



Introducing an exotic collection by Red Rooster Fabrics' Studio...

Rhapsody

Rhapsody is a fresh new collection that speaks of warm breezes, white sand, and tropical islands. Team these bright florals and the new coordinating textures from our Tokyo line in big shirts, pretty skirts, capris, and sarongs. Mix and match the florals in table runners, placemats, and napkins; they make quick projects to add to your shop's display. The peacock blue, tangerine, and new heather colors of Fiesta® and similar bright dinnerware look just great on these fabrics, so add a piece or two to your display. Purses and totes are very hot this year, and Rhapsody would look wonderful in an X Bag or Yin-Yan Scrap Bag, both best selling patterns. Freshen up a sun-room or porch with new pillows and a pretty throw for your wicker furniture. Or, try the prints in a bright quilt for a teenager's room. Add stacks of fat quarters in each colorway or mix them up, and display with some of the books and patterns suggested below.

Build a display with these books...

- ✱ *Brilliant Bags* by Deena Beverly, C&T Publishing. Bags and totes to make and embellish in retro and contemporary styles for day, evening, beach, and garden.
- ✱ *Positively Pineapple* by Linda Milligan and Nancy Smith, Possibilities. Thirteen patterns based on the pineapple block and variations. Display with the Pineapple Rule tool.
- ✱ *Quilt Toppings: Fun and Fanciful Embellishments* by Melody Crust, Breckling Press. Lots of ideas and good instructions for embellishing quilts with beads, buttons, bows, crayons, and paints. Rhapsody's flowers are perfect for beading!

Add some patterns, too...

- ✱ Java Bay Big Shirt by Back Porch Press. Make the shirt from a coordinating Tokyo texture and mix and match eighteen of Rhapsody's florals on the mock pin tuck bib front and sleeve cuffs of this multi-size, tunic length shirt.
- ✱ Sassy Skirts by Cindy Taylor Oates, Taylor Made Designs. Add two, three, or four gathered tiers, graduating from the smallest to largest flowers from Rhapsody.
- ✱ Pants and Capris by Cindy Taylor Oates, Taylor Made Designs. Pull-on capris with an elastic waist in two lengths. Make Cindy's Camp Shirt to wear with the capris.
- ✱ Runner Crazy by Kathryn Squibb and Deborah Jacobs, Gathering Friends. Twelve appealing pieced table runners for the beginner or advanced quilter.

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