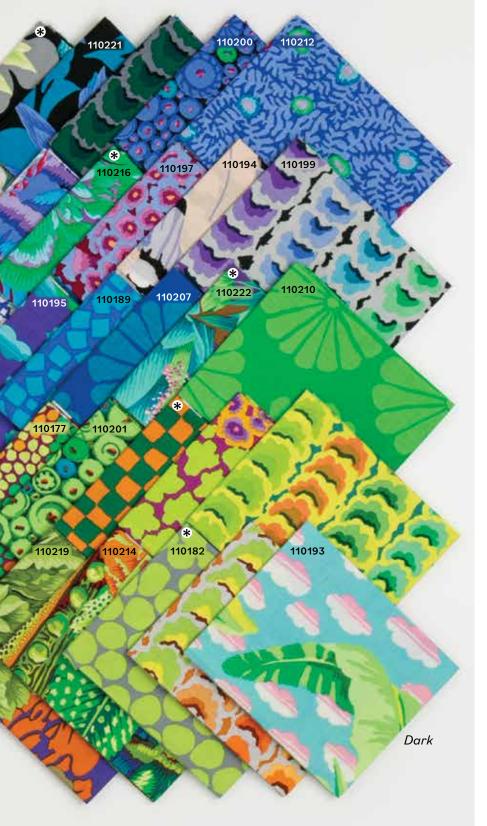
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BY KAFFE COLLECTIVE FOR FREESPIRIT FABRICS



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108" Backing \$20/yard



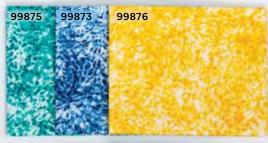


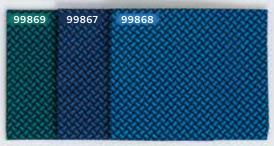
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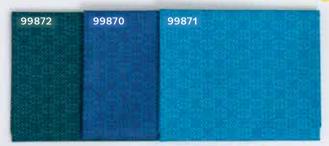
Stained Glass Window

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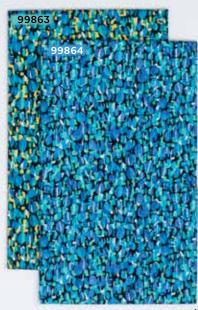












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FAT QUARTERS 16 pieces, 18" x 22" 109806 \$46 10" SQUARES 40 pieces, 10" square 109807 \$30 2½" STRIPS 40 pieces, 2½" x 44" 109808 \$30 CHARMS 40 pieces, 5" square 109809 \$9



Inspired by the stained glass windows from cathedrals that date back over 1,000 years, this collection is a contemporary take on old-world charm. The painterly designs combined with hues of blue-greens and sun-ripened yellows make these fabrics feel fresh and breezy, just in time for spring.







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A. DEW DROP INN QUILT KIT by Phoebe Moon Designs Finished size: 58" x 73" Backing: 4½ yards needed Skill level: Intermediate 110619 Kit with pattern \$64 13117D Pattern download \$10

