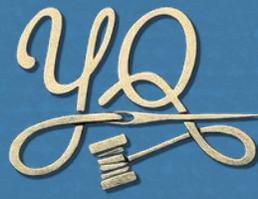
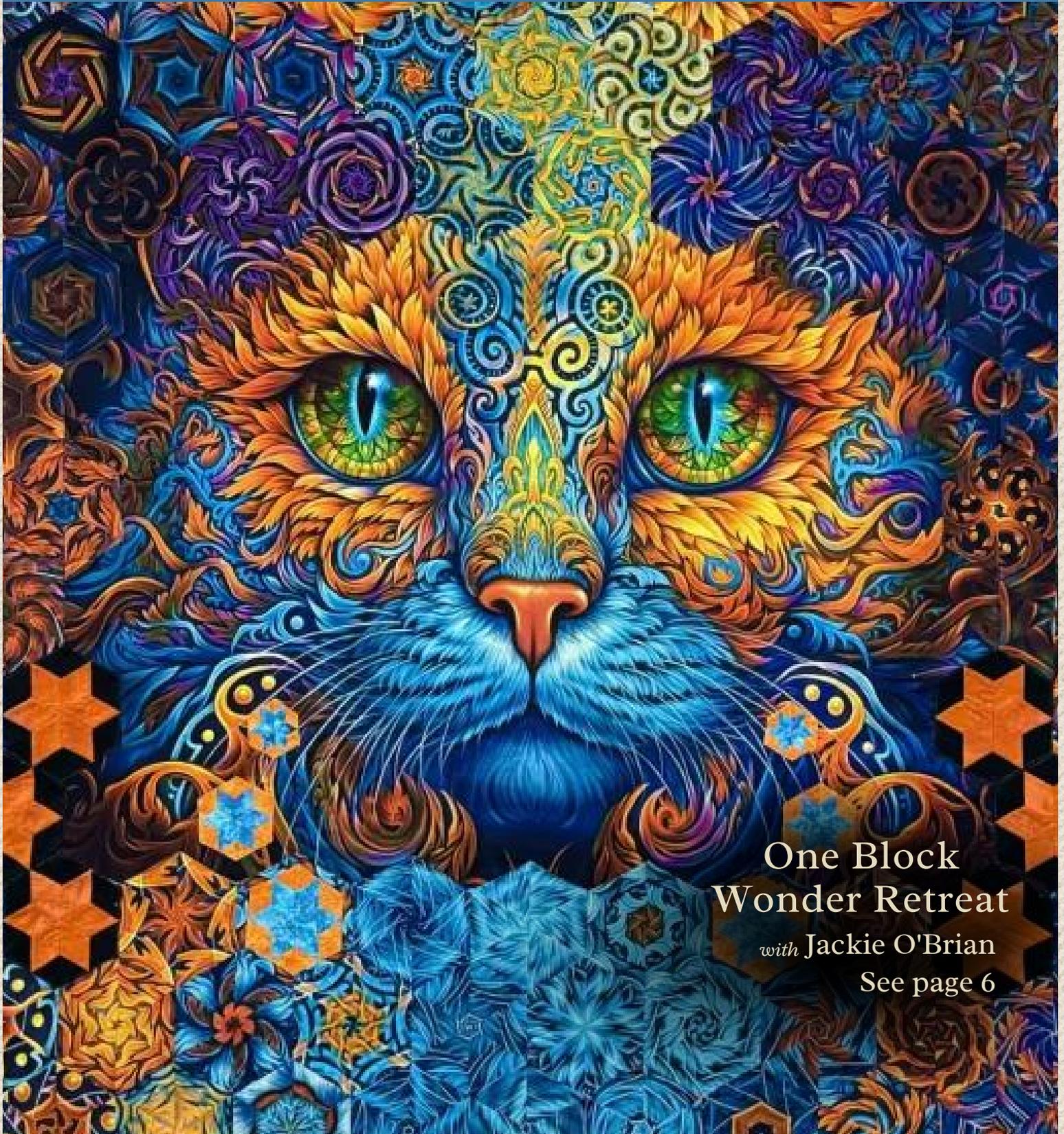


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 THE
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One Block
Wonder Retreat
with Jackie O'Brian
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March

Welcome March!

