



# Country Fabrics

## Housewares & Gifts

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### September 2020 Newsletter

HOURS: MON., TUES., WED., FRI. 9-5;  
THUR. 9-6; SAT. 9-3; CLOSED SUNDAY



### Good Morning!



While all is quiet I'll try to do this letter before the morning dozens need to be done. The rooster is already crowing, I believe he sees me get out of bed and doesn't know I don't appreciate his noise so early. My garden has done really well this summer, but we had to water more than usual. Yesterday I canned pickles & pizza sauce and froze green beans. Now today its pickle relish & corn. I also have two bushels of tomatoes which I will chop up and freeze raw, then next week all I do is thaw the ice cream buckets of tomatoes, dump tomatoes in colander to get rid of all the clear juice, then I am ready to make either ketchup or pizza sauce. By freezing them it separates the pulp from the clear juice, it does not need much cooking afterwards. We are eating our first watermelon & cantaloupes, they are very sweet - maybe because they grew drier as I had hardly watered those. Seems this time of year we just eat the garden. I tried some late red beets and carrots, they are just now peeping out the of soil. I figured the way the weeds are still growing they will probably be OK before frost hits.

My flower garden is very small but I still enjoy to make a bouquet every once in a while. Three of our daughters are doing fresh cuts and seems like they are quite busy. People are at home more this year so it takes more bouquets to enjoy. They will use quart jars or any kind of flower vases. But seems like flower vases they never have enough. Does anyone have vases they want to sell or get rid of? Whenever I can I watch for used ones. Last week my daughter-in-law, five granddaughters, Marnita and I went shopping and I came home with 80 used vases. My daughters will be very happy for them. They will not last more than a week, but it will help.



I have laundry to put on line, but as its getting daylight it looks a little cloudy. It is OK if it rains as we could use some rain again.



Harvey wants an early breakfast as today they are moving cattle. They are taking 750 weight off pastureland and putting them in the barns. Then after the pastures green up again they will put small 400 weights on probably around October, they will stay there till around February. They always have fresh spring water, but will need to be fed after grass gets short.

Tomorrow morning we are leaving for Pennsylvania to see our children and grandchildren. Will stay a few days. I want to help make fruit slush and fill small Styrofoam cups with lids and freeze for school lunches, by noon it is still cold for lunch. We are still planning on having our annual fabric tent sale. So we are busy getting ready for that. Keeping shelves stocked is never ending. Certain fabrics are hard to get, but for the most part we are not having trouble with ordering fabrics. Sewing is a fun hobby to have, especially during the times we were asked to say at home. I had so much fun sewing masks, as time allowed. And still enjoy doing special orders. Enjoy the rest of your summer & fall.

*Love, Rachel & Girls*

*There is a river we must cross over, when life's sun goes to sleep in the west.  
There'll be a light for me at the crossing, guiding me to that home of sweet rest.*

# TENT SALE

Sept. 22-26, 2020

**10%**  
DISCOUNT  
STOREWIDE

Lots of  
bargains  
in tent!

It's worth the drive!  
*In-Store Items only*

Fabrics · Notions · Housewares · Gifts · Quilts · and more!

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## IN THE TENT SPECIALS

*\*No under 1 yard cuts on tent sale fabrics*

45" Bolted Cotton Fabrics  
*\* Quality Quilting Fabrics \**

**\$6.00 yd.**

60" Bolted Fleece

*\* Anti-Pill \**

Prints · Plaids · Solids

Great for cozy backing on charity quilts.

**\$4.98 yd.**

54" Bolted Flannels

White Solid

**\$3.98 yd.**

45" 100% Cotton  
Flatfolds

Prints & Panels

**\$1.50 yd.**   **\$2.50 yd.**

No cuts

We cut

45" Bolted Flannels  
Assorted Prints

**\$4.50 yd.**

Half-Price Tables

**50% off regular prices**

Books · Housewares · Socks  
Gifts, Etc.

### ★ Bundles Galore ★

*NO CUTS ON BUNDLES*

Clearance Dress Fabrics

Prints · Plaids · Solids

Polyesters & Polycottons

**\$4.00 yd.**

Quilt Backings

Assorted Colors & Prints

Tone on Tones · 108 X 108

**\$26.00 bundle**

*Unless marked different*

**Quilt Kits  
& Finished Quilts**

All Sizes at greatly  
discounted prices.