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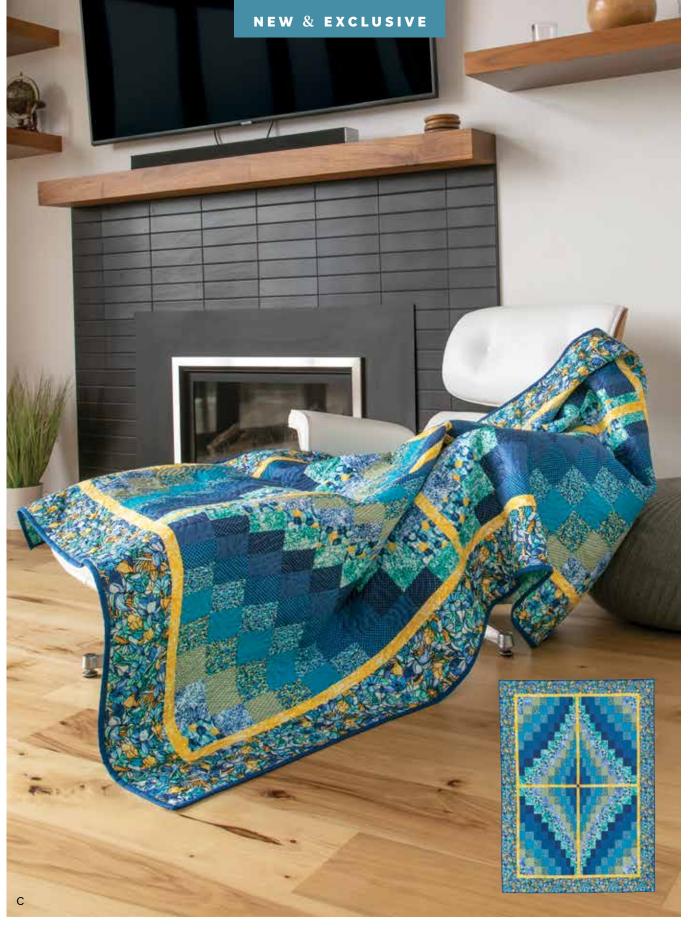




A. TWINKLE WHEELS QUILT KIT by Nestlings by Robin Finished size: 72 ½" x 90 ½" Backing: 5 ¾ yards needed Skill level: Easy 110620 Kit with pattern \$88 13118D Pattern download \$10

B. OUTSIDE THE BOX
TABLE RUNNER KIT
by Phoebe Moon Designs
Finished size: 54" x 18"
Skill level: Easy
110618 Kit with pattern \$36
13116D Pattern download \$7.50

C. STAINED GLASS JEWEL QUILT KIT by Castilleja Cotton Finished size: 53" x 73" Backing: 3 ½ yards needed Skill level: Advanced Beginner 110621 Kit with pattern \$50 13119D Pattern download \$10



YELLOWSTONE

BY JAN SHADE BEACH FOR HENRY GLASS FABRICS \$9.96/yard







YELLOSTONE PANEL - Gray/Brown 24" x 43" 110124 \$12



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Welcome to our *new* Employee Interview Section! We wanted to share some of our behind-the-scenes happenings with our customers. In this edition, we are interviewing Patrice, Senior Textile Designer. Patrice is a leader in our design department and is responsible for many of the beautiful fabric designs you love.



HOW HAS YOUR LIFE/UPBRINGING INFLUENCED YOUR WORK?

My mom sewed clothes and costumes for me and my siblings when we were young. I can remember going to the fabric store with her to pick out the patterns and the fabrics. That was my favorite part. I always loved fashion and began sewing at a pretty young age.

WHEN DID YOU KNOW YOU WANTED TO BE AN ARTIST?

I never really knew I could be an artist. Growing up, even though I enjoyed art and making things, I wanted to be a doctor. When I got to college, I moved past the idea of being a doctor and decided that I actually wanted to be a dentist. I majored in biology and ran for office in the pre-dental society. I even worked for a dental lab post college. I realized that this career path wasn't for me when I was unable to achieve the grades I needed to get accepted into dental school. So I changed my major midway through to Fine Art. This led me to discover that a career in textiles was possible, and I ended up going to grad school for my MFA in Fashion Textiles.

That is how I became the textile artist I am today.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT YOUR WORK AS A TEXTILE DESIGNER?

Getting to create my own designs and being able to see them on products that people can use/wear.

When I have time to work on a project that comes from the heart, I enjoy that the most.



HOW DO YOU STAY INSPIRED?

Creative burnout is a real thing and having to be creatively "on" all the time can be a challenge. Visiting museums, taking a trip, or even just sitting at a café to people-watch are some ways I get rejuvenated creatively. I also do a lot of research on current trends in design.

