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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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## NEW \& EXCLUSIVE

## Main Street Mercantile

FROMCONNECTINGTHREADS $\$ 7.96 / \mathrm{YARD}$



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.



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MAIN STREET MERCANTILE THREAD SET 21863 \$17.45 \$14.83 SAVE 15\%
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" $\times 103^{\prime \prime}$
Backing: $81 / 2$ 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: $11 / 2$ 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: 601/2" $\times 751 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Backing: $42 / 3$ yds yards needed Skill level: Easy
110613 Kit with pattern \$68
13111D Pattern download \$10

## NEW \& EXCLUSIVE




A. COUNTRY ROADS QUILT KIT by Cora's Quilts Finished size: 76" $\times 93^{\prime \prime}$ Backing: 41/2 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" $\times 90^{\prime \prime}$
Backing: 53/4 yards needed Skill level: Easy 110612 Kit with pattern \$100 13110D Pattern download \$10

HELPFUL TOOLS
to get you started


TRI-RECS TOOLS
These rulers are used to achieve the most accurate triangle units. Instructions included.
Sizes: Tri $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 63 / 4^{\prime \prime}$,
Rec $61 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 33 / 4$ "
80756 \$17.49 \$13.99 20\% OFF


## KAFFE FASSETT

BY KAFFE COLLECTIVE FOR FREESPIRIT FABRICS

25 pieces | $18^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ | \$84
110224 Bright
110225 Dark

10" SQUARES
42 pieces | 10" square | \$38
110226 Bright
110227 Dark

6" DESIGN STRIPS
20 pieces | $6^{\prime \prime} \times 44$ " | \$38
*not included
110232 Bright
110233 Dark
2.5" STRIPS

40 pieces | $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 44$ " | \$38
110228 Bright
110229 Dark

CHARMS
42 pieces | 5" square | \$12
110230 Bright
110231 Dark


February 2021
$\$ 10.96 /$ y ard


## 108" Backing

$\$ 20 / y$ ard


# Stained Glass Window 

FROMCONNECTINGTHREADS \$7.96/YARD


white on white

digitally printed!

FAT QUARTERS
10" SQUARES
21/2" STRIPS 16 pieces, $18^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$
109806 \$46

## 40 pieces,

10" square
109807 \$30

## 40 pieces,

$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 44^{\prime \prime}$
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.



Coordinating 108" Wide Backing
100130 \$16.96/YD


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 21862 \$17.45 \$14.83 SAVE 15\%


A. DEW DROP INN QUILT KIT by Phoebe Moon Designs Finished size: 58" $\times 73^{\prime \prime}$ Backing: $41 / 2$ yards needed Skill level: Intermediate 110619 Kit with pattern \$64 13117D Pattern download \$10
B. IRISH PUZZLE LAP QUILT KIT by Meadow Mist Designs Finished size: $621 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 701 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Backing: 4 yards needed Skill level: Easy 110623 Kit with pattern $\$ 75$ 13121D Pattern download \$10
C. WALK ABOUT QUEEN QUILT KIT by Grizzly Gulch Gallery Finished size: $86^{\prime \prime} \times 106^{\prime \prime}$ Backing: 73/4 yards needed Skill level: Easy 110624 Kit with pattern $\$ 94$ 10398D Pattern download \$9



## A. TWINKLE WHEELS QUILT KIT

by Nestlings by Robin
Finished size: 72 1/2" $\times 901 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Backing: $53 / 4$ 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: $31 / 2$ yards needed Skill level: Advanced Beginner 110621 Kit with pattern \$50 13119D Pattern download \$10


## YELLOWSTONE

BY JAN SHADE BEACH FOR HENRYGLASS FABRICS $\$ 9.96 / y \operatorname{ard}$


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

## Let Freedom Soar

BY TARA REED DESIGNS
FOR RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS \$9.96/yard



FAMILY, FRIENDS \& FREEDOM PANEL 36" x 43" 110145 \$14


## Thread Sets



21258 SALTWATER TAFFY THREAD SET \$34.90 \$29.66


21261 COUNTRY GARDEN THREAD SET \$34.90 \$29.66

21265 BEJEWELED THREAD SET \$34.90 \$29.66


21260 FRUIT SALAD THREAD SET
\$34.90 \$29.66


21264 SHORELINE THREAD SET \$34.90 \$29.66

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21601 REDWORK


21603 SEASIDE
\$17.45 \$14.83


21604 PRECIOUS STONES \$34.90 \$29.66


21599 PURPLE PERSUASION \$17.45 \$14.83


21608 HEIRLOOM JEWELS $\$ 17.45$ \$14.83


21597 ENCHANTED FOREST \$17.45 \$14.83


21605 PORCELAIN CHINA $\$ 34.90$ \$29.66


21600 DUSTY REDS
\$17.45 \$14.83


21602 TRUE BLUE
\$17.45 \$14.83

## About Our Fabric

All quilting fabric is $100 \%$ cotton. Fabric by the yard is approximately $42^{\prime \prime}$ to $44^{\prime \prime}$ wide. Unless otherwise noted, fabric cuts are available in $1 / 4$-yard increments with a 1 yard minimum.

About Our Kits
We do our best to estimate the skill level of our kits as: beginner, easy, intermediate, and advanced.


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Source Code

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Address:

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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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# Color Wheel Solids 

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Our Color Wheel Solids are the softest, most luxurious cotton solids available. Printed on our exclusive LUXE base cloth, these solids are colorfast and shouldn't bleed or fade. And with over 100 colors to choose from, you'll never run out of options for your projects!