**10%**  
DISCOUNT  
SALE WEEK

## POLYESTER QUILT BATTINGS

PRECUT & BULK ROLLS

**3**  
WEIGHTS

LOW LOFT - QUILT WEIGHT

72 x 90 - **\$7.98**

60 yds x 90" - **\$85.00**

81 x 96 - **\$8.98**

60 yds x 96" - **\$85.00**

96 x 108 - **\$10.98**

60 yds x 120" - **\$92.00**

120 x 120 - **\$11.98**

MEDIUM LOFT - QUILT WEIGHT

81 x 96 - **\$7.98**

40 yds x 96" - **\$80.00**

96 x 108 - **\$8.98**

25 yds x 60" - **\$40.00**

96 x 120 - **\$9.98**

HIGH LOFT - COMFORT WEIGHT

81 x 96 - **\$9.98**

40 yds x 96" - **\$97.00**

96 x 108 - **\$10.98**

**Notice**

**WE WILL BE OPEN  
ON LABOR DAY:  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2020**

**9:00am - 3:00pm**

**CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY  
NOVEMBER 26, 2020**

**NEW**

### HARMONICA

Unsere Lieblinge - "Our Favorite"  
Hohner Octave Tuned



These have been available in Germany for many years, but now for the first time, they are also available in America. 32 or 48 reed.

These have the beautiful sound of Octave tuning, similar to the Auto Valve.

### SAPPHIRE STARS BLOCK-A-MONTH

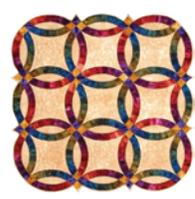
**New Start Date  
October 2020**



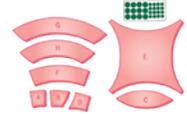
Queen Size, 83" x 92"  
Wilmington Fabrics

**NEW**

### DOUBLE WEDDING RING Rotary Cutting Templates



- Easy to use
- Step-by-step instructions for scrap, planned & seamless arc, full color illustrations
- Time saving cutting & piecing techniques
- Yardage charts & supply lists for variety of sizes



In ancient times, a King had a boulder placed on a roadway. He then hid himself and watched to see if anyone would move the boulder out of the way. Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it.

Many people loudly blamed the King for not keeping the roads clear, but none of them did anything about getting the stone out of the way.

A peasant then came along carrying a load of vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to push the stone out of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded. After the peasant went back to pick up his vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been.

The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the King explaining that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway.

Moral of the story:

Every obstacle we come across in life gives us an opportunity to improve our circumstances, and whilst the lazy complain, the others are creating opportunities through their kind hearts, generosity, and willingness to get things done.

### STAINLESS STEEL JAR SERVING SPOON

Designed to fit regular mouth pint & quart jars. Makes an excellent serving spoon you won't want to do without. Wrap end with dishcloth to clean inside of jars.



**NEW**

### BLOCK-A-MONTHS



**FOREVERMORE**  
84" x 84"

Fabric & BOM by Pam Buda



12 month  
**Beginning January 2021**

**GALACTIC EXPLOSION**  
80" x 99"

BOM by Nancy Rink featuring Semi-solid Scrap Heap, Color Bomb by Laura Berringer.



12 month  
**Beginning January 2021**

### ELASTICS IN STOCK White & Black

1/2" · 3/8" · 1/4" · 1/8" · Round Cord  
Round cord - #1 favorite for masks

### 90" CHEATERS QUILT TOPS Sold by the yard.

An affordable & fast way to make a quilt. Many colors & patterns to choose from.

### OCTOBER SAVINGS

**20% Discount**

on all printed fabric panels

Wildlife · Baby · Floral · Etc.

Valid October 1-31, 2020. Must present coupon.

### NOVEMBER SAVINGS

**\$5.00 off**

of purchase of  
**\$30.00 or more**

Valid November 2-30, 2020. Must present coupon.

### DECEMBER SAVINGS

**12% Discount**

on all Harmonicas

Many keys & styles to choose

Valid December 1-31, 2020.  
Must present coupon.

# Classes by Joanne

## SCRAPPY STRINGS

**\*\*Beginner Friendly Class\*\***

This is a super quick and easy quilt that is also a great scrap buster. The sample is lap-size, but the pattern includes seven different size options. If you've never made a quilt before, this quilt is a great place to start.



Saturday, Oct. 10th 9:30am - 3:30pm \$30.00 plus pattern

## A LITTLE BIT SHORTER TALL TREE

Give yourself an early Christmas gift and join us for this class in which you'll learn the basics of paper piecing. The pattern includes all the papers you need to sew two of these adorable wall hangings; and because it's easy and small, you'll be ready to decorate in no time at all.



Tuesday, Oct. 13th 10:00am - 4pm \$30.00 plus pattern

## SQUARETANGULAR

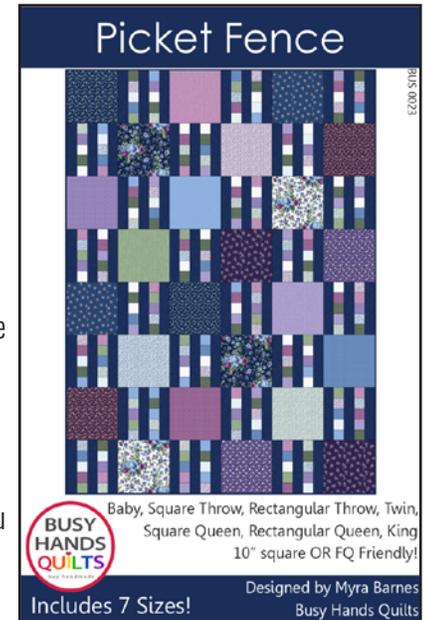


This simple, modern-looking quilt starts with 10" squares and it doesn't matter if you use a layer cake or yardage. In this class, you'll be introduced to the joy of improv piecing, where there really is no right or wrong way to make these blocks. This is a great method for beginners, or if you want to make an easy quilt without having to think too much. There are multiple size options from which to choose, and you'll learn how to do the math to get just the size you want.

