

Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting

TV Supplies

Series 1900

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Sewing machine for the series was the Baby Lock Symphony. The sewing center is provided by Koala Cabinets. For piecing, we use the 1/4" quilting presser foot or the monogramming presser foot. We use basic sewing supplies such as fabric, rotary cutters, and scissors, plus specific items listed below. We wear a Klutz cut-resistant safety glove when rotary cutting, press with an Oliso 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 DVD's available for our TV shows beginning with the 400 series.

SERIES 1900 LOVE OF QUILTING SHOW DESCRIPTIONS

Our newest series includes paper piecing a New York Beauty Style quilt, wool appliqué, quilting with a sit down machine, adding dimension to your projects, different options for creating piping, and using the hexagon template when making a quilt. All the episodes have great projects and wonderful techniques.

1901 – Times Square



Quilters don't always sit at home piecing patchwork, a lot of us love to get out and see the world. This quilt was inspired by a fabulous trip to New York City. Marianne and Mary demonstrate paper piecing sections for a New York Beauty style quilt, how to join curved piece sections and how to piece a double square in a square block. Times Square was designed, pieced, and quilted by Diane Tomlinson. Times Square is featured in the September/October 2011 magazine issue of Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting.

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Fons & Porter Rotary Cutter
Fons & Porter Klutz Glove
Fons & Porter Glass Head Pins
Fons & Porter 8" x 14" Ruler
Fons & Porter Mariner's Star Pincushion
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
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil - dark
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil - white
Fons & Porter Glue Marker
Olfa 28 mm Rotary Cutter
Template Plastic

1902 – Blue Bird of Happiness

For most quilters the language we speak is 100% cotton but a lot of us also have a collection of beautiful wool for Folk Art Appliqué projects. Marianne and Mary will share with you how to make a large circle pattern, how to mark and cut out wool appliques, and also how to layer and hand stitch wool appliqué pieces. The Bluebird of Happiness was designed and made by Marianne Fons. The project is featured in Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting – November/December 2011 issue. Some of Marianne's inspiration came from the book "New Discoveries in American Quilts" by Robert Bishop.

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Fons & Porter 4" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter Glass Head Pins
Fons & Porter Ultimate Stiletto
Fons & Porter Take Along Thread Tin
Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Fons & Porter Hand Wool Appliqué Needles
Freezer Paper
Collins Quilt and Sew Ruler – 2" x 18"
Staedtler-Mars Circle Template #977-101
Omnigrid 15" x 15" Ruler
Perle (Pearl) Cotton #5
Stapler
Staple Puller
Sharpie Permanent Marker
6" Plate

1903 – Conquer Curved Seams with Your Serger

Quilters, have you ever considered using your serger to piece your patchwork? This program will show you how to do just that. National Sewing Educator Pam Mahshie demonstrates to Mary how to successfully serge a curved seam with a serger, how to set the proper stitch width for an accurate seam, and also how to hold fabric when piecing with a serger.

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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
Fons & Porter Half and Quarter Ruler
Omnigrid 28" Rotary Cutter
Fons & Porter's Curved Seam Templates
Baby Lock Evolution Serger

1904 – Feedsack Flowers



Most quilt blocks we make are square but sometimes it is fun to mix it up just a little bit. The quilt in this episode features a snazzy hexagon block. Mary is joined by Sandy Gervais in this episode and they will share with you how to cut hexagons using a special ruler, how to piece a hexagon block –log cabin styled, and how to join hexagon blocks without set-ins.

Quilt instructions for Feedsack Flowers are featured in Fons & Porter's Easy Quilts presents Scrap Quilts Fall 2011.

**Quilts on Set: Feedsack Flowers by Betsy Defazio, quilted by Linda McShane
Late Bloomers - Fabric by Sandy Gervais, pieced by Lori Cink, and quilted by Sue Urich –
Farmhouse Quilting**

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Fons & Porter Tomato Pincushion
Fons & Porter 8 1/2" Quilter's Scissors
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
Fons & Porter Hexagon Ruler
Fons & Porter 60 Degree Pyramids Ruler

1905 – Machine Quilting Basics

We have had so many requests from viewers for more information about machine quilting that we decided to devote this episode to just that subject. Longarm Quilter and Quilting Educator, Dawn Cavanaugh and Marianne share with you how to choose the right thread, batting, and backing for a quilt, how to prepare a quilt for machine quilting, and how to develop your skills through practice techniques.

Supplies:

Fons & Porter Mariner's Star Pincushion
Machine quilting foot
Steel Safety Pins
Kwik Klip
KK2000
Machine Quilting Gloves
APQS – George

1906 – By the Big Lake

When Marianne and Mary go to quilt shows they see all kinds of antique quilts that knock their socks off. We have one of those quilts on the set for this episode. It's an antique quilt top that was quilted recently and was the inspiration for Marianne's quilt on this program. Marianne and

Mary share with you how to take inspiration from an antique quilt, how to make 2” and 4” half square triangles with a special ruler, and how to change a block by using different centers.

By the Big Lake by Marianne Fons was featured in Fons and Porter/Love of Quilting July/August 2011 magazine.

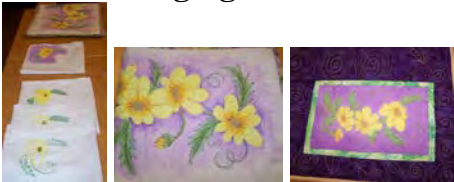
Quilts on Set:

By the Big Lake by Marianne Fons and quilted by LuAnn Downs.

