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It's been quite a year! It's my sincere hope this newsletter finds you and your family healthy, well and safe!

We've limited our hours during these unsettling times and are open Thursday-Saturday from 10-4. Should these limited hours not work for you please feel free to contact me (815)238-5597 to arrange a more convenient time.

✂ Opening Jan. 7th



Everything Christmas Sale –

Jan. 7-9 Everything Christmas related on sale for 30% off. Fabrics (1/2 yard minimum) decorations & select gift items. Many unannounced specials too! (Limited number of shoppers in the store at one time—a note will be posted on the door if you need to wait—thanks in advance for your patience!)

On-Line Sale—Shoppers from afar aren't left out! Many select items will be 25% off when shopping online from Jan 1-4. Shop at home in your jammies, any time of day or night and items will ship to you directly!

FAT Quarter Fridays—Every Friday Jan.-Feb. will be known as fat quarter Friday with all fat quarters (no special cuts or bundles) just \$2 each! That's more than 30% off!



Potted Petals

Brought to you by the same designers that put together the popular Woolen Oak Mystery Stitch Along are at it again & you're going to love it!! Details on the next page. Kits can be pre-ordered now!

Mill Pond & Homestead Harvest —My newest line of

fabric for Robert Kaufman Fabrics, Mill Pond is still available along with many patterns to compliment this line. But there's more good news from Robert Kaufman Fabrics, a new civil war reproduction designer (who just happens to be a dear friend, not to mention very talented) with a fabric line shipping in March. I look forward to having the fabric line *Homestead Harvest* by Julie Letvin of Me & My Stitches at the shop in March! Not only that, there will be new designs featuring both my fabrics and hers! There are even more surprises coming your way as we team together to bring you other fun projects and programs. Follow/Like our Facebook and Instagram pages for all the latest news.



CALICO PATCH DESIGNS
AND WOOLIE FRIENDS PRESENT

POTTED PETALS

MYSTERY STITCH A-LONG

Starting
Soon!

Tell your
friends!

FREE Online Event January 11 - April 30, 2021

We are happy to announce the Potted Petals Mystery Stitch-A-Long.

Mark your calendars and tell your friends about this FREE event you don't want to miss! Calico Patch Designs has teamed with some of the most talented designers in wool applique, whose work is showcased in quilt shows, magazines, books and quilt shops across the world

Beginning January 11th, 2021, and every Monday following, one of the twelve participating designers will feature their own "Potted Petals" featuring wool applique on homespun background. Follow the schedule below and visit their website/social media to download a **FREE downloadable pattern**. Complete the project with a **FREE Finishing Instruction Pattern** available the last week of the program. When put together you will have a quilt like no other and its only for a limited time!

Each designer will also offer fabric kits and may offer a thread pack for their kit. They may post tutorials or other helpful content and offer products to help make your project. While on their websites check for teaching & show schedules or other great designs and offers.

Join Calico Patch & Woolie Friends (formally Woolen Oak) Facebook Group for event news, share photos, how to videos and more!

WE HOPE YOU JOIN US!

Jan 11 - 17	<i>Calico Patch Designs</i> calicopatchdesigns.com	Feb 8 - 14	Traditional Primitives traditionalprimitives.com
Jan 18 - 24	Sew Cherished sewcherished.com	Feb 15 - 21	The Woolen Needle thewoolenneedle.com
Jan 25 - 31	Yellow Creek Quilt Designs yellowcreekquilt designs.com	Feb 22 - 28	the cottage rose-Pattern Originals cottagerosequiltshop.com
Feb 1 - 7	Through The Needle's Eye needleseyestories.com	Mar 1 - 7	Linen Closet Designs Linclosetdesigns.bigcartel.com
Mar 8 - 14	Rusty Crow rustycrow.com		
Mar 15 - 21	My Red Door Designs myreddoor designs.com		
Mar 22 - 28	Red Button Quilt Co redbuttonquiltco.com		
Mar 29 - Apr 4	Blueberry Backroads blueberrybackroads.com		
Apr 5 - 11	<i>Calico Patch Designs</i> Finishing Pattern calicopatchdesigns.com		



FOUR STAR GENERALS REVISITED FACEBOOK FUN—

Are you ready to start?! No need to sign up for anything, just follow along on Facebook. Here's how it'll work.

- ◆ Purchase of the pattern is required (\$20 and can be found on the web-site—either a hard copy from me or a convenient digital download is available)
- ◆ Kit purchase is optional (you would get the entire kit at the time you order), but should you do so I'm offering 15% off the backing if you reserve it at the time you purchase the kit. You can order the kit online (\$150), but if you'd like the backing at a discount you'll have to call your order in.
- ◆ Each week you will be making 4 blocks (same block, different fabrics if you choose) and 3 border blocks. Making a few border blocks as you go will make it much more fun! I'll post each Saturday the block that will be featured for that week.
- ◆ If you post a picture of the completed blocks to my Facebook page during that week (Monday-Friday) you will be eligible to win a prize! This is a win-win! You end up with a beautiful quilt and if you keep up each week and post a picture, you have 13 chances to win a prize?? You just can't go wrong!
- ◆ There are a couple rules (you know, there always has to be a rule or two). If you have a busy week and don't finish the current blocks, no worries—just don't post a picture that week. Jump back in the next week with your new blocks. To cut down the confusion (because I'm easily confused!!) please only post blocks for the current week. Of course, if you are an overachiever, you can always work ahead of schedule (we'll go through the blocks in the same order they are in the pattern), but only post the current week's blocks. You are eligible to win every week that you post a picture of your current completed blocks.



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Stay Safe—Stay Healthy!!

I hope to connect with you soon!