

Quill

A collection based on friendship
& generosity. Inspired by distinct
personalities on a journey
to embrace their lives with
gratitude & clarity.

Valori Wells
DESIGNS

Quill was inspired by an art retreat I created for my four best girlfriends. The retreat was held at my family cabin located on the Metolious River in Camp Sherman, Oregon. My great grandmother and her two sons built the very rustic cabin in the late 20's. Despite our crazy lives, getting all five of us together is difficult. We all work and we all have children with ages ranging from 4 to 16. I designed this weekend for US to create and just be together as women and friends. All they had to do was show up on Friday evening, be open and present for Saturday, then return home refreshed, rejuvenated and full of love.

I gave each one of my beautiful friends a stone with a word that I choose to be their inspiration for the weekend. The words were specific to my love and admiration of them. Then it was up to them to pick a word for me for the weekend. These words were meant to be encouraging, part of the word fits them to a tee but at the same time meant to push them to be truly authentic to themselves.

From this amazing weekend Quill was born with each of the five designs representing one of us girls. This collection is close to my heart for the friendship and connection I have with these women. Their love inspired my drawings that turned into fabric and found its way to you.

Enjoy the photos and projects created with Quill!

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Valori



Journey



Journey Quilt

A combination of Quill and Spring Blueprint Basics. This quilt is a play on colorful possibilities for the quilter.

Free Pattern download - valoriwells.typepad.com or robertkaufman.com



Plume Quilt

A simple pieced quilt to capture the beauty of the peacock in all of its finery.

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Mina Bag
Sewing Card by Valori Wells Designs
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Greenwich Bag
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Pillows Quill Linen



Fina skirt made out of
Embrace Linen



Fina Skirt
Girlfriend Pattern
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Fina Skirt





Sondy
(dress or shirt)
Girlfriend Pattern
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Lanie Dress



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Lanie Wrap Dress

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Jillie Skirt ~ Lanie Dress ~ Isabelle Skirt
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Quill Essex

Cotton Linen

55% Linen ~ 45% Cotton

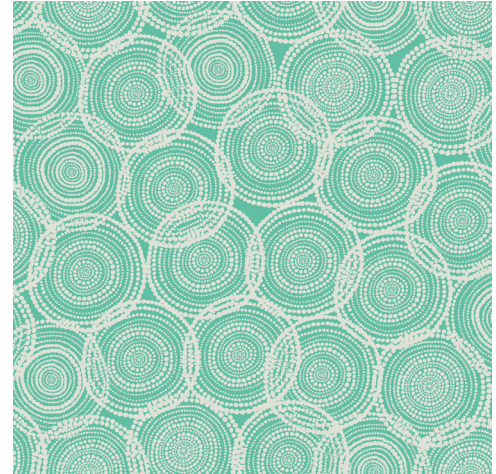
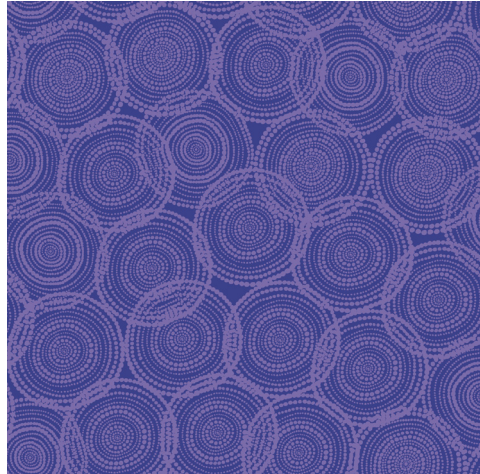
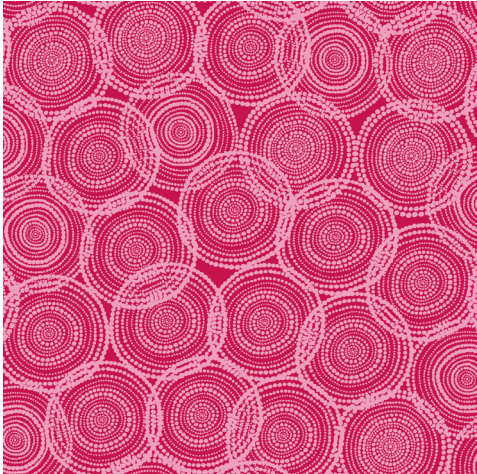


