



The Fat Quarterly

CRAFTY FABRICS' NEWSLETTER

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The cozy quilting store at the Jersey shore.

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Sew, What's New at the Shop?



After Mother Nature teased us with some beautiful weather, we're ready to throw open the windows, breathe in fresh air, and begin some new quilting projects for the season.

If you've ever admired a bargello quilt and found yourself intimidated by the challenge of making one of your own, think again! The *Two Fabric Bargello* pattern uses just that: two fabrics, one an ombre and the other a coordinating one of your choice, and employs a simple technique that will have you showing off your own masterpiece in no time. We have a rainbow (literally!) of ombres that will not only make a beautiful quilt but also a lovely table runner. These pictures don't do them all justice.

They'll be on display at our booth at the Beachplum Quilt Show in Toms River on Apr. 9-10. Stop by our store for details, and visit our booth at the show!



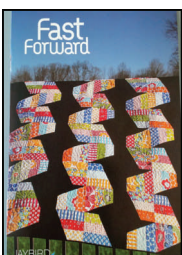
We so enjoyed participating in last year's Row by Row Experience that we're doing it again this summer. After much debate this is our store license plate for the "Home Sweet Home" theme of this year's Experience. The "rowing" begins on June 21 and will continue throughout the summer.





We're working on our row and will look forward to sharing it with you soon.

Maria Sendzik's classes continue to be the "must do" project and make our store the place to be to find new ways to make complicated patterns easy for all levels. She'll be back with your choice of two Jaybird Quilt patterns: *Unwind* or *Fast Forward*. Both patterns are



jelly roll friendly and we have some eye-catching rolls and Tonga Treats that are waiting to be turned into one of these fun and stunning quilts. The class is \$45, plus supplies. Come share the fun (and delicious dessert from Maria!) on April 16. Contact the store for details.



We continue to sew and collect pillowcases for the Pillowcase Challenge. Feel free to stop in to drop

off those you make at home, or **American Patchwork & Quilting** come to visit and sew a few at the store. **1 MILLION PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE** Thank you to all who have participated in this worthy cause.

Our Saturday Open Sewing Sessions are the perfect time to chat, share a cup of tea (and some treats!), and catch up with friendly faces while working on your own projects. It's a perfect time for "Sew and Tell", too!

GOT IDEAS? Please let us know if there is anything special you would like to do as a project or class. We welcome your suggestions!



I would like to wish everyone Happy Spring Holidays: Easter, Passover, and Mother's Day, too.

Our next issue of *The Fat Quarterly* will be ready for July. Till then, we'll look forward to seeing you in the shop. Happy sewing!

