

# Sarah's Story

1830-1850

What a pleasure it is to introduce you to Sarah's Story.

Once again, I've found inspiration within three antique quilts in my collection dating from the 1830-1840s and from Sarah Josepha Hale (1788-1879).

Sarah was a poet, an author, and editor of Godey's Lady's Book for 40 years. It was in Godey's that the hexagon design first appeared in an American periodical in 1835. In her day, Sarah was the leading influencer of fashion and all matters concerning the keeping of a home. Everything from furnishings to cooking, sewing the latest fashions, hand-crafts, sheet music and more were part of each issue. Sarah advocated the values of education and women in the workforce, and Godey's published original works by American authors, including Sarah's poem "Mary Had a Little Lamb". She was largely responsible for President Lincoln proclaiming Thanksgiving a national holiday.



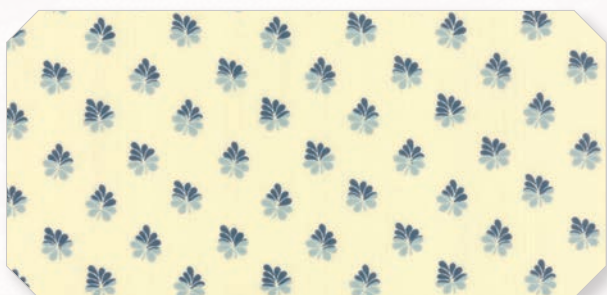
Sarah Hale - 1831  
portrait by James Reid Lambdin

While Sarah's influences and trend setting ideas offer inspiration for the line, it is the wide range of prints found in my antique quilts that complete Sarah's Story.

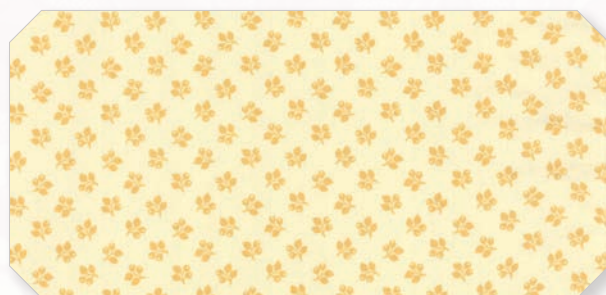
*"No influence is so powerful as that of the mother." Sarah Josepha Hale*

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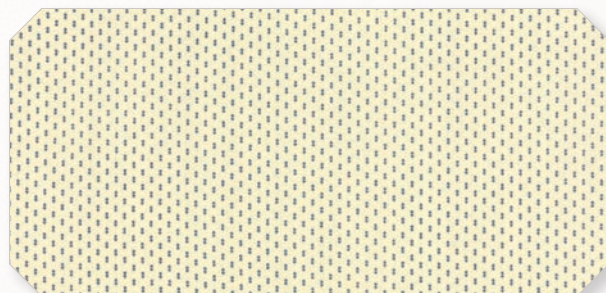
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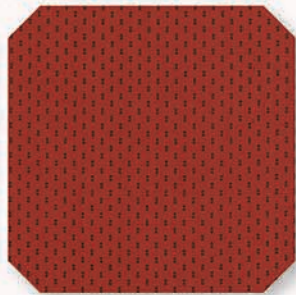
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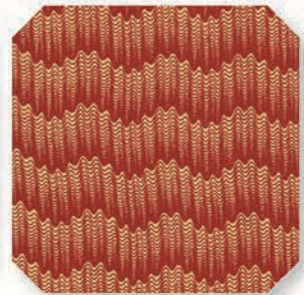
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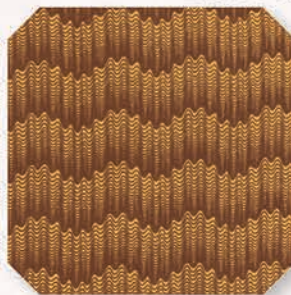
TURKEY RED



BNP 1910 / BNP 1910G  
LADY'S SCRAP BASKET - 51" x 64"



Bridle Path - 31592 18 \*



Ripples - 31595 17 \*



Sweet Duet - 31596 19

SADDLE



Pretty Posy - 31593 11 \*



Leaf & Berry - 31597 24 \*

BUTTER



Floral Abundance - 31590 12



Delicate Vine - 31591 12 \*



Fallen Leaves - 31594 12 \*



Pretty Posy - 31593 13



Sweet Duet - 31596 15 \*



Bridle Path - 31592 14

## DESIGNER TRIVIA



First Fabric Collection  
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### BETSY CHUTCHIAN

**First collection** – Eliza's Indigo in 2015

**First time you saw your fabrics in a store** – I felt very humbled and a bit special... that out of all the options the shop could have chosen, they bought my fabrics. I still feel that way, I'm honored every time I see my fabrics in a shop, or being used in someone's quilt.