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\$ $6.96 /$ YARD


## Color Wheel Solids Precuts

## Our 100\% Cotton LUXE Color Wheel Solid fabrics also come in a wide range of precuts.



RAINBOW

| FAT QUARTERS | $10 "$ SQUARES | $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ STRIPS | CHARMS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20 pieces, | 40 pieces, | 40 pieces, | 40 pieces, |
| $18^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ | $10 "$ square | $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 44^{\prime \prime}$ | 5 " square |
| $96092 \$ 49$ | $96093 \$ 28$ | $96094 \$ 28$ | $96095 \$ 9$ |


| FAT QUARTERS | 10" SQUARES | $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ STRIPS | CHARMS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 16 pieces, | 16 pieces, | 16 pieces, | 16 pieces, |
| $18^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ | $10^{\prime \prime}$ square | $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 44^{\prime \prime}$ | 5 " square |
| $96076 \$ 40$ | $96077 \$ 12$ | $96078 \$ 12$ | $96079 \$ 4$ |



NEUTRAL



SOFT RAINBOW

| FAT QUARTERS | 10" SQUARES | $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ STRIPS | CHARMS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20 pieces, | 40 pieces, | 40 pieces, | 40 pieces, |
| $18^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ | $10^{\prime \prime}$ square | $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime} \times 44^{\prime \prime}$ | 5 " square |
| $96096 \$ 49$ | $96097 \$ 28$ | $96098 \$ 28$ | $96099 \$ 9$ |



## SEE THE FULL COLLECTION!

Hover your phone camera over the QR code to see our Color Wheel Solids at ConnectingThreads.com


FAT QUARTER SAMPLERS


OPEN SKIES 9608014 Fabrics \$35


SEASCAPE
9608113 Fabrics \$32


SUNSET
9608514 Fabrics \$35


MEADOW
9608214 Fabrics \$35


ROUGE
9608315 Fabrics \$37


BERRY PATCH
9608414 Fabrics \$35

## 10" SQUARES, $2^{1 ⁄ 2}{ }^{2 \prime}$ STRIPS \& CHARMS




## 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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ABALONE BATIKS THREAD SET 21862 \$17.45 \$14.83 SAVE 15\%


Healing,
calming energy of the sea

NEW \& EXCLUSIVE


A. FLOORED YOUTH QUILT KIT by Louanna Mary Quilt Design Finished size: 60" x 72" Backing: $37 / 8$ 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: 47/8 yards needed Skill level: Easy 110628 Kit with pattern $\$ 95$ 13125D Pattern download \$12



B. TROPICALE RUNNER KIT
by Nancy Rink
Finished size: 22" x 76"
Backing: $13 / 4$ yds yards needed Skill level: Easy 110625 Kit with pattern $\$ 46$ 13122D Pattern download \$10

C. QUILT AS YOU GO ZIPPITY-DO-DONE COSMETIC BAGS
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## D. SWEET COMFORT

 THROW QUILT KIT by Busy Hands Quilts Finished size: 55" x 74"Backing: $31 / 2$ yds yards needed Skill level: Easy
110630 Kit with pattern $\$ 85$
13127D Pattern download \$12


## E. HIDDEN JEWELS

 QUILT KITby Castilleja Cotton
Finished size: 74" x 86"
Backing: $51 / 3$ yards needed
Skill level: Adv. Beginner
110631 Kit with pattern $\$ 96$
13128D Pattern download \$10

# 108" WIDE <br> Backing Fabrics 

FROM CONNECTINGTHREADS \$14.96/yard


99185
Baltic Sea
99186
Blackberry
99187
Charcoal


Ivory/Blue


99201
Ivory/Red


99197
Red/White/Blue


99203
White on White


99183 - Cream



99177 Black on Black


99178
Night


99179 Lt Rosewood


99180 Dusty Aqua


99181
Sage


99182
Lt Ochre

\$16.96/y ard



99188
Black and White


99189
Indigo


99190
Barn Red

## 108" WIDE BACKINGS



BY WHISTLER STUDIOS FOR WINDHAM FABRICS \$15/yard



FROM FREESPIRIT FABRICS \$ $17 / \mathrm{y}$ ard


FROM HENRYGLASS FABRICS
$\$ 16 / y$ ard


## Call of the Wild

FROM HOFFMAN FABRICS



SWAN PANEL
293/4" x 44" 111471 \$12


LEOPARD PANEL
311/2" x 44"
111472 \$12

## CHIZ \& CLAM

111452


## Meet Me in Paradise

## FROM HOFFMAN FABRICS

 $\$ 11.96 / \mathrm{yard}$2


# Woodland Whispers 

FROM HOFFMAN FABRICS \$11.96/yard


SCENIC CABIN PANEL
245/8" x 44"
111552 \$12

## Sun Up to Sun Down

## FROM HOFFMAN FABRICS \$11.96/yard

Close-up of panel

## WAVES




FROM HOFFMAN FABRICS $\$ 11.96 / \mathrm{yard}$

## RED WHITE \& BLOOM



FOR MAYWOOD STUDIO | $\$ 9.40 /$ YARD

Skill level: Intermediate 110980 Kit with pattern $\$ 89$


SMALL TOWN AMERICA QUILT KIT
by Charisma Horton
Finished size: 48" square
Backing: $31 / 4$ yards needed Skill level: Intermediate 110981 Kit with pattern $\$ 100$


LIBERTY'S SMILE QUILT KIT by Bound to be Quilting Finished size: 70" square Backing: 4½ yards needed

## Syヨ7dWvS

FAT QUARTERS 15 pieces, 1 panel
$18 " \times 22^{\prime \prime}$
110976 \$60

10" SQUARES 42 pieces, 10" square 110977 \$38

## 212" STRIPS

## 40 pieces,

$21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 44 "$
110978 \$38

CHARMS
42 pieces,
5" square
110979 \$10

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