Is it Spring yet?

With the hopes of Spring right around the corner, it's always a good time to tidy up your sewing space. Fill a box to donate, pick a UFO or two to focus on this month. Don't forget to take care of your sewing machine too! Clean out that lint, change your needle, and fill some extra bobbins so you're ready to sew!

Things are bustling at The Yankee Quilter! We are working on our samples for the AQS Show booth. We are excited to see a large show coming to CT, so don't forget to make plans to come see us! We will have great deals on new sewing machines from both Husqvarna Viking and PFAFF.

Keep Stitching!

Cheryl





QUILT & SEEK Challenge

Find the hidden quilt block in this month's catalog and unlock a special reward.

HOW TO PLAY

Browse the catalog and watch for the hidden quilt block.

When you spot it, click the block to reveal your exclusive savings.

Take a screenshot of your winning coupon and bring it in or use it online.



A new block may appear each month.

Look for this month's block throughout the catalog.

Happy hunting!

March Classes at The Yankee Quilter

Sewing Skills for Every Maker

PERCY THE PENGUIN

1 SEAT OPEN



\$36

Playful and fun!
March 1st • 10:00 - 2:00
Instructor: Denise

Register

HOVER QUILT



\$48

Hummingbirds
March 7th • 10:00 - 4:00
Instructor: Christine

Register

SPIRAL GALAXY

2 SEATS OPEN



\$60

Paper-Pieced Star
March 8th • 10:00 - 2:00
Instructor: Kate

Register

PAPER PIECING



\$36

Paper Piecing UFO
March 13th • 10:00 - 4:00
Instructor: Charlie MacDonald

Register

PIZZA & PIECING



\$25

Monthly Sewing Party!
March 13th • 5:00 - 10:00
Work on any UFO project.

Register

BLOOMING LEMOYNES

2 SEATS OPEN



\$48

Tucker Technique • Design #2
March 14th • 10:00 - 3:00
Instructor: Becky

Register

FOLDILOCKS PURSE



\$48

Zippered Pockets
March 21st • 10:00 - 4:00
Instructor: Denise

Register

BASKETS OF PLENTY



\$36

Wool Block of the Month
March 22nd • 10:00 - 4:00
Instructor: Carol

Register

HERITAGE SEW-A-THON



\$299

Retreat • 3 Sessions
March 27th • 9:00 - 11:45
March 28th • 12:00 - 11:45
March 29th • 12:00 - 3:00