**First time someone recognized you as a fabric designer** – I was surprised! Then I know I blushed, smiled and might have giggled.

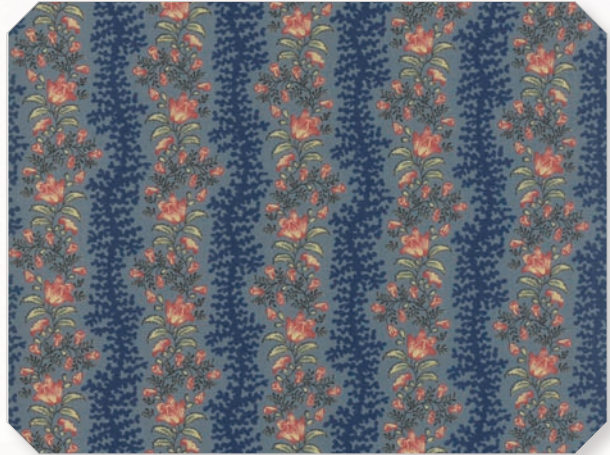
**Favorite pre-cut** – I love them all but if I have to pick one, it's the 5" charm squares.

**Years sewing and quilting** – I learned to sew when I was about six years old and I started quilting in 1980.

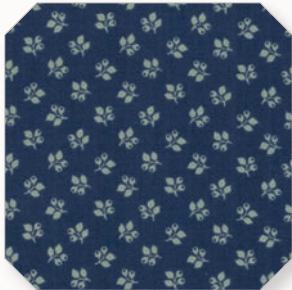
**Who taught you to sew** – My paternal grandmother and maternal aunt taught me to sew, then I took three years of Home Economics in school. All that sewing experience helped when I taught myself to make quilts.



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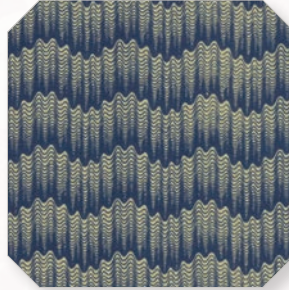
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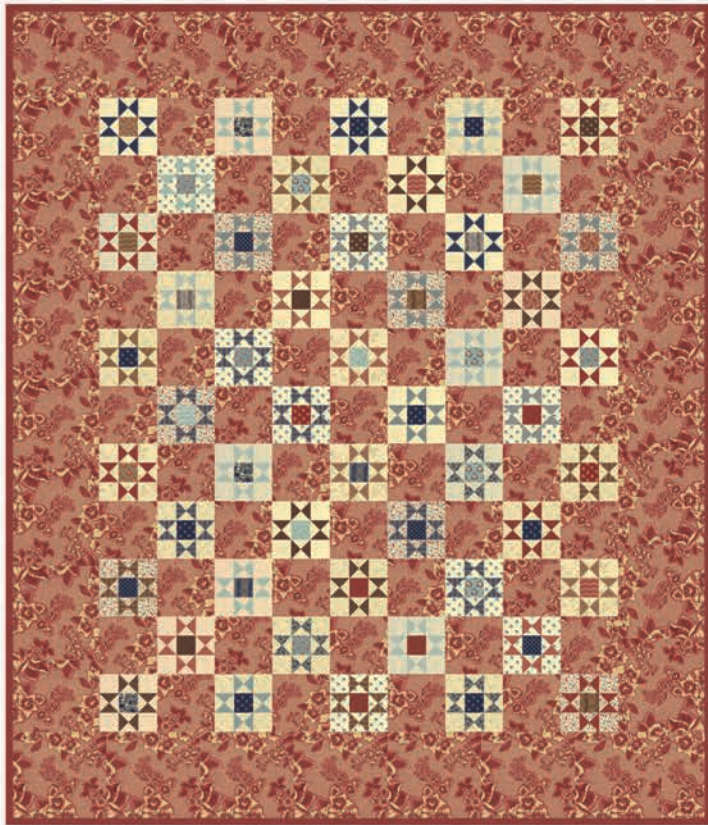
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INDIGO