Tuesday, Nov. 10th 10:00am - 4:00pm \$30.00 plus pattern

## PICKET FENCE

This quilt is so versatile! The multi-sized pattern includes fabric instructions on making this using 10" layer cake squares, fat quarters, or a combination of 10" squares and strips. The pieced blocks can be oriented in different directions to change the entire look of the quilt, and it looks great in any fabric collection. The easy-to-read instructions and diagrams make this a great quilt for beginners. If you need a quick Christmas gift, this is the quilt for you!



Monday, Dec. 7th 10:00am - 4pm \$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!

Monday, October 9th or Monday, November 23rd  
10am-4pm \$30

## Classes by Laura

### BIG PRINT PATCHWORK

Do you have a panel or large print pictorial fabric that you just aren't sure how to use in a quilt or wall hanging? This class is for you!



Friday, October 9th  
9:30am-4pm  
\$30



### PATCHWORK STARS

Do you have a scrap stash you would like to use up? This quilt is perfect for making the most of your own fabric or you can choose a colorway that suits your needs.



**\*\*Beginner Friendly Class\*\***

Friday, October 16th 9:30am-4pm \$30

## WHY DO WE FARM?

Take a pencil, paper and calculator in hand, and first punch in the high cost of the land.

Add painting, repair bills, and taxes too, and sky-high interest that always seem due.

Figure in the long hours that we have to work, at wages that make the city guy smirk.

But oh no! Farming is much more than that, with our patched up shoes and our battered hat, and the smell of the stable clinging to our clothes, to make the non-farmer wrinkle up his nose.

Farming's the smell of the soil being plowed in the spring, while the north-flying geese let their music ring.

It's the wobbly-legged calf on a dewy summer morn.

It's the super sweet smell of freshly stacked hay that fills the entire barn for many a day.

It's the nest of new kittens with fur smooth as silk. It is the sputnik filled to the brim with warm milk.

It's being your own boss from day to day, making your mistakes in your own "special" way.

It's a soft gentle rain when you really needed one. It's resting after lunch with the hat pulled low, beneath the shade tree where the soft breezes blow.

It's seeing the first corn sprouts pushing through, realizing God's promise is still holding true.

As long as the earth remainest, it shall never cease, sowing and harvest, frost and heat. Summer and winter, day and night...



**We are interested in flower vases or jars that could be used as vases.**

**Call (419) 896-3785**



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## Garage Sale - Sept 22-26

*Next Door to Country Fabrics*

Baby & Children Clothing · Households & Lots more

# TENT SALE!

Details Enclosed

## September 22-26, 2020

### *Pickle Relish*

*Makes approx. 8 pints*

#### Ingredients

18 cucumbers  
1 Qt. onions  
3 red peppers  
3 green peppers

Step 1

1 tsp. turmeric  
3 cups sugar  
3 cups vinegar

Step 3

2 qt. water  
1/2 cup salt  
1 cup vinegar

Step 2

1 tsp. celery salt  
1 tsp. mustard seed

Step 4

#### Directions

1. Shred the vegetables, but not too fine.
2. Add 2 qt. water, 1/2 cup salt & 1 cup vinegar. Boil for 15 minutes. Drain.
3. Add 1 tsp. turmeric, 3 cups sugar & 3 cups vinegar. Boil for 15 minutes.
4. Add 1 tsp. celery salt & 1 tsp. mustard seed. Put boiling hot mix into jars and seal.

### *Pepper Poppers*

#### Ingredients

12 small sweet peppers  
or jalapeños  
8 oz cream cheese  
1/3 cup sour cream  
6 slices bacon - fried  
or crumbled

1/4 cup onions, finely diced  
1/2 cup cheddar cheese,  
shredded  
1 tsp. garlic powder  
1 tsp seasoned salt  
parmesan cheese

#### Directions

Preheat oven to 375°

Slice peppers in half, remove core and seeds. Mix together rest of ingredients until well combined. Stuff into pepper halves and put on buttered baking sheet. sprinkle with parmesan cheese.

Bake for 20-25 minutes.

*Note: They are also great on the grill. And if you like hot stuff give the jalapeños a try.*

Enjoy!



*Like wildflowers; you must allow yourself to grow  
in all the places people thought you never would.*

