

Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting

TV Supplies

Series 2500

Sewing machine for the series is the Baby Lock Crescendo, the Baby Lock Destiny and the Baby Lock Melody. The sewing center is provided by Koala Cabinets, and the thread cabinets are from Madeira Thread. For piecing, we use the ¼" quilting presser foot or the monogramming presser foot. We use basic sewing supplies such as fabric, rotary cutters, cutting mats, and scissors, plus specific items listed below. We wear a Klutz cut-resistant safety glove when rotary cutting, press with a Reliable iron, and measure using Omnigrid and Fons & Porter rulers. Patterns and instructions for quilts featured are in *Love of Quilting* or *Easy Quilts* magazine or as listed. We now have DVDs available for our TV shows beginning with the 400 series.

SERIES 2500 LOVE OF QUILTING SHOW DESCRIPTIONS

Our newest series includes three original quilt designs from Marianne Fons, two great designs from our staff, quilts created using special tools, a project that uses paper piecing, a lesson on thread, inspiration for quilting great borders, as well as lots of great techniques to add to your piecing skills.

2501 – Libby's Log Cabin

(photo here)

This quilt combines the eight-point star, the log cabin and the Irish chain and is set in a lightning strike design. Mary and Marianne talk about the use of classifying prints as "lights" or "darks" and how they interact in the finished quilt top. You will also learn the quick-piecing flying geese method. The quilt was designed and constructed by Marianne Fons and quilted by LuAnn Downs. This quilt is featured in the Jan/Feb 2015 issue of *Love of Quilting*.

Supplies:

Fons & Porter Rotary Cutter
Fons & Porter Klutz Glove
Fons & Porter Glass Head Pins
Fons & Porter Tomato Pincushion
Fons & Porter 4" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter 5 ½" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Fons & Porter 8" x 14" Ruler
Omnigrid 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" Ruler
Fons & Porter Seam Marker
Shape Cut by June Tailor – JT-796

*The Moda fabric company periodically creates a fabric line – Collection for a Cause – this line is called Community 1840 – supporting the cause...The Libby Lehman Medical Fund – Spring 2014.

*If you would like to view fabulous quilts made by Libby Lehman here is the address for her gallery.

<http://www.libbylehman.us/QGallery.html>

*If you would like to view some of the block arrangements for the Libby's Log Cabin quilt [they can be seen here](#).

2502 – Leather and Lavender – Fabri-Quilt

(photo here)

A great way to take your quilting with you is to create this fabulous tote that incorporates leather into the design. Mary Fons is joined by Maria Pate as they present great tips and techniques for creating this work of art that you can enjoy each and every day. This project is featured in the May/June 2015 issue of *Love of Quilting*.

Supplies:

Fons & Porter Rotary Cutter
Fons & Porter Klutz Glove
Fons & Porter Glass Head Pins
Fons & Porter 8" x 14" Ruler
Fons & Porter Mariner's Star
Fons & Porter Tomato Pincushion
Fons & Porter 4" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter 5 1/2" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter Ultimate Stiletto
Fons & Porter Quilters Pencil Tin
Fons & Porter Take Along Thread Tin
Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Pellon's Shapeflex
Pellon's Peltex
Pellon's Fusible fleece
Magnetic purse clasp
Purse feet
Leather

The leather featured is a product of Fabri-Quilt

Purse feet used in this project can be purchased at JoAnn Fabrics.

Finials used in the making of the leather tassel can be purchased at Hobby Lobby.

2503 – Splendid Stars – Baby Lock

(photo here)

All those scraps are just too hard to discard. How about creating original "fabric"? Mary Fons and her guest Amy Ellis will present a great project that uses diamonds cut from this "new" fabric. They will teach you a simple y-seam technique that will assist you in making great star blocks for your next project. This quilt was created and quilted by Amy Ellis. This project is featured in the March/April 2015 issue of *Love of Quilting*.

