

Saturday Sampler 2025

Message from Carrie – June 28, 2025

Hi Friends,

It's time for Saturday Sampler again! Can you believe it's already here? This month zoomed by! We are finishing up the Western Washington Shop Hop this weekend at the store. It has been fun to have new visitors at the cutting table. I love chatting with everyone and hearing about their Shop Hop adventures.

There are so many new things in the store to see. We are celebrating SummerWeen - think Halloween prep in the summertime! Now is the time to start your fun Halloween and fall projects. Christmas fabrics are still arriving at the store, and there are so many fun projects this year. I've already been making advent calendars and Christmas aprons.

One of the awesome things we've gotten in the store is a new rotary cutter. It is amazing - it just glides through your fabric! I ordered a few to see if we liked them... we do!!!! My big shipment comes on Tuesday. Stop in and try the one we have at the counter. I was cutting eight layers of fabric for our Shop Hop kits, and it cut like I had just one layer.

We have some new patterns in the store too - a couple of them are for foundation paper pieced earrings! They look so cute! I can't wait to make them.

We will be closed on the 4th of July this year, but watch your email - there might be a coupon for that weekend. *wink wink* I didn't tell you that though.

I cleaned out my closet the other day and - oh my goodness! I have a lot of things to quilt. I might have to make myself a weekly UFO challenge sheet. There are a lot of quilts to finish... some of them I don't even remember making! I need to be better about documenting all of it. My sewing machine is going to get a workout!

Have you made summer goals? Maybe taking a class is one of them? There are great classes in July: a tie-dye workshop, knitting socks, a Mystery Quilt, paper piecing, bag making, a handkerchief skirt - plus lots more! [Check out the calendar](#) and learn something new this month.

The blocks this month were fun. It was Month 6 for *Star Studded* and the House block for *Quilter's Garden*. I know I said I would do the cat (or animal of your choice), but I'm pushing that to next month. This block was big and had a lot of steps to it.

See you soon, Love ya!

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