



JACOBEBAN JEWELS

Drama and sophistication radiate from this striking collection from Red Rooster Studio. The oversize main print sets the theme for this home dec inspired group. Rich plum, burnished gold and warm brown are accented with olive, dusty pink and soft yellow throughout this lovely set of fabrics. The main print is also offered as a two-color print – pale yellow on cream ground – that will make a striking and unique background for many quilt projects. Another two-color print in a smaller scale is offered as both light-on-dark grounds as well as the reverse to double the creative options. Variety is provided with the addition of a medium-scale floral vine, tiny random dot and a tonal print that has a barkcloth-type texture. An imaginative print containing large flower “heads” in a linear layout can be used to create eye-catching borders or sashing. The flowers can also be isolated and cut to use within blocks or for appliqué accents. Finally, the multicolor stripe provides a strong geometric balance to the collection. Our project quilt is a classic basket design with the large theme flowers cut to nestle within each of the baskets. Used on a full or twin size bed, it will become the focal point for any bedroom. Pair it with a bed skirt made with the multicolor stripe, curtains from the main print and tossed pillows using several of the coordinates to create a room worthy of any magazine cover! The pattern may be purchased directly from Plum Tree Quilts via email: plumtreequilts@aol.com. *Delivers in June/July 2010. 7 patterns/21 skus.*

From the bookshelf...

- *Tile Quilt Revival* by Bobbi Finley and Carol Gilham Jones for C&T Publishing. Inspired by 19th century tile quilts, these projects are a contemporary take on a charming quilting tradition using any preferred appliqué method – traditional or fast & easy. Big blocks up to 15" square are great to use with the large scale prints of *Jacobean Jewels*.
- *Sewing Home Décor: The Basics and Beyond* by Shannon Dennis for Landauer Publishing. With just a few simple techniques such as: seams, hems, buttonholes, linings, pleats, zippers and piping, even a beginner can decorate a home with window curtains, duvet covers, chair covers, bed skirts and more. Sewing today has never been easier. Perfect projects to showcase *Jacobean Jewels*!

To the pattern rack...

- *Green Tea* by Pattern Basket. Beautiful yet simple-to-piece blocks are set against large background areas that would be ideal to feature the two-color main print of *Jacobean Jewels*. One of the other dark, rich prints from the collection will make a perfect border!
- *Triangle Purse* by Quilt Woman.com. Stylish purse with a fresh shape! Use 2-3 prints from *Jacobean Jewels* to create a one-of-a-kind accessory.

And, don't forget your display!

Hang our lovely project quilt as a backdrop or use as your table cover. Use the pattern to make three types of kits – 1) one for the quilt; 2) one for just a single basket block and some coordinates to make an accent pillow and 3) pillowcase kits using single basket block (basic pattern easily available). Use a large brass or ceramic container to hold the kits. Pick up some tall inexpensive faux or natural stems and place in a vase to add both visual height and another texture to the display. Display the books and kits listed above and make kits for the pattern projects. Teach a class to introduce the new *Tile Quilt Revival* book!

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