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Carolina Lily Time

Looking for some design inspiration? The new book *Carolina Lily: New Quilts from an Old Favorite* (American Quilter's Society, 2014) is filled with 18 stunning quilts inspired by the traditional Carolina Lily Block. Be sure to check out associate editor Sherri Driver's quilt, Lilypalooza. americanquilter.com

Basting Bliss

Tired of fabric and batting getting caught while basting? Give these pins from Dritz a try. To prevent snagging, this curved design is made without a coil. Ask for them at your local quilt shop.



Fresh Picked Fabric

Juicy shades of red, green, orange, yellow, and teal abound in the Cucina Fresco collection by Red Rooster Fabrics. This culinary-themed collection features fruits, vegetables, and flowers in an appealing array of prints. Cook up some new quilts today! redroosterfabrics.com

Stay Organized with Swatch Buddies

Here's a simple way to create and label fabric swatches and organize your next project. Just attach your fabric samples to the Swatch Buddy™ reusable plastic cards using the provided adhesive templates and you're all set. Combine with other swatches on the steel cable ring to take along on your next shopping excursion. swatchbuddies.com



Trendy Tote

Pack up all your favorite supplies in this super cute Americana tote from Lantern Moon. Made from repurposed plastic crate strapping, this striking tote is both durable and fashionable. This washable bag measures 5½"(W) x 12"(L) x 10"(H). lanternmoon.com