DO YOU STILL SEW? IS THERE A FAVORITE PROJECT YOU LIKE TO WORK ON?

Yes, I sew. There are many projects that I have worked on, from clothes to quilts, but my favorite projects are the ones I make as gifts for loved ones. To me, sewing is not fun when it's done production style, so when I have time to work on a project that comes from the heart, I enjoy that the most.

IS THERE A COLLECTION THAT YOU HAVE DESIGNED THAT IS MEANINGFUL FOR YOU?

Each collection I work on is meaningful in it's own way. I'm constantly learning as I go, and I find that in each collection I develop, there is a lesson to be learned somehow.

WHAT DO YOU THINK SETS CT APART IN THE TEXTILE DESIGN WORLD?

All of our collections are one-of-a-kind and are not sold anywhere else. Our small but mighty in-house design team (me and one other designer) works around the clock to design and produce top quality quilting fabrics that our customers love.

Meet the CT team!

Beautiful fabric starts with beautiful artwork! Our in-house team of talented, passionate designers is always hard at work coming up with new designs tailored to quilters like you. Hover your phone camera over the QR code to learn more!





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RAINBOW

FAT QUARTERS	10" SQUARES	2½" STRIPS	CHARMS
20 pieces,	40 pieces,	40 pieces,	40 pieces,
18" x 22"	10" square	2½" x 44"	5" square
96092 \$49	96093 \$28	96094 \$28	96095 \$9



SOFT RAINBOW

FAT QUARTERS	10" SQUARES	2½" STRIPS	CHARMS
20 pieces,	40 pieces,	40 pieces,	40 pieces,
18" x 22"	10" square	2½" x 44"	5" square
96096 \$49	96097 \$28	96098 \$28	96099 \$9



NEUTRAL

FAT QUARTERS	10" SQUARES	2½" STRIPS	CHARMS
16 pieces,	16 pieces,	16 pieces,	16 pieces
18" x 22"	10" square	2½" x 44"	5" square
96076 \$40	96077 \$12	96078 \$12	96079 \$4







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10" SQUARES, 21/2" STRIPS & CHARMS



WARM

0" SQUARES	2½" STRIPS	CHARMS	
43 pieces,	43 pieces,	43 pieces,	
10" square	2½" x 44"	5" square	
96089 \$31	96090 \$31	96091 \$10	



COOL

10" SQUARES	2½" STRIPS	CHARMS	
41 pieces,	41 pieces,	41 pieces,	
10" square	2½" x 44"	5" square	
96086 \$29	96087 \$29	96088 \$9	



NEW & EXCLUSIVE

Abalone Batiks

FROM CONNECTING THREADS \$8.96/YARD

The dreamy and ethereal aesthetics of the Abalone shell has inspired this collection of batik fabrics. Known as the "ears of the sea," the properties of the Abalone shell connect you to the energy of the ocean, reminding us of its healing, calming energy.

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FAT QUARTERS 23 pieces, 18" x 22" 100063 \$67 10" SQUARES 40 pieces, 10" square 100064 \$31

2½" STRIPS 40 pieces, 2½" x 44" 100065 \$31 CHARMS 40 pieces, 5" square 100066 \$10









A. FLOORED YOUTH QUILT KIT by Louanna Mary Quilt Design Finished size: 60" x 72" Backing: 31% yards needed Skill level: Easy 110627 Kit with pattern \$88 13124D Pattern download \$10.50

B. ILLUSION QUILT KIT by Nancy Rink Finished size: 68" x 81" Backing: 5 yards needed Skill level: Intermediate 110626 Kit with pattern \$97 13123D Pattern download \$10

C. WATERFALL THROW QUILT KIT by Busy Hands Quilts Finished size: 59" x 79" Backing: 4½ yards needed Skill level: Easy 110628 Kit with pattern \$95 13125D Pattern download \$12











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110625 Kit with pattern \$46