Supplies:

Fons & Porter Rotary Cutter
Fons & Porter Klutz Glove

Fons & Porter Glass Head Pins
Fons & Porter Tomato Pincushion
Fons & Porter 4" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter 5 1/2" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter Ultimate Stiletto
Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Dark
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Light
Fons & Porter 8" x 14" Ruler
Omnigrid 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" Ruler
Best Press Spray Starch
Fons & Porter 60 Degree Diamond Template

2504 – Stars and Nines

(photo here)

This unusual arrangement creates six point stars that leave the nine-patch blocks dancing in back and forth across the quilt. A great pattern for using scraps or your favorite fabric line paired with a focus print as the star. Mary Fons and Jodi Davis will present a method for cutting strip set units for easy nine-patch construction, how to create a template for seam marking and a basic set-in seam technique. The quilt was designed, constructed and quilted by Tanya Finken. This quilt is featured in the 2014 fall issue of *Scrap Quilts*.

Supplies:

Fons & Porter Rotary Cutter
Fons & Porter Klutz Glove
Fons & Porter Glass Head Pins
Fons & Porter Tomato Pincushion
Fons & Porter 4" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter 5 1/2" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter Ultimate Stiletto
Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Dark
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Light
Fons & Porter 8" x 14" Ruler
Omnigrid 1" x 12" Ruler
Omnigrid 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" Ruler
Best Press Spray Starch
Template material
Eyelet tool
Measuring Gauge

2505 – Appliquéd Mini Mats – Warm

(photo here)

How do you transfer a great design to a background fabric? Mary Fons and Patrick Lose will show you the steps to take in creating beautiful appliqué designs. In order to finish the mini mat project they will teach a great economical way to create continuous bias binding. Now you can finish projects like a pro.

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Fons & Porter Klutz Glove
Fons & Porter Glass Head Pins
Fons & Porter Tomato Pincushion
Fons & Porter 4" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter 5 1/2" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter Ultimate Stiletto
Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Dark
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Light
Fons & Porter 8" x 14" Ruler
Omnigrid 1" x 12" Ruler
Omnigrid 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" Ruler
Lite Steam-a-Seam 2 Fusible Web
Insul-Bright heat resistant batting

2506 – Marking Your Quilt Top – APQS

(photo here)

Creating a quilt top is just the beginning. As quilters many times we get to this point and pause – what now – how do I select quilting designs? Mary's guest Angela Huffman will show you how easy quilting designs, as well as marking your top to finish a quilt with style and ease.

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Fons & Porter Glass Head Pins
Fons & Porter Tomato Pincushion
Fons & Porter 4" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter 5 1/2" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter Ultimate Stiletto
Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Dark
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Light
Fons & Porter 8" x 14" Ruler
Omnigrid 1" x 12" Ruler
Omnigrid 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" Ruler

2507 – Cabins at the Lake

(photo here)

The Cabins at the Lake quilt utilizes simple piecing techniques and an introduction to foundation paper piecing. Creating the unusual angles of the roof and gable can be accomplished with ease using this method. Mary and Marianne Fons will also include tips for piecing with flannel.

The quilt was designed and constructed by Marianne Fons and quilted by LuAnn Downs. This quilt is featured in the May/June 2015 issue of *Love of Quilting*

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Fons & Porter Glass Head Pins
Fons & Porter Tomato Pincushion
Fons & Porter 4" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter 5 1/2" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter Ultimate Stiletto
Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Dark
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Light
Fons & Porter 8" x 14" Ruler
Omnigrid 1" x 12" Ruler
Omnigrid 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" Ruler
Paper for foundation patterns
Best Press spray starch

2508 – Stippled Owl Pillow – Baby Lock

(photo here)

This episode is really a hoot! Mary Fons and Sara Gallegos show you the wonder of the technology that makes embroidery and stippling quick and easy. They will demonstrate the steps for creating this adorable owl adorned pillow. This project is featured in the May/June 2015 issue of *Love of Quilting*

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Fons & Porter Klutz Glove
Fons & Porter Glass Head Pins
Fons & Porter Tomato Pincushion
Fons & Porter 4" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter 5 1/2" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter Ultimate Stiletto
Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Dark
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Light
Fons & Porter 8" x 14" Ruler
Omnigrid 1" x 12" Ruler
Omnigrid 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" Ruler
Baby Lock Destiny sewing/embroidery machine
Baby Lock No-Show Mesh Fusible Stabilizer - 1.5 oz Medium White

2509 – Twisted Triangles

(photo here)

Hexagons are all the rage. Let us show you how to use a special triangle tool to create hexagons with a little twist. Mary Fons and Jodi Davis will provide you with all the tips for cutting and piecing that will assist you in making the quilt blocks. The use of triangles for the setting makes this an easy row, by row quilt top. The quilt was designed, pieced and quilted by Jean Nolte. This quilt is featured in the Jan/Feb 2015 issue of *Love of Quilting*.