Register

Inside Our Classroom

New projects, fresh techniques, and classroom favorites

DANCING DIAMONDS



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Gem Bag

March 29th • 10:00 - 2:00

Instructor: Christine

Register

VASE OF FLOWERS



\$49

Art of Paper Quilling

April 18th • 1:30 - 4:00

Instructor: Marcy Kaplan

Register

BASKETS OF PLENTY



\$36

Wool Block of the Month

April 19th • 10:00 - 4:00

Instructor: Carol

Register

PEACEFUL GARDEN



4 SEATS OPEN

\$30

Machine Embroidery

Block of the Month

April 24th • 10:00 - 1:00
or 5:00 - 8:00

Register

FLOCK OF BIRDS



\$48

Tucker Technique • Design #3

April 25th • 10:00 - 4:00

Instructor: Becky

Register

ONE BLOCK WONDER WITH JACKIE O'BRIEN



\$529

April Retreat • 3 Sessions

April 30th • 9:00 - 8:00

May 1st • 9:00 - 8:00

May 2nd • 9:00 - 3:00

Register

BELLA QUILT COAT



\$48

Sleeve & Prep • Class 1 of 2

May 2nd • 10:00 - 4:00

Instructor: Christine

Register

BASKETS OF PLENTY



\$36

Wool Block of the Month

May 3rd • 10:00 - 4:00

Instructor: Carol

Register

PAPER PIECING



\$36

Paper Piecing UFO

May 8th • 10:00 - 4:00

Instructor: Charlie MacDonald

Register

Where Creativity Begins

The Spring Class Collection

BLUE LABRINTH QUILT



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Modern Log Cabin Quilt

May 9th • 10:00 - 4:00

Instructor: Sabrina

Register

SIYB RETREAT WITH SUE ADAMS



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May Retreat • 3 Sessions

May 15th • 3:00 - 8:00

May 16th • 9:00 - 8:00

May 17th • 9:00 - 2:00

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Finishing • Class 2 of 2

May 29th • 10:00 - 4:00

Instructor: Christine

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Tues Evenings	6:00 - 8:30
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Wed Afternoons	2:00 - 4:30
Thurs Mornings	9:30 - 12:00

Class Fee: \$18 per session

Take your time to relax, create, and stitch at your own rhythm while our team is here to support you.

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MACHINE EMBROIDERY UFO WITH LYNN

Monthly Classes

March 5 th	1:00 - 4:00
April 2 nd	1:00 - 4:00
May 7 th	1:00 - 4:00
June 4 th	1:00 - 4:00

Class Fee: \$20 per session

Machine Embroidery UFO with Lynn. Work on any Machine Embroidery Project

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JACKIE O'BRIAN

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Experience the magic of
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a joyful and inspiring
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April Retreat • 3 Sessions

April 30th • 9:00 - 8:00

May 1st • 9:00 - 8:00

May 2nd • 9:00 - 3:00

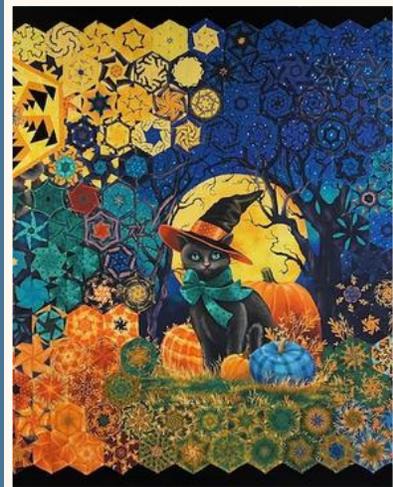
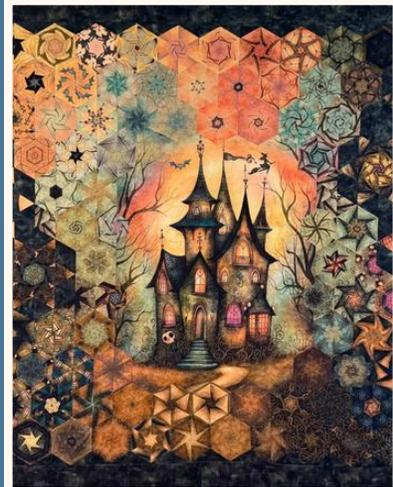
August Retreat • 3 Sessions

August 27th • 10:00 - 8:00

August 28th • 9:00 - 8:00

August 29th • 9:00 - 3:00

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Heritage Sew-a-Thon Retreat

Immersive multi-day sewing retreats filled with creativity, learning, and community.



March Retreat • 3 Sessions

March 27th • 9:00 - 11:45
March 28th • 12:00 - 11:45
March 29th • 12:00 - 3:00

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August Retreat • 3 Sessions

August 7th • 9:00 - 11:45
August 8th • 12:00 - 11:45
August 9th • 12:00 - 3:00

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This messenger-style bag is sure to become a wardrobe staple! Includes instructions, full-size pattern sheet, two rose gold 1" swivel hooks and D-rings, one rose gold 1" adjustable slider buckle, and one rose gold 3/4" flower magnetic snap. Finished Size: 10 1/4" wide x 8" tall x 2 1/2" deep

A Mystery Quilt You'll Fall in Love With



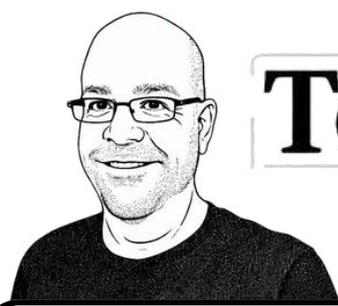
Kate Colleran has crafted a quilt that gracefully blends understated patriotism with floral motifs and timeless design. Although it doesn't resemble an American flag, it reflects a soft palette of red, white, & blue.

