

# Country Fabrics

## Housewares & Gifts

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### December 2017 Newsletter

HOURS: MON., TUES., WED., FRI. 9-5;  
THUR. 9-7; SAT. 9-3; CLOSED SUNDAY

**SINCE 1981**



Good morning!

While the washer is going and even my rooster is quiet, I'll have a silent visit with each one of you. We do have electric again – after the high winds Sunday evening it left us without electric or phone. Nice to have kerosene lamps and candles for back up. Yesterday we gathered all the flashlights we could find so all customers coming in the door were given one. Some just used their phone light, those who pretty much knew what they needed. Electric came back on around 4 that afternoon, but phone and fax are still out.

Today a load of men are going to Galion to help clean up after high wind and storm damage. Other men are helping some in this area. Sunday night they gathered at Nephew, Raymond Nolt's, to put a roof on a hog barn that the winds took off. One other farm on Base Line Road at Clyde Burkholder's, it took off the barn roof and part of the house roof, plus even more damage.

This week we are planning our Thanksgiving dinner on Friday as our two married daughters from Pennsylvania are coming home for two days, each bringing six children. Not sure if both their husbands are coming along or not. The newest grand-baby, 5 week old Katrina, we have not seen yet. Parents are Wilmer and Annette Hoover. Katrina was greeted by two brothers and three sisters. We try to freeze cookies, bars, and hamburger soup for quick meals when they come. Refrigerator mashed potatoes will be nice for the big meal. I'll add the recipe on the back cover.



Here is our Thanksgiving menu: Son, David, offered to do the turkey in his outdoor oven. Then I will also do a few Muscovy ducks, a family favorite, dinner rolls, turkey, duck, refrigerator mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, kale salad, pumpkin pie, grand-daughter Kirsten's 6th birthday cake, strawberry dessert and ice cream. Maybe I'll do one mince meat pie. They always laugh at me when only a few eat it, but I say I don't want them to forget one of my mom's favorite pies... and mine too.

Men had a busy fall. Corn crop was very good. Harvey was busy bailing corn fodder. He baled around 600 round bales to keep cattle dry over the winter months. Cattle will also eat dry leaves. They are weaning their 20 cow-calf herd on the orchard park road farm. Then we'll bring calves home on the pasture north of the store for winter, that way they can watch them a little closer. Screening and bagging compost for next season, it's still waiting to be done. Hopefully we will have some more nice fall days ahead. It is best to store it in a dry shed before winter sets in.

Wishing you all peace and a thankful Holiday Season.

*Rachel & Girls*



*As we enter into the holiday season, may we remember the real reason that we have days set apart – to give Thanks and Honor to our Maker.*

*May Peace dominate the place in our heart where so often stress and worry settle in and steal the Joy out of our days.*

*Have a blessed Holiday.*

# INVENTORY REDUCTION



**10% OFF**  
ALL FABRICS STOREWIDE

**10% OFF**  
ALL SOCKS & TIGHTS

**20% OFF**  
ANY THREAD IN STOCK  
reg. sewing, quilting, machine embroidery  
**IN STOCK ITEMS ONLY**

# BLACK FRIDAY sale

**2 DAYS  
ONLY**  
NOVEMBER  
24th & 25th



## BOSCH Mixer Bundle

Includes large slicer shredder, cookie paddle with metal drive, dough hook, bowl scraper, cake paddles, cook book, cooking CD, and Warranty.  
While supplies last.

**\$449.00** Reg. \$615.00

**Bosch Kitchen Center - \$289.00** Limited Supply

**Nutrimill CLASSIC - \$169.00**

**Cookie Paddle w/ metal drive - \$19.98**



Bosch  
Kitchen Center



Nutrimill  
Classic



Bosch  
Cookie Paddle  
w/ metal drive



# NEW BLOCK OF THE MONTHS

## AUNT GRACE BASKET OF SCRAPS

9 month program begins February 2018



Marcus Fabrics - 96"x102"

## GRAPHIC GEMS: LAPIS & EMERALD

9 month program begins March 2018



Primo Batiks by Studio 37 Fabrics  
76"x87"

## CADENCE COURT

12 month program begins April 2018



Windham Fabrics  
60"x60"

**NEW**

## SWEETHEART WAFFLER

- Heavy Cast Aluminum
- For use on stove-top
- Made in the USA



## BACK AGAIN 60" WIDE FLANNEL

- White & Natural
- \$3.50/yd no cuts
- \$4.50/yd we cut
- Use on quilt backs, bibs, piecing, diapers and more

## THE CAKE MIX QUILT BOOK VOLUME ONE

*It's Sew Emma*

**NEW**



**NEW**

## MISS ROSIES CAKE MIX

*All you need is a Moda LayerCake® or two,  
a Cake Mix® recipe and you're all set to bake a quilt!*

Cake mixes are pads of triangle paper designed to be used with Moda Layer Cakes. They contain 44 to 45 Recipe Cards of pre-printed paper that create different types of units used to build quilt blocks. Inside you will also find "Basic Baking Techniques" with simple instructions and suggestions as well as several finished block ideas. At the moment there are eight different Cake Mixes available.

