



NEUTRAL TERRITORY

by Terry Atkinson and Liz Lois

Terry Atkinson and Liz Lois have collaborated once again to bring us this delightful follow-up to their successful *Paisley Party* collection. Although *Neutral Territory* is a terrific line on its own, it can also help to revitalize any existing *Paisley Party* and give a boost to your fabric shelves! A large floral with loads of pizzazz is offered in rich turquoise, honey gold and cinnamon red – colors that are carried throughout the group. It is supported by a medium-scale swirly toss in the same colorways. A print containing tiny flowers intermingled with tonal dots introduces a rich brown color that adds an additional level of value. Two dot patterns are offered – a structured, multicolor dot as well as a tonal dot that contains multiple values within each color story. Both can easily be cut randomly or to follow the dot pattern! The wavy, small-scale stripe has a hand-drawn style that contributes a touch of structure without being rigid. Finally, tiny repeating four-arm swirls create a wonderful tonal texture that solidifies the group beautifully! In addition to quilts, this collection will work perfectly for kitchen items, summer skirts, teen bedroom décor and more!

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From the bookshelf...

- * *Big Bags, Little Bags* by Atkinson Designs. Lots of great ideas to create some creative and practical fashion accents using the *Neutral Territory* fabric line! (Spring Market release)
- * *Simple Samplers* by Atkinson Designs. Easy yet effective quilt ideas using *Neutral Territory*. (August release)
- * *Time Out Quilts* by Atkinson Designs. Re-visit this wonderful book that features *Paisley Party*.

To the pattern rack...

- * *Piecrust Pile-Up* by Atkinson Designs. This new pattern shows two ways to use *Neutral Territory*. (Spring Market release)
- * *Star Sprinkles* by Atkinson Designs. Alternate two simple blocks to make this fat quarter quilt. Add an optional border if you'd like. Terrific showcase for the *Neutral Territory* fabrics.

And, don't forget your display!

Terry and Liz provide terrific potential for cross-marketing in your shop! Make the quilt using the free project pattern and package the pattern with the fabrics for the first kit idea. Hang or use to cover your display table. In addition, sew projects from their new book and display the books along with fabric kits for those projects. Cut out the large flowers from the main print and fuse to a coordinating print using double-sided fusible interfacing (Timtex® or Pellon 72F). Shape slightly by wrapping around a pencil and anchoring with a rubber band until petals are curved; remove rubber band. Shaped flowers can be used in several ways – attach to floral wire stems or painted, thin dowels to create a nice bouquet for your display table; place a few at one corner of a picture frame; add a pin back to create a whimsical touch to a favorite jacket!

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