The border artwork is presented in monochrome on this page, leaving the intricate details as a delightful surprise.

Choose your quilt size



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Tech Talk

with Brian

• Let's Talk Tension •

When I was a young child playing with my mom's Singer 328K sewing machine, she had 2 rules:

- 1) Don't run the machine without fabric (or the thread would get all tangled up)
- 2) *Don't touch the tension!*

I'm sure many of you have had the same conversation.

Adjustable Tension

What would you do if I told you that tension was made to be adjustable? It's true that we mostly never have to touch our tension for most things, but there's one thing that sticks in my mind: If sewing machine makers didn't want you adjusting the tension, they wouldn't have made the adjustment available to you.

What is tension?

Tension is basically the friction of the thread and the tensioner – take two metal plates, run the thread between them, and squeeze. The tighter you squeeze, the tighter the tension. The biggest thing to keep in mind is different threads will have different frictions for a given thread tension setting. You can see wildly different stitch patterns simply by changing threads. Sometimes, even the color will make a difference. I don't calibrate tension using black thread; it's due to the dyes. They 'stick' differently.

Tune your tension for the project

Keep in mind that different projects, materials, and threads may require different tensions than what you (or your machine) initially sets. If you're trying a new brand or type of thread, different type of project (e.g. piecing vs. quilting), it's always a great idea to start off with a small practice piece of whatever you're working on so you can see what your results will be. Try a small piece and determine if you may need to make some minor changes.

How do I adjust tension?

Tension is like a tug-of-war. You will control your top tension. If you happen to see that your machine is pulling bobbin thread up through the fabric, your top tension may be too tight and you'd want to lower the tension – a little bit at a time. The opposite is also true; if you see excessive top thread on the bottom, your tension may be a little loose. And you'd want to bump it up. Different machines will set and adjust tension a bit differently, but the concepts are all the same. Your bobbin tension is always set to a specific tension – this is done by the factory or your service technician. It is advisable to never change your bobbin tension. If you have a machine with automatic tension, all of the machine's calculations start with the bobbin. If you change the bobbin, all of the other tensions might be off.

If you ever have any questions, be sure to bring us your machine and a sample.

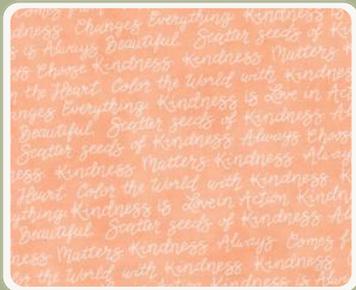
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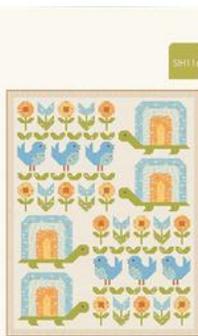
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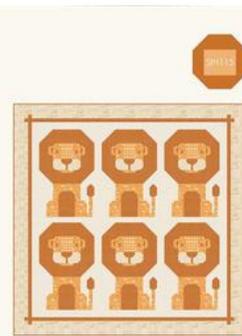
Turtle Garden