BCD 1004 / BCD 1004G  
THANKSGIVING  
54" x 72" - JR Friendly



BCD 1005 / BCD 1005G  
MELANGE  
58" x 70" - LC Friendly



BCD 1001 / BCD 1001G  
**SARAH'S LITTLE STARS - 70" x 82"**

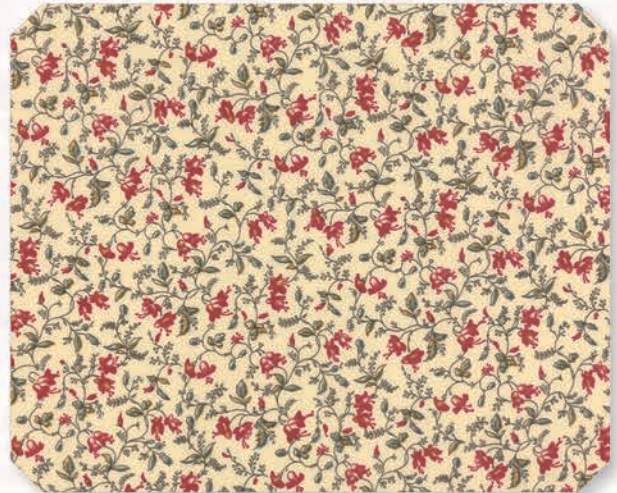


BCD 1002 / BCD 1002G  
**NEWPORT - 56" x 72"**

**SWEET CREAM**



**Floral Abundance - 31590 11 \***



**Delicate Vine - 31591 11 \***



**Bridle Path - 31592 12 \***



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**Plantation Linen - 31508 78 \***



Delicate Vine - 31591 14 \*



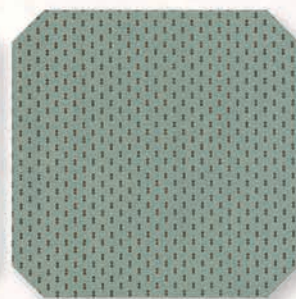
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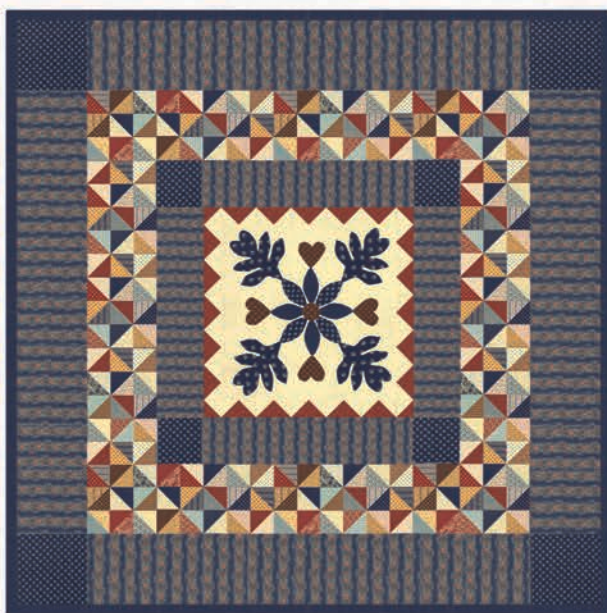
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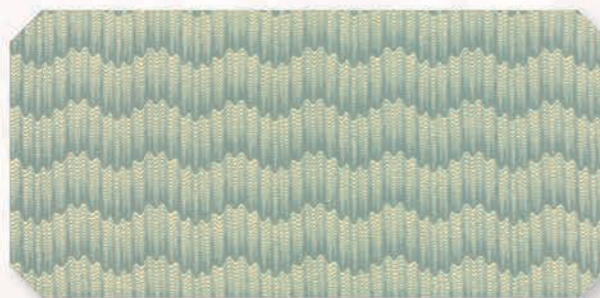
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BCD 1003 / BCD 1003G  
QUINCY MARKET  
50" x 50" - F8 Friendly



Ripples - 31595 15 \*



Fallen Leaves - 31594 14

SKY

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