We simply love the Cake Mixes as triangle paper. You will have less waste than creating these units with traditional methods and your units will be more accurate!



## MISS ROSIES CUPCAKES

*Sweet Treats! Mini quilts and cupcakes.  
Does it get any better than that?*

A charming Cupcake! Take one or two Moda Charm Packs, a Cupcake Mix and you've got a mini quilt. Just layer two charm squares, pin a Cupcake recipe sheet on top, stitch on the lines, cut the paper apart and press the pieces. You've got all the



pieces to make a variety of sweet little blocks.

**DECEMBER SAVINGS**  
**SAVE 10% OFF**  
*all Wind Chimes*

Must present coupon.  
Valid December 1-30, 2017

**JANUARY SAVINGS**  
**15% OFF**  
*Fabric of Your Choice*  
Limit - Any 3 cuts

Must present coupon.  
Valid January 1-31, 2018  
Must use coupon in one visit

**FEBRUARY SAVINGS**  
**SAVE \$5.00**  
on purchase of  
**\$30.00 or more**

Must present coupon.  
Valid February 1-28, 2018  
1 coupon per purchase.

## Classes by Joanne

### UMBRELLA CLASS

#### *Two Additional Classes Offered!*

Rain...Rain...Go Away! You Won't Be Saying That After You Make Your Own Umbrella!

Don't let a rainy day get you down! Make a unique/designer 48" umbrella with fabrics of your choosing to brighten any rainy day. Cotton is the easiest fabric with which to work, especially when making your first umbrella (you'll want to make more!), but any fabric will work because it will be waterproofed (at home, not in class). You will NEVER look at fabric the same way again! You'll ask yourself, "How will this look as an umbrella?"

**Monday, February 5th and Monday, February 12th**

**10am-5pm**

**\$60.00 , includes umbrella frame and hardware, pattern, and instruction**



### BQ GOES MINI

If you loved the BQ Quilts, you'll love these place mats and table runners! The blocks for these are 1/4 the size of the original BQ blocks, and they are still simple to construct with stunning results. The pattern includes information for four different layouts for the placemats (all measure approx. 13 1/2" x 18") and two sizes of a table runner (approx. 18" x 76 1/2" or 18" x 45"). Have fun and choose your setting: mix it up or keep it all the same.

**Tuesday, January 30th**

**10am-3pm**

**\$30.00 plus pattern**



### WOVEN

4 fat quarters plus a background fabric make this fun and easy baby quilt that measures 35 1/2" x 42 1/2". Want it bigger? Make four identical quilt tops, put them together and you'll create a fabulous new design that measures 71" x 85".

**Saturdays, February 3rd**

**10am-3pm**

**\$35.00 plus pattern**

### DARCY

Staggered rectangles of colored fabrics balance on top of each other like the blocks on the corners of masonry buildings. This quilt is Layer Cake and Fat Quarter friendly, or you can use scraps or yardage. The finished size is 42" x 54" according to the pattern, but it can easily be adapted to whatever size you want. Check out the samples in the shop for both the pattern size (pink sample) and a 60" x 81" that is appropriate for a Quilts of Valor project. In class, you'll learn some shortcuts if you choose to use yardage like the pink sample, which was made using just three fabrics.



**Saturday, March 3rd**

**10am-3pm**

**\$30 plus pattern**

### UPTOWN GIRL

Do you have fabric that you love but just can't bring yourself to cut? If so, this quilt is for you! The construction is simple, yet the results are fabulous. This quilt features your favorite fabrics in 8" x 12" rectangles, some vertical and some horizontal. You'll add two frame fabrics and some small accent squares to showcase those beautiful fabrics. The pattern includes information for seven different sizes as well as adding an optional border and cornerstones.



**Tuesday, March 6th**

**10am-3pm**

**\$30.00 plus pattern**

### SIT AND SEW - BYOP (BRING YOUR OWN PROJECT)

Bring a project (or two) of your own choosing and get some serious work done on it. There is always lots of sewing, laughter, and fellowship, so come join the fun!

**Tuesday, January 23rd OR Tuesday, February 13th**

**10am-4pm**

**\$30.00**

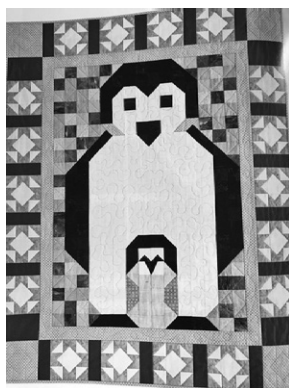


## Classes by Laura

### PATCH PALS

This fun and easy project is great for beginners or experienced quilters. Choose from twelve animals for your quilt. Start with the book - Patch Pals Collection and join us on Thursday, January 4 from 10-4. Class fee is \$30. Please pay when you sign up for the class.