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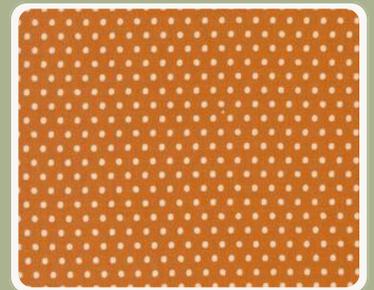
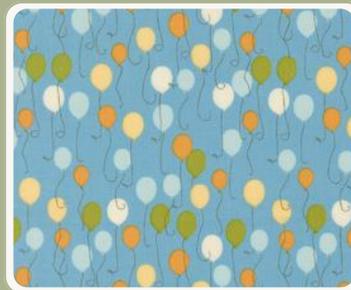
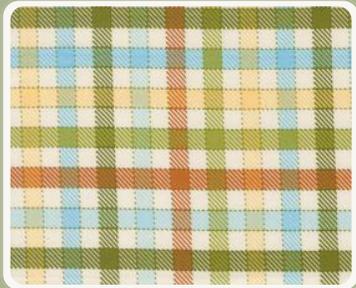
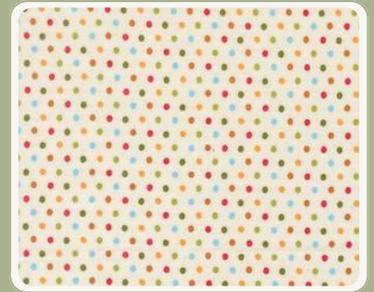
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ANIMAL PARK



Animal Stuffies Panel
36" x 60"