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Fons & Porter 4” Quilter’s Scissors
Fons & Porter 5 1/2” Quilter’s Scissors
Fons & Porter 8 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
Fons & Porter Half and Quarter Ruler
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – Dark
Omnigrid 1” x 6” Ruler

1907 – Bringing Life and Dimension to Your Projects



If you’ve been to a quilt show lately you may have seen some fantastic quilts whose motifs have been embellished by ink. On this episode Sewing Educator Eric Drexler will show you how fun and easy this is to do. Eric will demonstrate to Marianne how to create original designs on plain fabric, how to embellish designs with fabric pens and inks, and also how to add depth to painted fabric using color changing threads.

Instructions for this project can be found in Sulky’s book: “Fun with Sulky Blendables”, look for the Daisy Chain Project by Linda Visnaw.

Supplies:

Fons & Porter Quilters’ Deco Thread Machine Needles Size 14
Cotton Napkins
Tsukineko Ink

Fabrico Dual Head Markers
Good Quality Brushes
Sulky Sticky Fabri-Solvy
Sulky 30 weight Blendables Thread
Sulky 60 weight Poly-Lite Thread
Sulky KK2000
Baby Lock Free Motion Foot
Clear Aloe Vera Gel
Template Plastic
Blue Painters Tape
Paper Towels
Ink Droppers
Q-Tips

1908 – Indigo Star



If you need to make a quilt in a hurry there is no reason to sacrifice beauty or interest. With a simple pattern and streamlined methods you can make a gorgeous quilt quickly. Mary and her quest Jenny Doan will demonstrate how to make quick 4 patch units from strip sets, how to use special rulers to make units for a simple star block and how to use high contrast and low contrast fabric combinations to control the appearance of a patchwork block.

Indigo Stars designed by Karen Witt, pieced and quilted by B J Santema. The instructions for this quilt are featured in Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting November/December 2011 magazine issue.

Quilts on Set:

Indigo Stars designed by Karen Witt, pieced and quilted by B J Santema.

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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
Tri-Recs Tools

1909 – Scrappy Triangles



A half square triangle is one of patchwork's most basic units. Quilts that require lots of half square triangles are perfect for using up your scraps. Marianne and Mary will demonstrate three ways to make half square triangles, how to create star blocks using quadrants, and how to press patchwork rows so that your seams will lock.

Instructions for Scrappy Triangles Quilt by Jean Nolte are featured in the Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting November/December 2011.

Quilts on Set:

Scrappy Triangles by Jean Nolte

Pink Waves by Mary Fons, quilted by LuAnn Downs (instructions Fons & Porter's May/June 2012 magazine issue)

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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
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – dark
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil – white
Omnigrid 1" x 6" Ruler
Laundry Basket Quilts 2" Half Square Triangle Paper

1910 – Piping Adds Punch to Your Quilt

Sometimes a quilt just calls out for a special edge finish. National Sewing Educator Pam Mahshie shares her favorite edge finishes with Marianne. Pam shows Marianne how to make covered piping fast and easy, how to add rick-rack for a fun accent, and how to make unique wave edge piping with a serger.

On the sewing center was a table runner that was made by using a pattern for a pillow designed by Blooming Minds. The name of the pattern is “Loving Arms”. The Pattern can be ordered at: <http://www.bloominminds.com/catalog.asp?match=502>

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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
Mary Ellen’s Best Press Wonder Tape ¼” wash away
Simplicity Studio Ruler Simpli-EZ Piping Wizard
Baby Lock Small Clear Piping Foot
Baby Lock Open Toe Foot
Baby Lock Evolution Serger

1911 – Quilters Tool Bag

Quilters love to take classes but often getting your supplies to class can be a challenge. The project on this episode is a beautiful and clever way to do just that. Marianne and Mary share with you how to create a two toned zipper, how to make tote bag handles extra sturdy, and how to add pockets to a reversible bag.

Quilters Tool Bag instructions are featured in Fons & Porters’ *Love of Quilting* magazine November/December 2011.

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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
Fusible Web
Stitch Witchery
Wonder Tape ¼" wash away
Tintex Stabilizer
36" Colored Zippers http://www.ghees.com/html/zippers_ghees.html
Baby Lock Imagine Serger

1912 – Scrappy Stars



If you are looking for a fabulous scrappy quilt project, have we got a show for you. Not every quilt lends itself to using up scads of fabric but today's quilt really does. Mary is joined by her special guest Kari Carr and they will demonstrate how to perfectly piece a simple scrappy unit using a special tool, how to make center stars using a special quick pieced sashing, and how to create not one but two center star options.

Instructions for Scrappy Stars Quilt (and alternative) by Pat Harrison are featured in the Fons & Porter's Easy Quilts presents Scrap Quilts Fall 2011.

Quilts on Set:

Scrappy Stars quilt in batiks designed by Pat Harrison and pieced by Sandy Barron.

Scrappy Stars quilt alternate designed, pieced, and quilted by Pat Harrison.

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Fons & Porter Quilters Pencil Tin
Fons & Porter Take Along Thread Tin
Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Fons & Porter Triangle Trimmers

1913 – Basic Binding Boot Camp

So many of you have written to us asking for help on your binding. This episode is for you. Binding the quilt is one of Marianne's favorite parts of the whole quilting process. Marianne and Mary share with you how to make French Fold straight grain binding, How to mitered corners of your binding, and how to join binding ends with no lumps.

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Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil-white
Fons & Porter Mechanical Pencil-dark
Calculator
Omnigrid 1" x 6" Ruler
Omnigrid 4" x 4" Ruler
Baby Lock Walking Foot