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Fons & Porter Glass Head Pins
Fons & Porter Tomato Pincushion
Fons & Porter 4" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter 5 1/2" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter Ultimate Stiletto
Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Dark
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Light
Fons & Porter 8" x 14" Ruler
Omnigrid 1" x 12" Ruler
Omnigrid 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" Ruler
Best Press Spray Starch
Fons & Porter Twisted Triangle Template
Fons & Porter Pyramid Ruler

2510 – Terrific Table Topper

(photo here)

The word appliqué can sometimes create stress for quilters. Mary Fons and her guest Patrick Lose will step you through the basics of preparing fabrics for appliqué and how best to finish the outer edge. These great techniques will entice you to try your hand at fusible appliqué. This project (Many Happy Returns) is featured in the May/June 2015 issue of *Love of Quilting*.

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Fons & Porter 5 1/2" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter Ultimate Stiletto
Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Dark
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Light
Fons & Porter 8" x 14" Ruler
Omnigrid 1" x 12" Ruler
Omnigrid 12-1/2" x 12-1/2" Ruler
Lite Steam-a-Seam 2 Fusible Web
Baby Lock Tear-Away Stabilizer

The quilt displayed on the design wall in the background is called Falling Stars by Patrick Lose and can be found in the Spring 2015 issue of Easy Quilts.

2511- Thread Embellished Coasters – Madeira

(photo here)

Unique gifts and one of-a-kind creations will inspire you to try your hand at thread embellishment. Mary Fons and her guest Sara Gallegos will show you great techniques for “couching” threads in combination with free-motion style stitching, a great new skill to add to your repertoire.

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Fons & Porter Tomato Pincushion
Fons & Porter 4” Quilter’s Scissors
Fons & Porter 5 ½” Quilter’s Scissors
Fons & Porter Ultimate Stiletto
Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Dark
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Light
Fons & Porter 8” x 14” Ruler
Omnigrid 1” x 12” Ruler
Omnigrid 12-1/2” x 12-1/2” Ruler
Variety of threads for couching

Baby Lock Crescendo sewing machine has a built-in feature – laser light used in this episode as a guide that can be utilized when doing straight line decorative stitching.

2512 – Moonlight Bay

(photo here)

This quilt features a two-block design that creates a rippling movement similar to the moonlight reflected on the surface of the water. Mary Fons and Jodi Davis will present the technique created by Deb Tucker using the Diamond-Rects template for creating perfect patchwork. Have you always wanted to tackle a “storm at sea” style block, but weren’t sure where to start? This is the episode you’ll want to watch. The quilt was designed and constructed by Diane Tomlinson and quilted by LuAnn Downs. This quilt is featured in the Jan/Feb 2015 issue of *Love of Quilting*.

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Fons & Porter 5 ½” Quilter’s Scissors

Fons & Porter Ultimate Stiletto
Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Dark
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Light
Fons & Porter 8” x 14” Ruler
Omnigrid 1” x 12” Ruler
Omnigrid 12-1/2” x 12-1/2” Ruler
Deb Tucker Diamond-Rects Template
Best Press Spray Starch

For additional video support using the Deb Tucker Diamond-Rects tool please joins us at -
<http://video.fonsandporter.com/videos/diamond-rectangle-units/>

2513 – Prairie Sunrise

(photo here)

It’s all in the “angles.” Mary and Marianne Fons will present the techniques and the Tri-Recs templates that a helped create this earthy inspired design in blues, greens and creams. The hint of a beautiful “prairie sunrise” is found in the quilting of the background of this intriguing design. The quilt was designed and constructed by Marianne Fons and quilted by LuAnn Downs. This quilt is featured in the May/June 2015 issue of *Love of Quilting*.

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Fons & Porter Ultimate Stiletto
Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Dark
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Light
Fons & Porter 8” x 14” Ruler
Omnigrid 1” x 12” Ruler
Omnigrid 12-1/2” x 12-1/2” Ruler
EZ Quilting Tri-Recs Tools
Fons & Porter Seam Marker
Fons & Porter Triangle Trimmers
Best Press Spray Starch