

GOLDEN DAYS

Welcome to **Golden Days**. We hope you enjoy your year long journey! Beginning March 5, 2018 you will receive a kit in the mail (beats getting bills all to pieces) at the beginning of each month for twelve months. Your credit card will be billed 5 days before your kit is shipped. **Golden Days** kits will include block pattern, colored photo of the shop block(s), templates and fabric. Fabrics in the kit will include fabrics from Jen Kingwell's Circulus, Lollies and Beach Road Collections as well as fabrics from some of our favorite designers. Since fabric placement will be your choice, and you can save fabrics for use again in subsequent blocks, each scrappy Golden Days quilt will be unique! There will be a facebook page for Golden Days makers from the United States, Europe and Canada to share their progress and we will be sure to drop you a note when the facebook page is active.

Using templates:

- You may rotary cut around acrylic templates and machine piece, or hand cut and hand piece.
- You will find it easier if you cut your fabrics with the wrong side facing up. The diagrams are drawn in this manner to stop confusion with hand piecers and it will make the placement of reversed templates clearer.
- Mylar templates will be supplied for the appliqué months. Each participant should choose their favorite appliqué method. As this is heat resistant plastic you can press your seam allowance over the template if desired. The Mylar templates **do not** include seam allowance.

Fabric:

- For month one and all large appliqué blocks, you will receive one fat quarter for background and receive the coloured fabrics as 12 fat 16ths. There will also be a few blocks that require a fat 1/8 as background. We will ensure that you are notified of which blocks those are.
- Each fabric will be supplied only ONCE in the program so you will get a large variety of prints to play with. You can use pieces in subsequent blocks which will help you achieve a truly scrappy feel, so cut carefully to conserve your fabric.
- In subsequent months, you will receive the equivalent of 14 to 16 fat 16ths each month. You may receive some fabrics as fat 8ths depending on how large the templates are.