

SPRINGTIME NEWS from The Mercantile!

SPRINGTIME GREETINGS!

We're getting ready for Spring Quilt Market here at Graywood Designs and Pigeon River Mercantile. By now, many of you have finished your winter quilting projects (or maybe you haven't!) and are ready to move on to some new things. Here are some projects and ideas and special offers for your quilting and knitting pleasure.



Quilters, make a patchwork totebag using two sizes of Block Boards, THANGLES, and our easy MIXIT Totebag pattern. You'll sew 8 six-inch blocks and then set them into a conveniently sized bag, good for knitting or quilting projects. Find this project in the Block Boards section of our Online Catalog. Click on "**Mixit Totebag Special**" to order your set of Block Boards with a FREE totebag pattern.

Knitters, we're offering **FREE bamboo needles** with every Easy Ribbed Scarf Kit that you purchase -- a \$4.75 value! Find this offer by going to OnLine Catalog and clicking on "Our Own Knitting Designs and Kits." This offer is good through April 15th. If you've never worked bamboo needles, be sure to treat yourself to this scarf project or order several for gifts.

Also for knitters, be sure to check out our expanded sizes of **bamboo needles**. We like the lightweight feel of bamboo. Yarn stay put and don't slide around when you use bamboo as opposed to metal needles. If you've been experiencing a lot of dropped stitches using metal needles, try bamboo for a different knitting experience.

More for Quilters: We all love THANGLES! Use BIG THANGLES to make those half square triangles from flannels. Big THANGLES keep the flannel stable and make accurate HSTs (half square triangles). Order our set of Big THANGLES (we call it "The Four Biggies") that includes 4.5, 5.0, 5.5, and 6.0" sizes and you'll receive a FREE Broken Dishes quilt pattern. Find this package under THANGLES in our Online Catalog.



MORE SPECIAL OFFERS:

BIG DISCOUNTS on our Closeouts and Discontinued Patterns sections. Find them by going to OnLine Catalog and clicking on "Closeout Items" and "Discontinued Patterns."

40% OFF all Gift items -- Totebags, scissors leashes -- Great for gifts or for yourself. Click on "Cool Quilter's Gifts" and make your selection. Some items are sold out, so don't delay!

ABOUT ORDERING FROM OUR WEBSITE:

We're glad to answer any question that you may have about our products. Office hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday thru Friday. Our voice mail is active 24/7 and, as always, our 24 hr. FAX (989-453-4313) is available. We ship via UPS so you know that your package will arrive quickly, thanks to tracking and efficient handling.

Quilt shop owners, please call for information about patterns and Block Boards by Graywood Designs. You can also print out PDFs of our patterns by clicking on the "Wholesale" section of the website. We can fax you more information -- give us a call!

MORE NEWS: Coming soon -- new knitting kits for baby hats and Knitcushions -- knitting patterns from Cottage Creations -- a new baby hat pattern from Graywood Designs.

Farmer's Festival Studio Sale: Wednesday thru Friday, July 22, 21, and 22. Mark your calendar now for our Annual Studio Sale held during Pigeon's Farmer's Festival. The Festival features two quilt shows as well as lots of other events and fun.

Thank you for your interest in The Mercantile & Graywood Designs.

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