



PUMPKINS and SPICE

by Whimsicals

Whimsicals' distinctive style shines in this newest collection! The harvest theme carries through beautifully from the collage-style panel to the gourd-vine stripe to the tossed sunflower print. Soft yet rich colors of sage green, slate gray, mushroom brown and amber gold combine to produce a gentle patina to every pattern. A lovely, light birch neutral provides the perfect background color throughout the group. A delightful medium-scale print features primitive kitties, gourds and pumpkins along with playful sunflowers. Two tonal geometric prints – a small diamond and tiny floral – work beautifully to add a bit of soft structure. A delicate ticking stripe is just charming while a diminutive tossed wheat print adds a bit of movement. Finally, a tiny dot texture is a highly usable print with great color and loads of personality! *10 patterns/28 skus*

From the bookshelf...

- ☞ *Pumpkins and Spice* by Whimsicals. Terri's newest book contains multiple, smaller projects featuring the *Pumpkins and Spice* fabric collection. (Spring Market release)
- ☞ *Serendipity* by Whimsicals. This book contains several projects that use the *Vintage Homestead* fabric line as well some that use the *Bread and Butter* line. There are several wool projects and two different bag designs.
- ☞ *Reminiscing* by Whimsicals. This book is a collection of Terri's favorite and most requested projects from their books, *Journeys* and *Bits & Pieces*, along with several new projects. It is her first book to be published by Kansas City Star and it's worth checking out if you've been searching for these two out-of-print books. Check out the *Rusted Moons* design which will look wonderful sewn with Terri's new fabric.

To the pattern rack...

- ☞ *Acorn Tablerunner* by Whimsicals. This pattern are now available as an individual pattern. It was originally in the now out-of-print book, *Journeys*. Perfect to use with the new *Pumpkins and Spice* fabric collection!
- ☞ *In a Clutch* by Whimsicals. Use this as an organizer in your purse or add a handle to carry as a small bag. There is a credit card holder and pocket on the inside along with two outside pockets. The separate little wallet fits right in!
- ☞ *Inspirations* by Whimsicals. Use Shiva Paintstiks to stencil these little inspirational wall hangings.

Don't forget your display!

Fabric collections from Whimsicals provide the perfect opportunity for mega cross-marketing! Use projects from Terri's new book or her patterns suggested above to create models and package kits. Also, make the quilt from the free project pattern to use as a backdrop or to drape over a display table. Tie kits with rustic twine and add a faux sunflower or tiny pumpkin for extra color. Consider using a large gourd bird feeder to display fat-quarter rolls. Place on top of a few small hay bales (available inexpensively at any craft shop) to add some texture and vertical lines to your display.

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