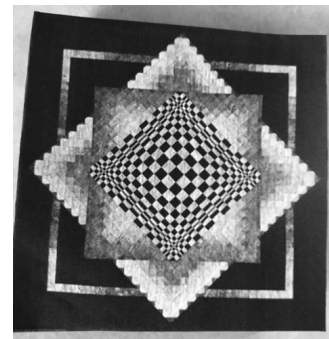
**Thursday, January 4th**  
**10am - 4pm**  
**\$30.00**



### CONVEX ILLUSIONS by KuiltArt

Join us on Wednesday, February 7 from 9:30 to 4:30 and learn the techniques that will make a stunning 60 x 60 wall hanging or lap quilt. There is pre-class work (rotary cutting) on the supply list. Cost is \$30 for the class - please pay when you sign up.

**Wednesday, February 7th**  
**9:30am - 4:30pm**  
**\$30.00**



## Classes by Kathy

### JUST QUILTING

So you finished that quilt top, now what? This class will teach you how to hand quilt it by making a pillow top. From marking the top, basting, and layering, the quilting stitch and Tennessee Waddling, you'll learn everything you need to know to do any size quilt.

**January 18th 4-6:30pm \$20.00**

### BALTIMORE ALBUM

The ultimate Antebellum quilt! Come take a historical quilt journey and create a masterpiece! It is easier than you think! Learn needle turn and freezer paper applique, a variety of flower techniques, ink work and shading, and lots of other embellishment techniques. This is a twelve session class with Elly Sienkiewicz's book "Beloved Baltimore Album quilts" as our guide.

**January 13th, February 10th, March 10th 10am-1:30pm**  
**\$20.00 each session**

### FLAGS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Unsung and unknown, men and women patriots of the American Revolution stitched stripes and stars and patches together to create symbols of freedom and carried them in to battle. In a new block of the month class, we will replicate these flags and sew them into a stunning quilt any American patriot would be proud to display! So gather your patriotic friends and join us because this is the last time this will be offered! Pattern in class. 6 sessions (1st is 3 hours and all others are 2 hours).

**January 27th, February 24th**  
**(other classes will be scheduled later)**  
**10:30am-1:30pm (1st session)**  
**10:30am-12:30pm (all other sessions)**  
**\$20.00 each session**



### BEGINNING CROCHET II

Crochet an afghan for yourself or get started on a cherished gift. In this class we will be using single and double crochet and skipping stitches to make a simple afghan and explore two ways to finish it.

**February 5th 4:30-6:30pm \$20.00**



### SUNBONNET SUE

This quilt is so adorable and fun. Six months of embellished Sunbonnet Sue representing the 12 months of the year (2 blocks a month). Check out the sample blocks - you'll be enchanted! Class pattern only. Six, 2 hour classes.

**January 11th, February 8th, March 1st 4-6pm \$20.00 each session**

### SILK RIBBON EMBROIDERY

Everything old is new again! I've had several requests for a class in this favorite of the Victorian Era that was used extensively in embellishing all kinds of fabric projects from crazy quilts to clothing. In class we will make a needle book.

**March 8th 3-6pm \$25.00**

### SPRING WOOL APPLIQUE

Carried Away Designs is one of my favorite wool pattern companies and Carrie delivers with this Easter wall hanging in spring colors. We will have two sessions - one for the applique and one for the embellishment.

**January 20th & February 17th**  
**10:30am-12:30pm \$20.00 each**



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## WE ARE CLOSED THESE DAYS

- **NOVEMBER 23, 2017** THANKSGIVING
- **DECEMBER 25, 2017** CHRISTMAS
- **JANUARY 1, 2018** INVENTORY DAY

### *Pumpkin Pie*

#### **Ingredients**

4 c. cooked pumpkins	3 tsp. cinnamon
4 c. milk	1 tsp. nutmeg
3 Tbsp. flour	2 c. brown sugar
3 Tbsp. browned butter	4 egg yolks, beaten
1 Tbsp. vanilla	

#### **Directions**

- Blend all together in blender, except egg whites, until frothy.
- Fold in egg whites last.
- Put in unbaked pie shell crust.
- Bake at 325° until firm.
- Remove from oven before completely firm – it will harden while it sets.

Note: For gluten free, substitute 2 Tbsp. corn starch for flour and put into a gluten free crust.  
Makes 2 large or 3 small pies.

### *Refrigerator Mashed Potatoes*

#### **Ingredients**

5 lb. (or 9 very lg.) potatoes, cooked and mashed	2 Tbsp. butter
1 (3 oz.) pkg. cream cheese	3 tsp. salt
1/2 cup sour cream	sour cream, to taste
1/4 tsp. pepper	onion powder, to taste
	milk, to right thickness

#### **Directions**

- Put into a baking dish
- Cover with tinfoil
- Bake at 350 for 1 hour or until done

Can be made the day before and kept in refrigerator overnight.

*We are what we repeatedly do.  
Excellence, therefore is not an act, but a habit.*