



Harvest Town


by Jacqueline Paton

Jacqueline Paton's newest collection features iconic images of fall harvest. Her exquisite paintings are used to create the remarkable panel print. It consists of four large, scenic views of autumnal countryside set into softly shaded frames. The companion border stripe focuses on the hills and valleys of a country village and perfectly captures Jackie's beautifully rendered art. A thematic print includes small vignettes and harvest motifs tossed against a richly, weathered tan ground. Patchwork houses are placed into a unique geometric design that can be used on so many ways! Cut it at various increments to create dynamic borders or sashing, cut it into rows to accent the bottom of a tablecloth or shower curtain or use as a quilt backing and use the grid as a quilting guide! Delightful small-scale pumpkins and an apple branch design make perfect coordinates while a tiny daisy toss lends a delicate touch. A two-tone "hand-drawn" check in five colorways works as a strong yet understated geometric design. Jackie has created a unique tonal print for this collection that uses an open star design with wavy line work. Its six rich colorways will be in strong demand as classic prints that will work with many existing fabrics. *10 patterns/24 skus*

From the bookshelf...

-  *Autumn Gatherings* by Lisa Bongean & Carole Charles. Features a collection of projects to warm your home as the days get shorter and the nights turn cool. Enjoy the season as you create handcrafted memories. These designs are the perfect accompaniment to the charm of *Harvest Town* fabrics.
-  *A Fresh Look at Seasonal Quilts* by Julie Popa for Martingale & Company. Capture the spirit of the season with a dash of traditional quilting and a splash of folk-art fun! Adorn your living spaces with these seasonal delights using the *Harvest Town* fabric collection.

To the pattern rack...

-  *NEW Harvest Town patterns* by Jacqueline Paton. These are SO new that they don't even have names yet! Jackie is completing work on these patterns that feature a design for each of the four scenic panel blocks. These pictorial projects will combine a panel motif with traditional pieced blocks and appliqué accents. The instructions will include ideas for finishing projects as wall hangings or table runners. The patterns may be ordered directly from Jackie.

Don't forget your display!

Fall harvest seems to be one of the easiest themes for which to create a display as there are so many natural props available! Create a table cover by using the patchwork house print to sew (or fuse) a border onto one of the tonal prints. Use several small hay bales (available at craft stores) to create height and a multi-level display base. Prop the suggested books and patterns listed above among the bales. Tie some wheat with a strip of *Harvest Town* for additional textural interest. Use faux pumpkins as containers to hold fat quarters and project kits. Tie a tiny bag of candy corn to your larger project kits as a "sweet" decoration!

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