Generous - Antiquarious



Quill Knit

100% cotton



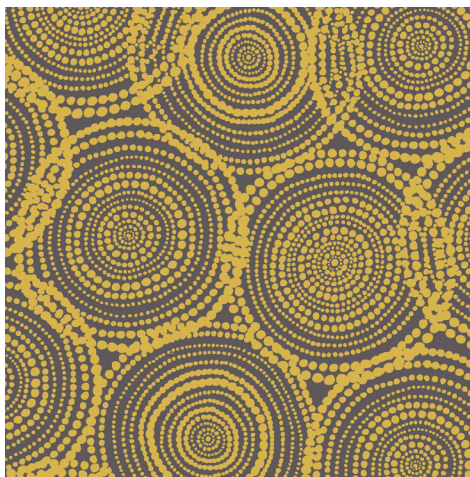


Quill Cotton

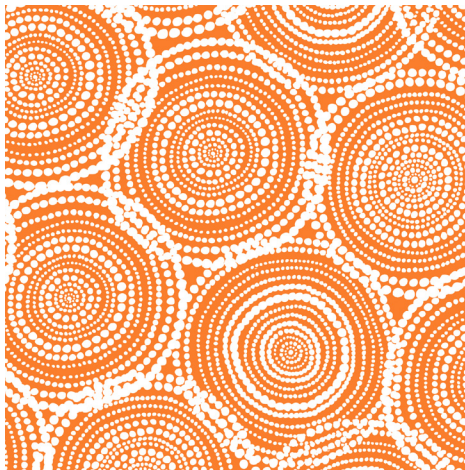
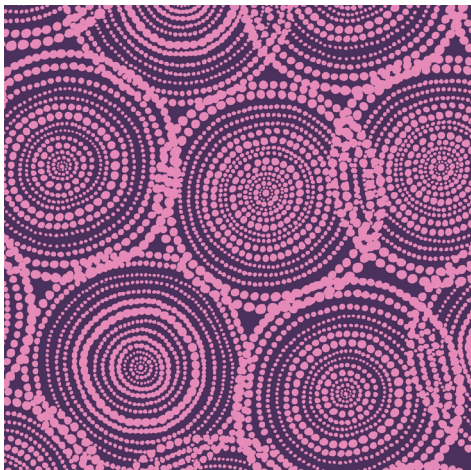
Cabana



Vermeil



Persimmon





Girlfriends Patterns
 Fresh, fun and stylish,
 Girlfriend patterns feature
 dresses, skirts and tops
 with wonderful boutique
 styling that are easy to
 update seasonally.



Fina Skirt
 A-Line skirt with a side zipper and shaped
 waist. Works well with cotton, linen, rayon
 and cotton voile fabrics.

Jillie Wrap Skirt
 Maxi wrap skirt, great for beginners. Works
 well with jersey knit, cotton, rayon, and cot-
 ton voile fabrics.



Sondy Dress and Top
 A cowl back dress or top made out of
 jersey knit. A great introduction to using
 knit.



Lanie Wrap Dress
 Flattering wrap dress that is easy to as-
 semble. Works well with rayon, jersey knit,
 cotton voile and cotton fabrics.



Isabelle Skirt
 A simple six panel skirt made out of jersey
 knit. New insert for adding zipper and us-
 ing linen, rayon or cotton fabrics.



Sewing Cards

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Our sewing cards feature a variety of projects, from quilts to bags and accessories. They offer inspiration at a great price point and encourage all levels of sewists to pick up a new project. Designed for easy display and ideal to pack as specialty kits.



Sewing Cards

Girlfriends patterns and Sewing Cards are designed by Valori Wells Designs.

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Sewing Cards retail between \$3.00 - \$6.00. Girlfriends patterns retail for \$16.00.

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Valori is a professional quilter, author, fabric & pattern designer, painter and photographer. Amongst these she also co-owns The Stitchin' Post in Sisters, Oregon. She came into quilting through osmosis having a mother who shared her love of quilting and opened the Stitchin' Post in 1975. Valori's love of photography lead her to a bachelor's degree in fine arts focusing on black and white photography.

Photography and print making brought her to her present career as a fabric designer. For over 15 years she has been presenting a new look to the quilting and sewing world, her fabrics portray larger than life images inspired by nature in fresh colors. Details in her designs create an intimacy in pattern and color. Being a quilter and seamstress herself she is always designing quilts and sewing projects in the back of her mind as she draws a design. Her love of painting has enhanced her fabric designs and inspired her to take up painting on canvas. Valori's fabrics can be found in shops all over the world.

Valori has been creating how-to quilting and lifestyle books since college, coauthoring nine books with her mom and three on her own. Her books explore innovative techniques with the subject matter being nature and flowers with her beautiful photography as inspiration.

In 1999 Valori joined the Stitchin' Post staff as a notions, books and pattern buyer and has since moved on to create an extensive web site and knitting department. Her other responsibility is managing the Quilter's Affair Conference. As co-owner of the business she and her mother pool ideas and keep the store on the cutting edge for sewing, quilting and knitting.

She has always maintained a love of photography, especially black and white. With the digital age she can capture her images and utilize them for fabric design and fine art. She and her husband, Ross, live just outside of Sisters with their two daughters, Olivia Rose, Violette Grace, and son, Teague Ashton.

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