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LUDLOW

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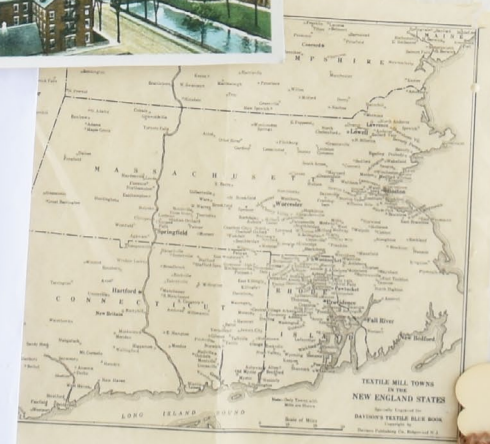


MY NEW FABRIC COLLECTION, LUDLOW, IS A tribute to the old mill towns of New England, where I grew up. Nearly every town developed around a small manufacturing company, housed in a red-brick building situated on a river, with the ubiquitous triple-decker factory housing dotting the landscape nearby. Fabric shopping with my mother meant a visit to the mill itself, winding our way around circuitous halls and dusty rooms with rolls of fabric everywhere. Most of the mills in our area produced fabric or trims; but at one time, some of the mills wove beautiful, graphic renditions of the early-American hand-woven wool coverlets I love so much.

If a thing is worth doing, it's worth doing well. Those childhood visits inspired a deep appreciation of quality workmanship, and an understanding of the time needed to achieve high quality. My new quilt pattern (page 6) is a nod to those hand-woven coverlets, and the Ludlow fabric collection- a tribute to all the millworkers, their labor, and their contribution to their community. Ludlow is reminiscent of the grace and beauty of a time that has passed, and perhaps a harbinger of beautiful works yet to come!



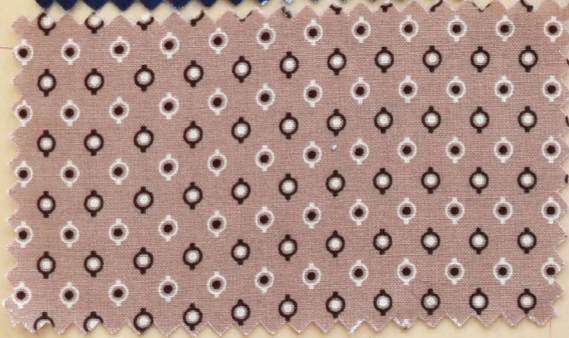
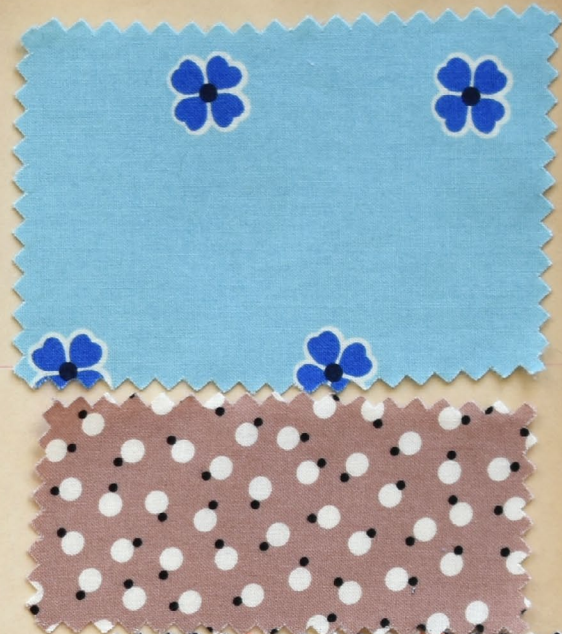
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Ludlow features 19 vintage-inspired quilting
cottons to mix and match, in two colorways:



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NEW PATTERN!

Introducing Woven from Denyse Schmidt. A tribute to historic woven coverlets made in New England mills, Woven features Ludlow prints. Coming March 1, 2018.

Merchant & Mills Factory Dress pattern, with added mock button front and contrast collar. Free PDF Pocket Workbag Pattern available from Denyse Schmidt Quilts, February 2018. Mother Denim wide leg jeans (the most comfortable ever).



All Ludlow pre-cut bundles from FreeSpirit include 10 coordinating Denyse Schmidt Modern Solids to make your patch-working perfect: Sunset, Flamingo, Apricot, Solar, Lemon, Shell, Clay, Cloud, Velvet, and Freedom Blue.



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LUDLOW PRE-CUT BUNDLES

Ludlow pre-cut bundles include Fat Quarters, 10- and 5-inch Charms, Design Rolls, and Hexagons. All Ludlow pre-cut bundles include 10 coordinating DS Modern Solids (right) – perfect for making Denyse's quilt patterns!

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QUILT BOOKS

Denyse's stylish books include: *Denyse Schmidt Quilts* (Chronicle 2005), which introduced the craft to a new audience, and features 20 small patchwork projects and 10 quilts. *Denyse Schmidt: Modern Quilts, Traditional Inspiration* (Abrams 2012) features 20 quilt patterns and stories about the quilts that inspired them.

ABOUT DENYSE

Intrigued by the rich historical nature of quilts and inspired by beauty born of necessity, Denyse Schmidt has been making quilts as a commercial venture and artistic practice since 1996. Her studio is located in a historic textile building in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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