

Fresh Picks

quilt shop finds...trends & tools...editors' favorites



Load up this Omnigrid® Quilt Class Bag with all your essentials and get ready for envious glances from students and teachers alike! The 11" x 17" rotary mat and 6" x 18" limited edition ruler are included. omnigrid.com

ASF Lightware Solutions offers 3 different models of Beam N Read® Hands Free Lights for needlework. All feature bright, adjustable LED light, long battery life, and lightweight personal design that won't disturb people around you. Clip-on accessories, available in some models, include magnifiers and 2 kinds of easy-on-the-eye light filters. readinglight.com



Kaffe Fassett's new book with Liza Prior Lucy (Abrams/Stewart, Tabori & Chang, 2010) is sure to inspire, with its glorious photography, intriguing design notes, and 23 gorgeous, fully-patterned quilts. You've never seen squares, rectangles, triangles, diamonds, and circles sparkle like these! abramsbooks.com

The Splendid Rhapsody fabric collection by Marie Osmond for Quilting Treasures® features bold colors and contemporary motifs. The striped, floral, paisley, and geometric prints are full of energy, but our absolute favorite is the turquoise Friends print of sweet sayings your BFF will love. "Friends are the sugar in the recipe of life." quiltingtreasures.com



Honey stain



Maximize your workspace with a Vanishing Design Wall™ for Quilters. This decorative 60" shelf (available unfinished and in honey or chocolate stains) conceals a retractable 54½" x 72" piece of vinyl-backed flannel. No available wall space? Just install above a closet (or other) door or window and roll up the wall when not in use. Blocks stay in place, ready for you to pull the wall down again next time. vanishingdesignwall.com