



Introducing a charming floral collection for Red Rooster Fabrics...

Baskets & Blooms

Gudrun Erla has designed her first fabric collection, Baskets and Blooms, for Red Rooster Fabrics. The focal print is a folk art floral on a nicely textured ground. Two smaller florals, a little check, a wonderful wavy stripe, little leaves, and a stippled texture, all in deep eggplants, dark greens, beiges, golds, and reds, complete the collection. These folk art designs are just right for making appliquéd blossoms, country dresses and jackets, and home dec projects, and for ragged edge appliqué. Baskets and Blooms will be introduced at International Quilt Market in Minneapolis, MN, in May, 2006.

Books with projects for that folk art look...

- 🌸 *Sweet Memories* by Gudrun Erla, G.E. Designs. Fifteen easy projects with matching accessories for the home including a wedding quilt, wallhangings, table runners, pillows, curtains, and more.
- 🌸 *Prairie Flowers* by Jo Morton. Twelve 6" appliquéd blocks with folk art flowers and birds that can be set in three ways. Great for darks as well as pastels and brights.
- 🌸 *Country Quilts for Friends* by Margaret Peters and Anna Sutton, C&T Publishing. Eighteen country style pieced and appliquéd quilt projects.

Folk art patterns...

- 🌸 Bloomin' Runner by Gudrun Erla, G.E. Designs. Make a table runner with flowers appliquéd on a background pieced from seven fat eighths. Or, use the little check as the background and bind it with the diagonal wavy stripe - no bias cuts needed!
- 🌸 Big Old Bloomers by Tricia Cribbs, FriendFolks. Set three baskets of ragged edge appliqué blooms and leaves on a pieced background of four patches, half square triangles, and flying geese for this full-sized quilt.

For more about G.E. Designs...

To view Gudrun's patterns, pattern books, quilt as you go and ragged edge quilts, and block of the month series, and to contact her for trunk shows, check out her web site at: www.gequiltdesigns.com

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