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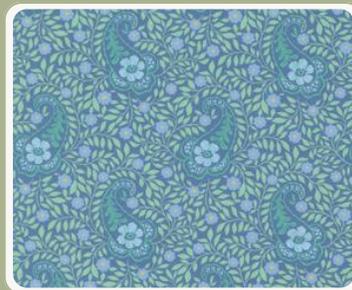
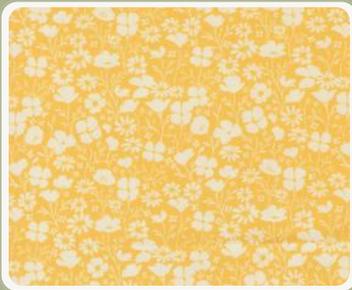
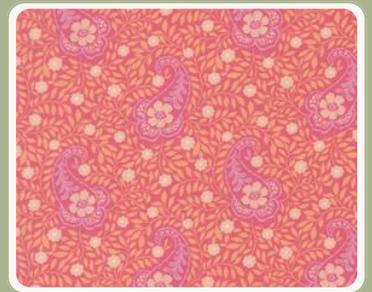
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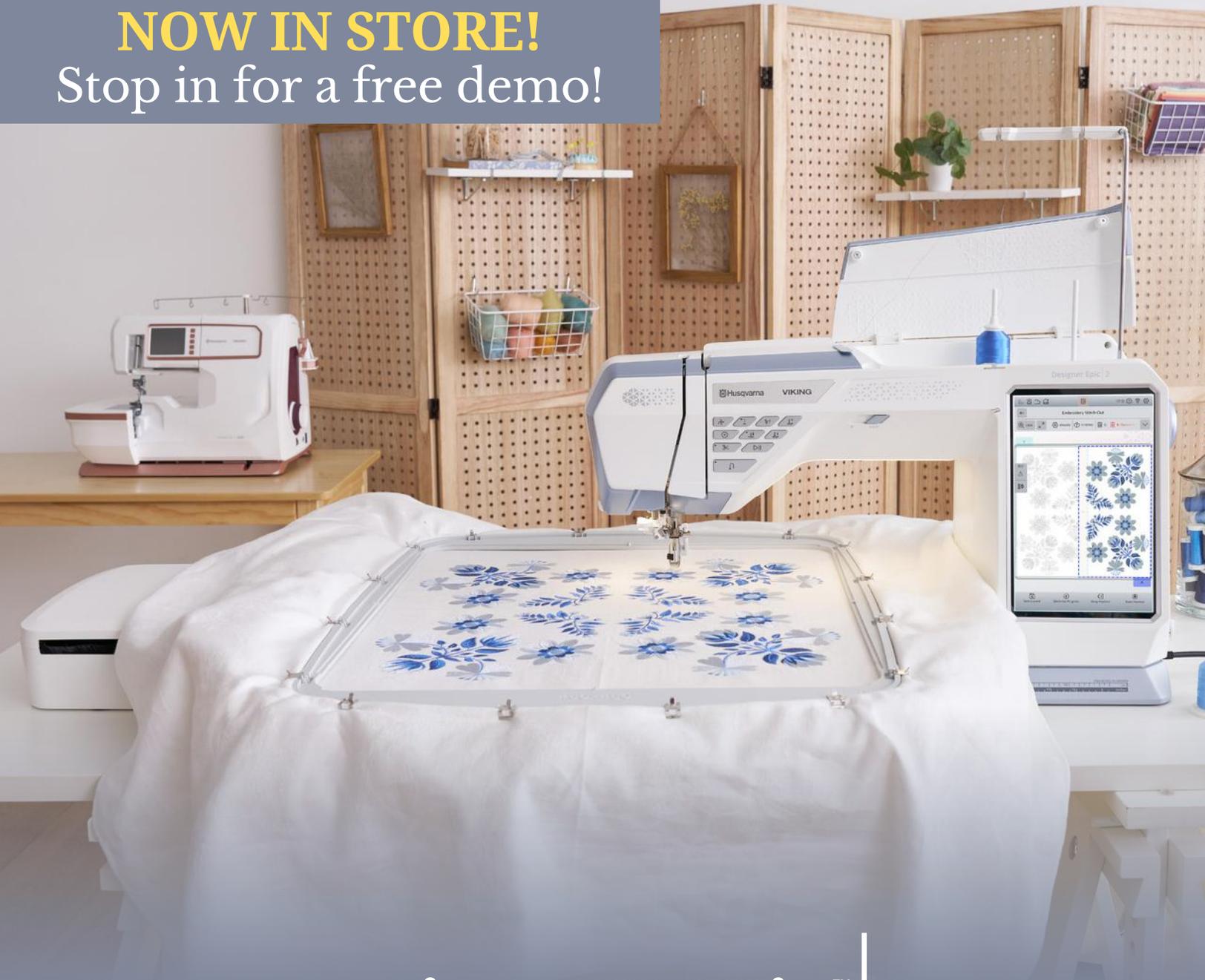
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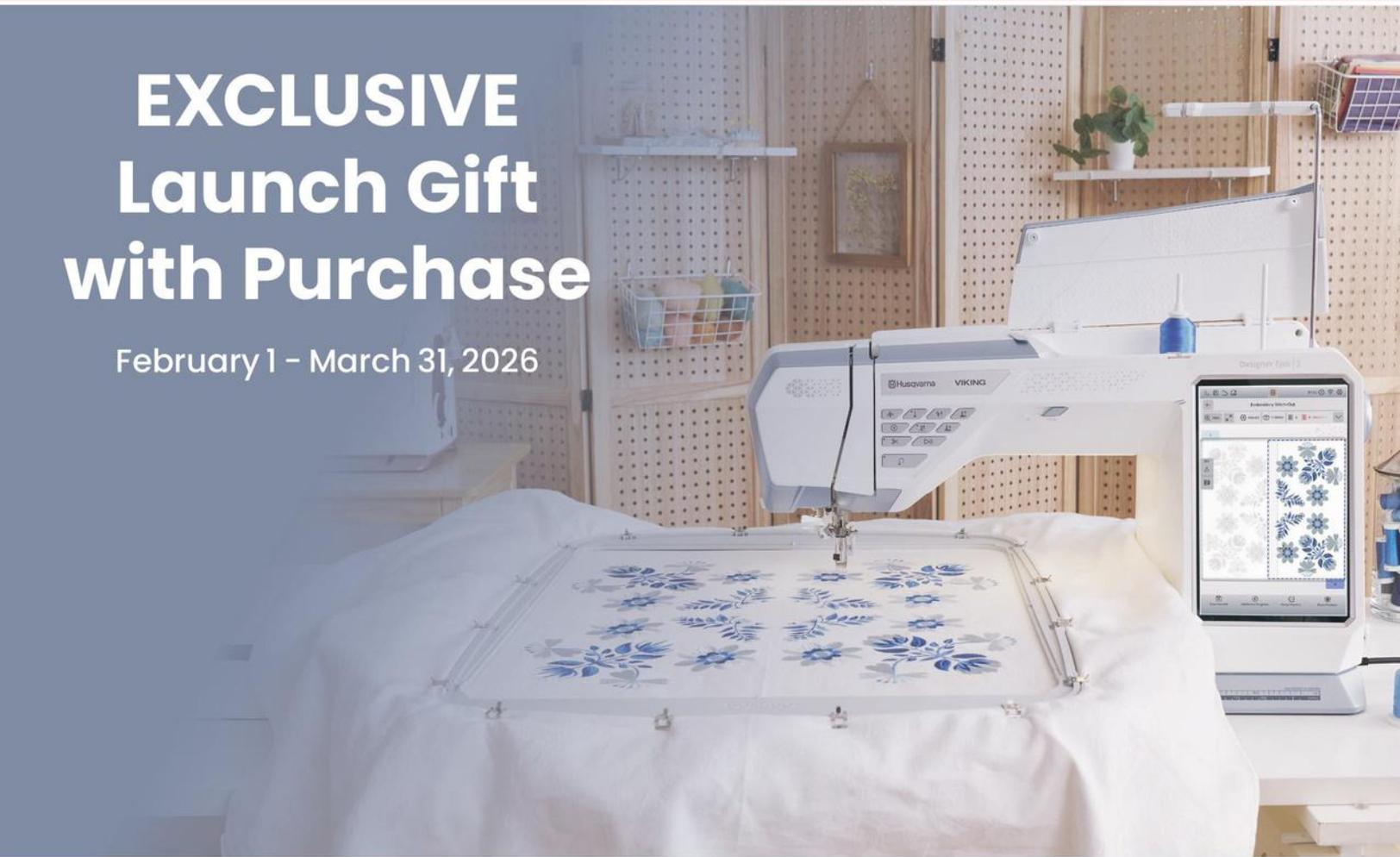


