



Introducing a pretty, summery collection by Jill Kemp of Bears Paw Designs for Red Rooster Fabrics ...

It's the Berries

Jill Kemp's newest floral collection features the big domed heads of beautiful pongee hydrangeas, serrated edge leaves, and plump, ripe red raspberries set on a pale green, sky blue, or chocolate brown textured ground in the master print (#16513). Raspberries on the vine, a paisley, plaid, tiny tossed berries, and a small tossed hydrangea blossom print complete this 28-piece collection. Think traditional basket, flower, and fan quilts, and scrappy 9-patches for this pretty line with its nice balance of lights, mediums, and darks. Gather some patterns and books with floral quilts, some home dec pattern books, a stack of fat quarters, some garden tools and seed packets, and a few pink-tinged silk hydrangea stems for a quick display.

Build a display with these books...

- ✿ *Scatter Garden Quilts: 10 Designs That Flower in Fabric* by Pamela Mostek, That Patchwork Place. Use large-scale florals in ten patterns with fussy-cut motifs.
- ✿ *Simple Strategies for Scrap Quilts* by Lynn Roddy Brown, That Patchwork Place. Learn to select fabrics by color and value for these sixteen rotary cut and machine pieced quilts.
- ✿ *M'Liss Rae Hawley's Fat Quarter Quilts*, C&T Publishing. Pair a stack of It's the Berries fat quarters with this book featuring eight appealing projects for fat quarter enthusiasts. Includes tips for selecting fabrics, plus machine embroidery and embellishing ideas.
- ✿ *Carol Armstrong's Patches and Posies*, C&T Publishing. Learn to combine traditional piecing with appliquéd flowers, and try Carol's pretty quilting designs, fringing, and beading for more dimension.

Add some of Jill's patterns for quilts...

- ✿ *Love Never Fails* by Jill Kemp, Bears Paw Designs. Use the small blossoms and berries prints for the scrappy, on-point 9-patch blocks. For a quicker finish, substitute the master print for the appliquéd border in this 76" x 70" quilt.
- ✿ *Hope Springs Eternal* by Jill Kemp, Bears Paw Designs. A 52" x 52" on-point 9-patch quilt. Feature the beautiful hydrangea print in place of the appliquéd in the center blocks in this lap size quilt or table topper.

Check out Jill's website: www.bearspaw.com for more of her books, patterns, leaflets, block of the month programs, and kits.

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