



Introducing a new folk art collection by Whimsicals for Red Rooster Fabrics...



Harmony is a charming country collection with black crows that flit from twig to berry sprig on the focus fabric and on the wide stripe, with its charming message of Peace, Love, and Joy. Add a mini floral, a leaf, a floral and vine stripe, a plaid, and a wonderful barn wood texture in country rusts, golds, beiges, and browns that are just right for creating the country look. Try Harmony in traditional pieced log cabin and basket quilts and add some primitive style appliqué touches. Group a stack of Harmony fat quarters tied with raffia, books and patterns for folk art quilts, wearables, and dolls, and a crow or two near the collection. For more inspiration, watch for Whimsicals' new book, *Threads of Harmony*, featuring these fabrics in quilts, wall hangings, and pillows this fall. The Harmony fabric collection will be introduced at International Quilt Market in Houston, TX in October 2006.

Display the Harmony collection with these books...

- * *Companions* by Whimsicals. Includes three wall quilts with inspirational messages, pieced stars, and appliquéd fruits. Projects feature Whimsical's Catch A Star collection for Red Rooster Fabrics.
- * *Journeys* by Whimsicals. Great projects for country collections, including piecing, appliqué, and even rug hooking. Pillows, wall hangings, and lap-size quilts.
- * *Lively Little Folk Art Quilts: 20 Traditional Projects to Piece and Appliqué* by Gwen Marston, C&T Publishing. Quick-to-finish projects simple enough for very young quilters.
- * *Alphabet Soup* by Tammy Johnson and Avis Shirer, That Patchwork Place. Fifteen seasonal designs with primitive-style motifs, each featuring a special word or saying.
- * *Quilt and Sew Fanciful Folk Art* by Miriam Gourley, Krause Publications. Twenty-four whimsical projects from pillows to full size quilts with lots of surface design techniques.

And, patterns, too...

- * *More Jumpers* by Cindy Taylor Oates, Taylor Made Designs. A versatile pattern with a scoop neck or bib bodice, and even a little purse that's perfect for the country look.
- * *My Folk Art Best* by Cherie Saffiotte Payne, Indygo Junction. Seventeen small primitive-style projects to sew, appliqué, and embroider.

Check out Whimsicals' web site (www.whimsicalquilts.com), for books and patterns featuring angels, stars, flowers, baskets, and houses. The projects include piecing, appliqué, and stitchery techniques for wall hangings, pillows, and purses.

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