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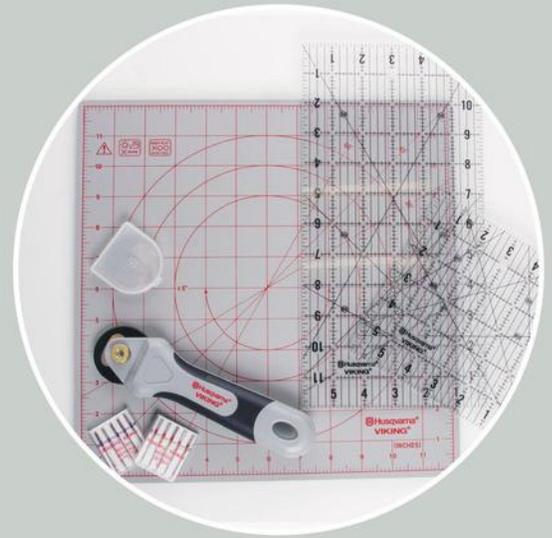
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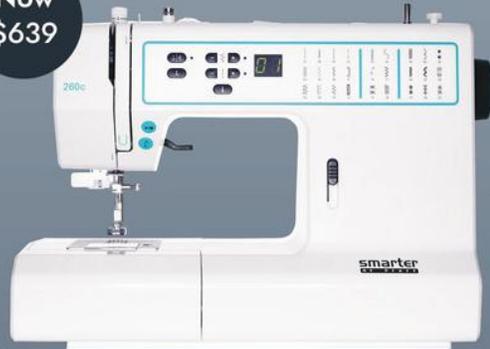
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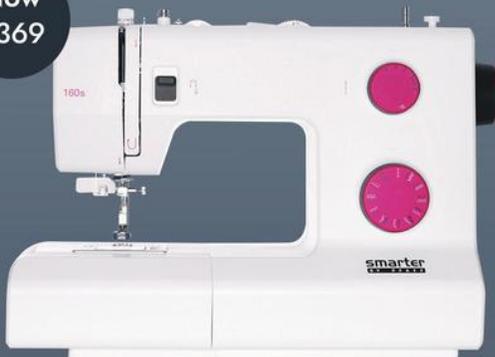
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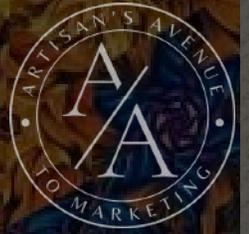
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