



Introducing a beautiful Asian-inspired collection by Red Rooster Fabrics' Studio...

SILK ROAD

The Silk Road collection evokes the mystique of the ancient trade routes that extended 5000 miles over land and sea connecting Asia with India and the Mediterranean. Five classic patterns are offered in each of four rich colorways: plum, orange/red, green, and brown. These elegant florals are nicely highlighted with gold metallic outlines. Each of the colorways coordinates beautifully with several colors from our Tokyo textures. Throw and full-sized quilts, wall hangings, elegant jackets and vests, stylish purses and totes, and lots of little gift projects suit this collection. Display Silk Road with threads for Sashiko stitching, metallic threads, gold metallic Hot Iron ribbon, and Mini Irons. Add some colorful beads for embellishing the flower centers, books and DVDs on beading, and glittering crystals. A butterfly wall hanging pattern that you can kit in any or all of the colorways will be available with the collection.

Display Silk Road with these books...

- ✦ *Asian Elegance: Quilting with Japanese Fabrics and More* by Kitty Pippen, That Patchwork Place. Eight patterns, instructions for Sashiko stitching, and lots of photos for inspiration.
- ✦ *Sensational Sashiko: Japanese Appliqué and Quilting by Machine* by Sharon Pederson, That Patchwork Place. Twelve Sashiko-style quilts by machine.
- ✦ *The Ultimate Sashiko Sourcebook* by Susan Briscoe, Krause Publications. Learn this Japanese running stitch done with Sashiko thread and try some of the 90 repeated and interlocking stitching patterns.
- ✦ *Origami Quilts: 29 Folded Fabric Projects* by Louise Mabbs and Wendy Lowes, That Patchwork Place. Simple folding, tucking, and twisting techniques to add dimension to twenty quilts.
- ✦ *Japanese Inspirations: 18 Quilted Projects* by Janet Haigh, That Patchwork Place. Asian-inspired wall hangings, pillows, and room screens.
- ✦ *Kake-Jiku: Images of Japan in Appliqué, Fabric Origami, and Sashiko* by Kumiko Sudo, Breckling Press. Twenty little scroll-sized projects using techniques include piecing, hand appliqué, Japanese knotting, fabric origami flowers, and Sashiko stitching.

Add some patterns, too...

- ✦ Kimono Tote Bag and Kimono Pillow patterns by Nancy Shriber. A lined shoulder bag with inside pockets, and a pretty pillow with obi bands and ties
- ✦ Origami Bag by Susa Glenn, Susa Glenn Designs. Three small shoulder bags with outside pockets. Uses origami folding techniques.
- ✦ Textile Studio Mandarin Shirt Jacket, Pattern #1213. A semi-fitted jacket with mandarin collar, five button closing, shaped sides, two sleeve lengths, and optional shoulder pads.

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