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D. SWEET COMFORT THROW QUILT KIT by Busy Hands Quilts Finished size: 55" x 74" Backing: 3½ yds yards needed Skill level: Easy 110630 Kit with pattern \$85 13127D Pattern download \$12

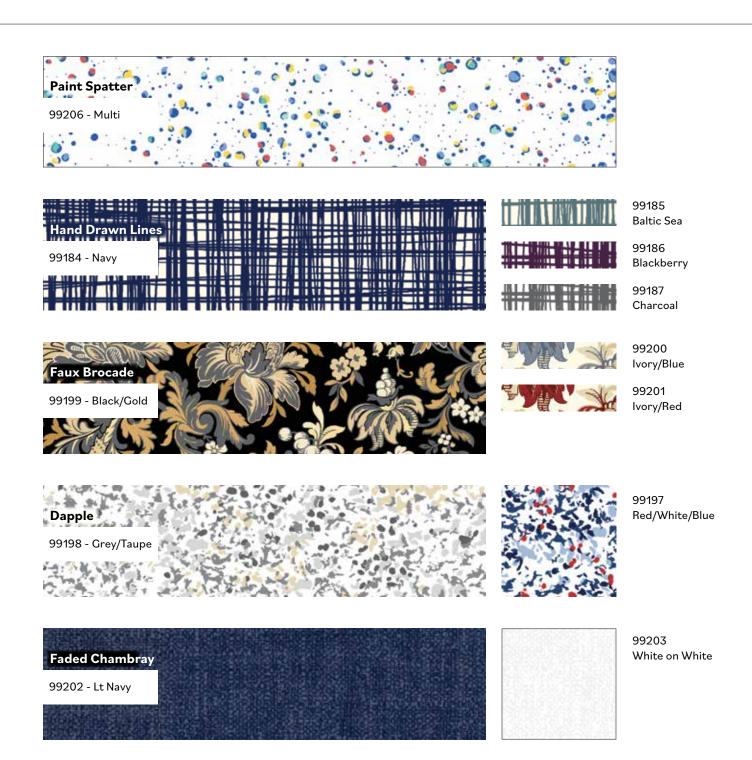


E. HIDDEN JEWELS QUILT KIT by Castilleja Cotton Finished size: 74" x 86" Backing: 5½ yards needed Skill level: Adv. Beginner 110631 Kit with pattern \$96 13128D Pattern download \$10

108" WIDE

Backing Fabrics

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99192 Black



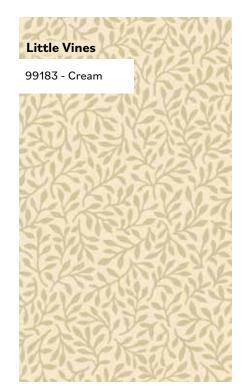
99193 Admiral Blue



99194 Lt Crimson



99196 White/Dove





99177 Black on Black



99178 Night



99179 Lt Rosewood



99180 Dusty Aqua



99181 Sage



99182 Lt Ochre





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99188 Black and White



99189 Indigo

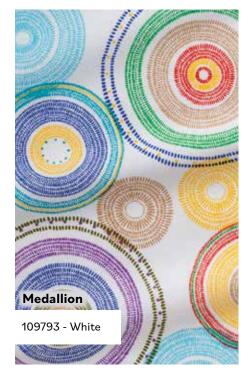


99190 Barn Red

108" WIDE BACKINGS



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109796 White



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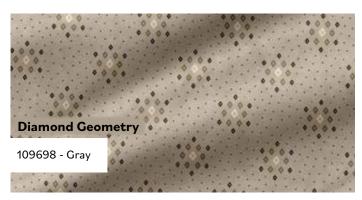
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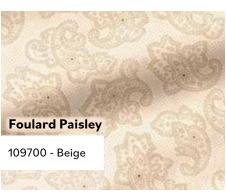


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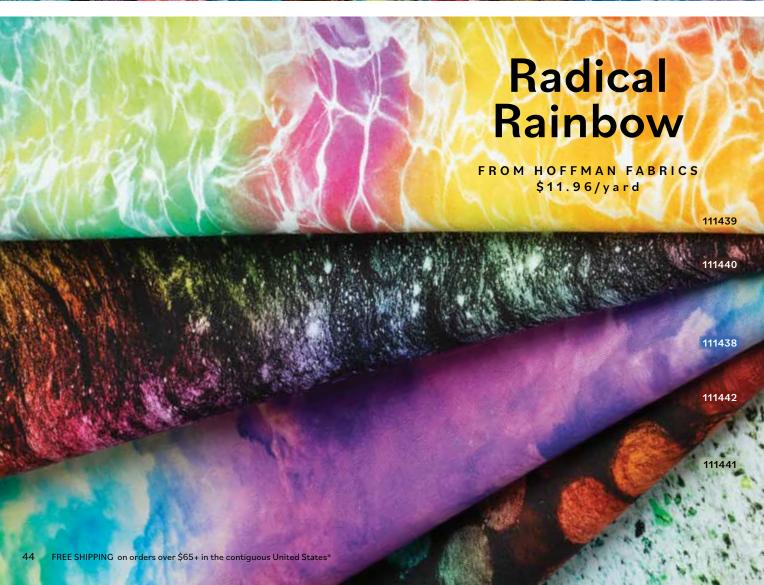


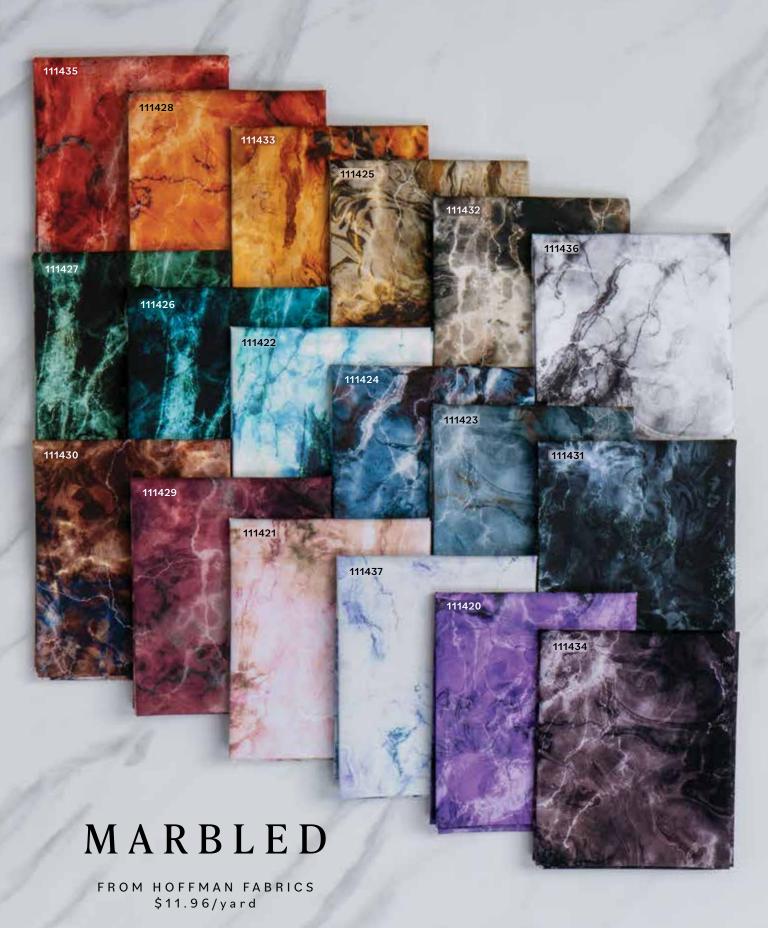


WAGON PANEL - Rust 321/4" x 431/2" 111547 \$12

Close-up of panel







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